

September 20, 1982

## Action Committee Report

I attended a meeting held on September 1, at the PSAC building to explain to local representatives the rationale to be taken in approaching membership on the effects of Bill C-124.

I left however before the meeting was concluded mainly because I did not want to become an economist in one hour. The meeting dragged terribly and I have since heard I didn't miss much.

Further to this, I attended another meeting on September 7, - again for local representatives.

The overall approach was discussed and a plan of action was put forth.

Members of Locals were requested to participate at various demonstrations which took place throughout the city. This will culminate in the mass rally on Sept. 22 at 19:30 hrs at the Civic Centre. Sweet

speakers will include Pierre Samson and also have the Great Canadian Theatre Co. Refreshments will be available. I have attached various pieces of info to this report which gives more details.

One aspect of importance is the use of mass grievances as contract negotiations begin. A form grievance will be forthcoming and although the LS (Librarians) group was to be selected I now understand that the CR and GS groups will be used because of their large numbers.

I asked the meeting where Locals could go for financial assistance, particularly to include the material forwarded to members outside Canada. Sister Sonnenman, Ottawa/Hull V-President, National Component, indicated that the National will provide funding and this will be discussed at the Executive Meeting scheduled for early October.

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