

ON THE LINE

From Yellowknife

There was a rally held outside the NWT Legislative Assembly this morning from 7:30 - 9:30 am.

We had great participation by approximately 30 strike members and their supporters.

Information leaflets were handed out to Legislative Assembly staff and MLAs Bill Braden, and Robert Hawkins. Cabinet Minister Charles Dent and the Speaker of the House, Paul Delorey and Premier Joe Handley were also in attendance and we briefed them on the current situation. Meetings are scheduled at the assembly for May 5th at 2:30 PM with several of the MLAs.

The recent CIRB ruling in the Union's favour over an unfair labour practice complaint against BHP was announced and was met with loud cheering and applause.

A CBC film crew also showed up and we announced our CIRB win regarding the Pension issue with the CLRB.

Yellowknife and area members and supporters are now gearing up to welcome the NWT Member of Parliament, Denis Bevington back to the north at the Yellowknife airport on Friday, May 5. Members want to show our MP that we appreciate his supportive comments and his support of anti-scab legislation.

Morale continues to be high on the Yellowknife line



Alas, our poor picket line tent was blown down in a recent wind storm. We miss it very much. It was a place to get out of the ever present cold wind and warm up for awhile.

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