

STEP TWO:

Bank Employees Form Own Local!

Five weeks ago the Victory Square employees of the Bank of Commerce applied for union certification. Since then, ten more branches have applied, including branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Montreal.

We're growing fast and strong, and the new responses from bank employees haven't let up. With our membership growing so quickly, and with so much groundwork to be laid, we felt strongly that we should form our own local of SORWUC.

On September 26th, 1976, the Bank Employees Organizing Committee was granted their charter. It was a historic and exciting meeting for all bank employees. As Local 2 we, the United Bank Workers, as we have chosen to be called, elected our first Executive and adopted our Local By-Laws. Our officers consist of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Trustees and two Representatives to the National Union. Still to be elected are the Representatives from the branches, but they will be elected (one per branch) by the employees of the branches themselves.



We have organized to research our present benefits to compare them with unionized offices - a very important task in determining how and what to bargain for when we negotiate our first contract. These committee members, and our elected officers, are all bank employees.

We can still use all the support we can get. If you are interested or have any questions, contact us through the union office. We will arrange a meeting with you and the people you work with to clarify any questions you might have. For Example:

- * What are your legal rights?
- * What can you do to get involved:
- * How do you apply for certification?
- * What legal position does an application put you in?

After all, for many of us, working in a bank is a lifetime career, let's make it the best we can by working TOGETHER.



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I would like further information about SORWUC:

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(all replies in strictest confidence)