

History of Unions in Valley continued:

1946 March 16th to 20th: meeting in all Locals Held to vote on transfer to U.P.W.A. Symington, O'Brian in attendance. O'Brian again made statement in Local Union meetings C.C. of L. could not afford to finance service in Valley. Symington stated, "All locals must vote in favour of transfer to UPWA there could be C.C. of L. and UPWA Local in Valley." in answer to question. All locals voted in favour of transfer.

1946 April 1st: Unions became local of U.P.W.A.

1946 April 10th: Agreement reached between Unions and Employers for Industry Wide Agreement leaving Holidays with Pay and Hours of Work Clauses open for negotiations.

1946 July 8th: In meetings with Employers, Holidays with Pay clause settled. Hours of work clause left in dispute, Negotiating Committee met Symington and disagreed with him over strike to take effect August 15th, 1946.

1946 August 2 - 10: Unions held meeting discuss withdrawal from UPWA Union voted in favour of withdrawing.

1946 August 17th & 18th: Representatives of Unions met in Penticton and set up present Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers Unions.

1946 December 17th: Became affiliated with the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951. Have held Constitutional Convention dealing with Industry Wide Agreement constitutional changes and other matter affecting the membership.