

The following is a rough outline of a motion that could be passed in local union meetings, in NDP riding associations, in women's groups and women's caucuses in unions, in student groups, in immigrant and youth groups, in other labour formations like unemployment committees, etc etc.

Whereas, The Fleck strike has become an historic test between the Conservative government and the bosses on one side, and the rights of workers and women on the other;

Whereas, There has been massive support from union and women's movement, as shown by the benefit of 500 in Toronto on June 19th and the \$10,000 donated by OPSEU,

Whereas, This support has not yet involved all those who could be involved;

Whereas, Cliff Pilkey, president of the Ontario Federation of Labour has declared that "The spirit of the Fleck strike must touch the hearts of everyone in the province" and Bob White, Canadian director of United Auto Workers has pledged his union's total support to win the strike;

Therefore, be it resolved that we call on the United Auto Workers to launch and lead a public Fleck Strike Support Committee.

The purpose of this committee would be to organize the mobilization of the entire Ontario labour movement; and the women's and community movements in picket lines, demonstrations, educational events etc. to win this strike and rights to unionize in Ontario.

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Obviously, the motion should be adapted to fit the situation you are in

As well as motion, it would be a good idea to send a letter to the UAW letting them know what you have passed. Here's a draft version of the letter:

Dear UAW:

We passed the following motion at our \_\_\_\_\_ meeting. If you launch this committee you can count on \_\_\_\_\_ people from our organization to build the activities of the committee. Our members recognize the importance of winning this strike and are anxious to actively participate in its support and victory. We feel that such a committee would be a good way to maximize participation and support from all sectors.