

H.L. Read, Secretary,
Change Wares' Lock-Out Committee,
10 Clarence Avenue,
New Malden, Surrey..

Sept. 18., 1951

Dear Sir & Bro.

Many thanks for your letter of September 11th, enclosing leaflet giving details of the dispute at Change Wares. Your letter was addressed to the Anarchist Federation; this organisation was dissolved at a conference held in Manchester last year, when the above body was formed. I am enclosing Aims and Basis of Organisation of the S.W.F., from which you will see that we are very actively interested in such struggles as the one in which you are now engaged.

We are publishing the text of your leaflet, together with a call for support, in the September issue of our bulletin, DIRECT ACTION, which will be out at the end of this week. We shall send some copies to you.

With regard to Fleet's Wharf, we have communicated with Harry Constable, a docker whose name will be familiar to you in connection with the prosecution of portworkers at the Old Bailey earlier this year, to ask whether anything can be done in the direction you mention. I gave him your address, so he may get in touch with you direct if steps can be taken. Meanwhile, if your c'ttee has not already done so, may we suggest that you put a picket, with hand-written posters, on the entrance to the wharf, also that you try to get direct contact with the workers responsible for picking up the material.

Please keep us informed of the progress of your dispute. If there is anything further we can do, we shall be only too glad to help. As your leaflet so rightly says, "An injury to one is an injury to all."

Yours fraternally,

Secretary.