

AUCE PROVINCIAL

DISPATCH NUMBER 10

May 26, 1980

Dear AUCE Member,

RE: Repeat First Referendum Ballot on Affiliation.

On May 20, 1980, the Provincial Executive received the following protest from two AUCE Local 1 members, Nancy Wiggs and Neil Boucher:

" We, the undersigned, wish to register our challenge to the constitutionality of the Provincial Affiliation referendum. This challenge results from the fact that we, and other striking members of AUCE Local #1 received no such ballot and no provision was made for our vote to be recorded."

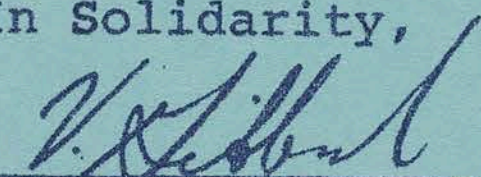
At the Provincial Executive meeting of May 24th, the Provincial Executive passed a motion to uphold this protest in view of the fact that up to 200 members of Local 1 did not get their ballots and that it was apparent from the report of Provincial and Local Trustees that arrangements had not been made to ensure full voting rights for all AUCE members. Furthermore, the Provincial Executive felt that there were irregularities in the balloting procedure as the deadline for voting was extended but not all AUCE members were informed of the extension.

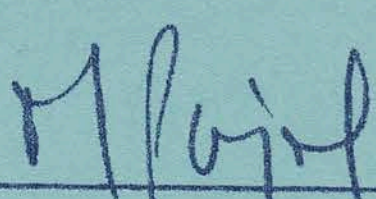
Therefore, in accordance with section 8;D of the AUCE Provincial Constitution, the Provincial Executive decided that another ballot on the same, original question of affiliation shall be held.

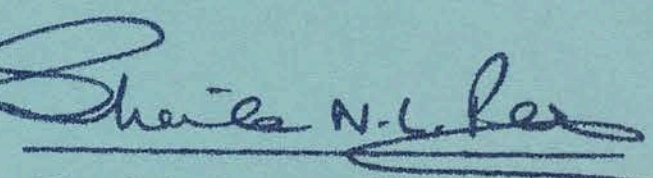
Ballots shall go out by June 5th and shall have to be returned by June 13th. Results will be tabulated June 18th and announced June 19th. Appropriate arrangements will be made to ensure full voting rights in all locals.

We appreciate the fact that those of you who did receive the first ballot took the time to register your vote. However, the Provincial Executive decided that conducting a second referendum on the same question is the fairest and most democratic method of ensuring maximum voting rights for all members of AUCE.

In Solidarity,


Virginia Gibberd
Provincial Trustee


Michele Pujol
Provincial Trustee


Sheila Perret
Secretary-Treasurer

FOR THE AUCE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

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TRUSTEES --- STEWARDS --- ALL MEMBERS

Trustees:ballots will be available the afternoon of June 5th.

Stewards:you should receive your ballots from the trustees by June 6th.

All Members:you should receive your ballot from your Steward or by mail by June 10th. IF YOUR HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT BY THAT TIME CONTACT YOUR SHOP STEWARD OR YOUR LOCAL UNION OFFICE.

REMEMBER FRIDAY THE 13th IS THE LAST DAY TO VOTE.

ALL BALLOTS WILL HAVE A STAMPED RETURN ENVELOPE, ADDRESSED TO AUCE PROVINCIAL. YOUR BALLOT MUST BE POST-MARKED BY JUNE 13, 1980, OR RECEIVED AT YOUR LOCAL UNION OFFICE BY 4PM, ON JUNE 13th.

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