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"Executive members were unanimous in their reasons for the collapse of the old Federation- strike funds were completely inadequate-there was a lack of discipline between locals-administrative breakdown which meant that leaders didn't call for help from department of labour

FFVWU Rebels determined to Force Court Action Against Teamster's Union(by N.B. Sunderman)^{statement}

- "We'll talk referendum after the situation has been clarified by court action" said Sunderman, president of valley FFVWU, legal action launched against officials of rival teamsters union would be proceeded with

- Labor Minister Lyle Wicks proposed a referendum at meeting in Vernon as means to settle dispute ; FFVWU said they would have supported referendum before the convention ~~but now~~
statement:

- will not withdraw its case from the supreme court, want people in valley to know exactly what has transpired, highhanded, illegal and unfair methods used by Teamsters

- under pressure from Teamsters to drop the case but won't because it is in people's interests to know

FFVWU certified to deal with the shippers, certain that the workers will rally to them in 1956-7 negotiations

FRuitt Union locals sue over merger

Kelowna: seven summonses ordering court appearances in Penticton issued to-day to International Brotherhood of Teamsters, first legal move of Penticton and Vernon locals of the FFVWU to declare the annual meeting of Jan 19-21 unconstitutional

- 2 locals walked out of meeting after ~~declared~~ it voted to accept Teamsters charter

- want decision declared null and void and restraint on teamsters using FFVWU funds

"The delegates from Vernon and Penticton and from Summerland declared the Teamsters affiliation robbed the FFVWU of its autonomy and locals of their status within the federation framework."

- summonses to Naramata, Westbank, Kelowna, Okanagan Centre, Kelowna, Vancouver and Setalle, local reps.

Oct. 1, 1956 To Our Employees: Re Proposed Vote to Settle Jurisdictional Dispute from management: July 24, 1952 LRB certified FFVWU to bargain for workers

- dispute for last 8 months with Teamsters as to who will represent; 2 weeks ago rival unions decided to submit dispute to Section 44 referendum among employees

- Minister of Labor agreed to carry out referendum to settle dispute

- terms are (sets out voting procedure and that union receiving majority of votes will take over for all plants; union losing will withdraw; does not break up or