
PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia :

We, the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council, being composed of delegates from twenty-six different Trades Unions, and representing in the aggregate over eighteen hundred men, humbly pray that your Honourable Body will abstain from interfering with the so-called Eight-Hour Law, but will give it a fair trial of a period of years, so as to judge of its worth. We feel the agitation at present existing is being fomented by men who have no regard for humanity, and whose only object is to amass a fortune at the expense of the workingmen. We respectfully urge upon your Honourable Body to stand by this law, and to in no way interfere with its working.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1900.

[L.S.]

VANCOUVER TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

JOE DIXON,
President.

J. C. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

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