

events which led up to such an action." "Vice-presidents N.B. Sundeman, A. Faulds, and C.E. Holmes have all been doing all in their power to veto the wishes of a majority of the membership and the locals throughout ~~the valley~~ as expressed in meetings held throughout the Valley and at Revelstoke and Creston."

"This small minority group are unfortunately in the majority on the Executive Council of five, and can pass nay or all motions made between conventions. whether these motions are against the wishes of the interests of the membership or not, For reasons, best known to themselves, but with evidence of conferring with members of the U.P.W.A.^{and}-C.I.O. this group has been acting against the wishes of the membership and using the authority vested in them by reason of being the majority on the Executive Council."

XX unconstitutional meeting held, not called by Brother Snowden, President.

At unconstitutional meeting following resolutions passed:

to engage services of lawyer to "for stall acting on your wishes"

freezing funds asked and action vs writer, as well as payment to vice presidents for trip to Vancouver of \$111.85.

At following meeting passed authorization of spending, lawyers retainer and also motion making meeting constitutional.

Bills will be presented at convention for authorization because it will happen before 30 days has to be met,

"Regarding the return of the Charter to TLC Headquarters there is a letter on file dated Sept, 10, 1955 informing the TLC of our application for affiliation to the IBT. An answer from ~~XXXXXX~~ Gordon G. Cushing Gen.-Sec. of the TLC ~~wishing us every~~ dated Sept. 15, 1955 acknowledged our letter and wished us every success in our new affiliation,"

charter sent back to Ottawa for UFFWU

Penticton Herald March 28, 1956. Teamsters Plan Get Tough Policy

in last years strike picketers paid only 25 cents an hour

- now, since affiliation with the Teamsters, they will have a \$40,000 fund for immediate use and unlimited resources if it needs further help
- monthly dues have risen from two to three dollars
- not yet on Teamster benefit plan still using the FFWU payment based on participation in industry not on twelve month a year payment by workers
- IBT will open negotiations, clearly planning get tough strategy
- "During the weekend's talks, the impression was gathered that the days when the federation approached the shippers with a sympathetic, if not hat-in-hand attitude, are gone forever.
- rebel union still challenging: canvassed workers in a number of houses to get them back into the union but IBT successfully countered efforts