

and about twelve injured. We had lawsuits as a result of these riots which lasted many weeks. We also had a strike in 1939 which ended with many weeks of hearings at the Court House in Estevan before a Royal Commission.

I got fired in 1908 for being a member of a Union. I was working on a coal cutting machine at the time.

Compare the year 1965 with the early years of this century. <sup>the</sup> Employees of labour are all organized; merchants are all organized; teachers are all organized; the medical profession is organized and so are nurses and nearly all professions starting at the Universities. Every day some of these groups are demanding, and most times getting something from the Governments and municipalities. Big business is all organized. Anywhere they have no Union or organization they get very little of the supplies of the present day. Governments <sup>form</sup> ~~from~~ groups <sup>of Countries</sup> ~~of combined~~. Politicians form groups and organizations.

Most people today believe in the maxim:

"United we stand, divided we fall."