

-both Mr. Darroch and Mr. Fleck believed that they would call on the department of labour itself to carry out the referendum. They believed voting should be restricted to personnel on check-off and seniority lists as of October, 1955."

"ON THE LABOUR BEAT OKANAGAN DISPUT 'UNMERGES' LABOUR"

- "this time strange new alliances have been made in an effort to prevent the IBT from taking over the packing house workers."

- "Rank and file members in many centres rebelled and are now receiving active support from the United Packinghouse Workers, The International Woodworkers and the Carpenters."

- teamsters are supported by the CLCL

- "Claude Jodoin, CLC president has chastised the three unions campaigning against the three Teamsters."

- Tom Gooderham, CIC's top B.C. man has asked all concerned to cooperate with the Teamsters. "I'm sick and tired of all this inter-union bickering."

- Sunderman says that "Gooderman should mind his own business."

"SHIPPERS, FFWU NEGOTIATE; UNION RIVAL NOT PERTURBED" Penticton, B.C. Mon., March 2

- in reference to meetings being held between the shippers and the FFWU Teamsters said they were not perturbed by the event.

- in a press release, W.E. Darroch, sec. & treasurer of local 48, IBT said: "Whether or not the shippers recognize this self-appointed executive and committee is not too important. The department and the workers themselves must also recognize then, before, any agreement reached can be put into effect." The fruit workers in this valley have made it very evident that they wish to be represented by Local 48 of the IBT and they will not be bound by any agreement reached through these present negotiations. No doubt, the shippers would be quite happy to conclude an agreement with a group as weak as the one they are negotiating with if they can divide and weaken organized labour by doing so."

- the FFWU are being recognized by packing house operators.

- N.B. Sunderland of the FFWU and L.R. Stephens on behalf of the shippers, made a joint statement after their meeting:

"Discussions proceeded on a very harmonious vein towards revisions in the packinghouse labour agreement for 1956. Both committees established their position regarding their authority to act on behalf of their respective principals."

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