

as a representative of the said organization to appear before the Committee on Industrial and International Relations.

We therefore would greatly appreciate any courtesies extended by you or assistance you may render to him in forwarding the object of his visit to Ottawa.

Very truly yours,

(sgd.) M. B. Gougrie,
President.

(sgd.) Samuel C. Connell,
Secretary.

Local Union No. 56
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS &
STEAMFITTERS

39 Tobin Street,
Halifax, N.S., May 7, 1936.

Mr. W. Hill,
Clerk, Industrial Relations Committee,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. Johnson, the bearer of this letter, is President of the Nova Scotia Seamen's Union.

He is visiting Ottawa in connection with resolution No. 36, as adopted at the fifty-first convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, a copy of which has been forwarded to you by other locals.

On request of members of Local 56, I am respectfully advising you, that they unanimously endorse the adoption of the Resolution, and Mr. Johnson's efforts on behalf of the Nova Scotia Seamen's Union.

We are satisfied that Resolution No. 36 is a fair and reasonable one, and trust that you will give Mr. Johnson any assistance and advice which you may deem necessary, in placing his problem before the proper authorities.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated by members of Local 56.

Yours very truly,

(sgd.) George W. Betts,
Sec.-Treas. Local 56.

The Chairman, Mr. McINTOSH: With regard to representations by the Chinese, Mr. Neill raised the question as to their submission but was absent from the committee when the minutes were read by the secretary. May I state that a representative of the Chinese Legation was brought to my office the other day by the secretary of the committee and we discussed the matter. He informed me that the Chinese have no organization in Canada because they are not allowed to come off the ships at Vancouver, and that their only organization is at Hong Kong and their submission would have to come from Hong Kong. I said: "You had better let us have it," and they are going to get the submission from Hong Kong with regard to the Chinese, which will be soon here, that is, by the time we have the submission from the Japanese. I thought it would be well to have the submission from the Chinese here when the Japanese are making their submission in order to complete the record as far as possible. The Chinese representative said the union at Hong Kong is quite competent to arrange a submission, and he will get in touch with Hong Kong by wire and receive the submission here by wire.