

- 2) A downward adjustment in the piece-work rate for labelling.
- 3) That article IVm, Section 2, paragraph (a) and paragraph (e) be amended by adding thereafter the words "for the purpose of this vote all employees whose names are on the current seniority list shall have a vote."
- 4) Consideration of the abolition of the night-shift premium because of the fact that a great many of these workers prefer the night shift and cannot work during the daytime.
- 5) Reduction in the peach packing rate to bring it into line with earnings on other commodities."

You will readily see from the above that the time has come for our union to rally the support of all the workers in the valley. We are faced with a wage cut and a resultant downward revision in our standard of living. The Shippers are taking advantage of the confusion caused by the Teamsters' Union and in this union's attempt to divide the workers at this most crucial time. The law is clear on this point and the Shippers can negotiate only with the certified bargaining authority-- the F.F.V.W.U.

All the workers in this valley will be affected by the outcome of the negotiations now in process. It is up to each and every one, in his or her own interests, to do all possible to help the hands of the negotiating committee. You can do this by arranging meetings of plant employees, contacting the union office at Penticton 4801 and one of the officers will come out and talk to your group. You can see that the employees in your plant are signed up 100% with the FFVWU

We would like to state clearly here that the best contributions the Teamsters can make is to GET OUT OF THIS VALLEY. While the Teamsters are here trying to take members from the FFVWU they are directly assisting the Shippers. They cannot meet the Shippers to negotiate and can only make the job of the Negotiating Committee more difficult. We need an organization at this time to get you, the worker, the best possible for you 1956-57

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