

WORD BATTLE BETWEEN UNIONS CONTINUES April 16th, 1956 (paper unknown)

"Court Hearing Expected In May Says FFVWU (Rebels)"

Commenting today on the fight between the Fedearation Of Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union (TLC) and the Teamsters for control of packing house workers in the Valley, N.B. Sunderman, of Penticton, president of the FFVWU, said he believed his union's hearing of an application against the Teamsters for an injunction would be heard either May or June.

Penticton and Vernon locals of the FFVWU have refused to join the Teamsters while other valley locals did.

"The court case, we believe, will be either in May or June," Mr. Sunderman said.

"The primary objective of the two locals in Penticton and Vernon is seeking court action is to maintain the Federation at all costs.

"Therefore, no matter what happens we intend to carry on until the entire membership shall decree otherwise."

He added, "we are recognized by both Federated Shippers and the provincial government as the legal bargaining unit agent."

Mr. Sunderman also made a press release which said:

"In the interest of all rank and file members of the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers Unions, the Executive Council in this circular shall point out the facts as they now exist in the dipute withthe Inernational Brotherhood of Teamsters."

1. The legal bargaining certificate remains with the FFVWU, 1, 2,3,4,5, 6,7,8,9,10,11, and 12. The Federation is bargaining for the entire industry, not the Internaitional Brotherhood of Teamsters.

2. The IBT must succeed in both the Court and before the Labour Relations Board before they enter the picture, or legally represent the employees