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The UFCW Canada Beggs-Dowling-Mathieu Scholarship Program

*Exclusively for UFCW Canada members
and the children of UFCW Canada members*

UFCW Canada is a union that believes scholarships for working people and their children can make a positive contribution to the building of a more just and equitable society. In this belief, and in a lasting tribute to three builders of UFCW Canada and its predecessor unions, the *UFCW Canada Beggs-Dowling-Mathieu Scholarship Program* was established to assist UFCW Canada members and their children with the costs of post-secondary undergraduate studies. The program carries on the spirit of helping others that was embodied in the lives of three remarkable trade unionists: **William J. Beggs**, **Fred Dowling**, and **Roméo Mathieu**.

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William J. Beggs 1920-1976

The untimely death in 1976 of Canadian Assistant Director **Bill Beggs** left a tremendous void in the Canadian Food and Allied Workers union. He was a tower of strength in the labour movement and a devoted friend to hundreds of union members across Canada. His life was dedicated to the interests of the Canadian working class; his goal, a better society for all.



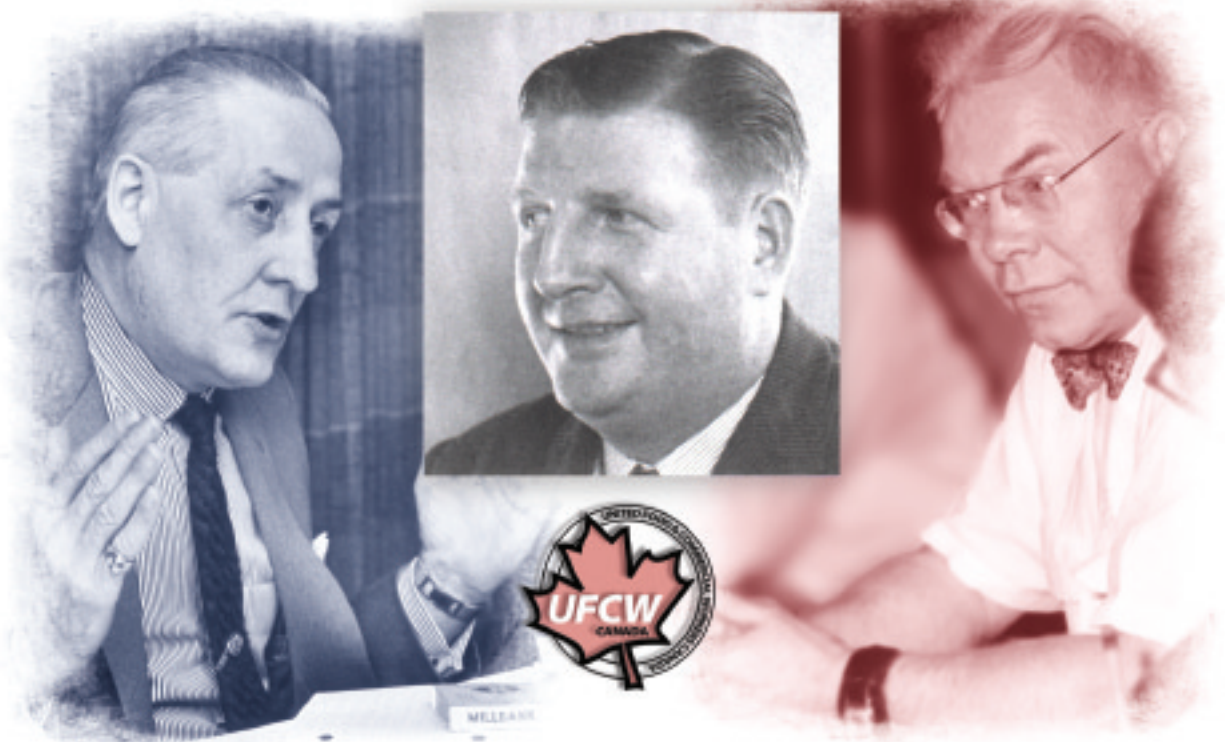
Fred Dowling 1902-1974

Fred Dowling was a great pioneer of modern trade unionism who devoted his life to fighting for social justice and equality for all. For nearly 30 years, Fred guided and directed the United Packinghouse Workers union in Canada, and is particularly remembered for his work in political action and education. He encouraged union members to involve themselves in the political process and to work towards the election of governments supporting the interests of the working class.



Roméo Mathieu 1917-1989

Roméo Mathieu's example helped form the cornerstone on which our union is built. His leadership as Director of the Canadian Food and Allied Workers (Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America) was a vital factor in making possible the merger that created UFCW Canada in 1979. It was the eternal need to bring union representation to unorganized workers, as well as the quest for unity and solidarity in the labour movement, that were the driving forces of Brother Mathieu's long and illustrious career.



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