

Vancouver, B.C.  
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TO MY FELLOW EMPLOYEES

Sometime ago, I was asked to act as key-man between the employees of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company and the Vancouver Welfare Federation. Before accepting this responsibility, I informed them that I would have to satisfy myself as regards several rumors circulated about the Federation and the Agencies that are connected with this organization.

This I was able to do. However, the writer has run across one or two view points which are not in agreement with the Federation itself. In order to have these cleared up and to give us all a clearer understanding of the work of the Federation, arrangements have been made to have a member of this organization speak to us here, on Monday, Oct. 24th, at twelve o'clock.

We would deem it a favor if you all could see your way clear to set back your lunch time ten or fifteen minutes, in order to take the opportunity of listening to this representative.

We all appreciate, especially at this time, during the worst depression in the history of our Country, the crying need for assistance of many in less fortunate circumstances than ourselves.

At different times during the year, many of us come across concrete cases, where assistance is needed and this help is very willingly given. However, when organized charity makes a direct appeal, for some reason our view point changes. It is for this reason the writer has asked for a representative of the Vancouver Welfare Federation to come to our office and explain one or two contradictory points.

Sincerely trusting you will all make arrangements to be here at the specified time, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

HS/PM

Your Fellow Employee.