

is the position in which they will remain in until strike threat is removed by compulsory arbitration.

Arbitration is the only fair, just, and equitable method of settling such disputes and time will come, sooner or later, when all fair minded people will realize this and governments will pass legislation to outlaw strikes and settle labour disputes by a court of law on a basis of justice, not force. Wallace J. Smith Oliver, 'B.C.

"FRUIT UNION HEAD PONDERES ARBITRATION" (special to the Vancouver Sun)

Kelowna-- The FFVWU (TLC) may agree to arbitrate future disputes with employers, union organizer Brian Cooney indicated in a statement issued this week. Refusal of the union to submit its wage demands to arbitration became one of the major issues of the recent strike. Mr. Cooney in his statement said: CLAIMS SWITCH "The industry, through its bargaining committee has during the past few months maintained doggedly that it is the only fair way to adjust any differences we might have. This of course is an about face to their past policy but there is a saying that " a wise man changes his mind, a fool never." We. on the other hand, have been determined after one unhappy experience, not to take a chance on buying a surprise package at the expense of our membership. "IF SEEN" Now that our differences have been brought to a conclusion for this agreement it becomes necessary to again look to the future and ask the question "will we agree to arbitration?"

"The answer could be yes, but only under certain conditions. To agree we must have access to the books and the records of all phases of the fruit industry- from producer to retailer. To be asked to accept the figures that the industry sees fit to present is not good enough.