

AUCE PROVINCIAL

March 5th, 1980

All AUCE Locals

Dear People:

By now, your local reps to the AUCE Provincial Executive will have informed you that the Convention on Affiliation has officially been called and is scheduled to take place in Vancouver on Saturday April 12th and Sunday April 13th. The Convention was called at the past Regular AUCE Provincial Convention held at UBC in June of 1979, as the result of a resolution directing the Provincial Executive to seek affiliation with the Canadian Labour Congress on behalf of the membership of AUCE.

Copies of the Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments passed at that Convention are enclosed.

It is now in order for your local to proceed with selection of Convention Delegates. As outlined in the AUCE Provincial Constitution, the local may either send the same delegates as those who attended the June 1979 Convention or the local may choose to elect new delegates for the Special Convention. Please refer to Section 14: CONVENTIONS, of the AUCE Provincial Constitution, and in particular to Section 14: part C. DELEGATES, when making a decision about delegate representation for the April Convention.

Please note that the Special Convention on Affiliation is for the sole purpose of discussing Affiliation and only Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments concerning Affiliation will be heard at the Convention. At the most recent meeting of the Cross-Local Affiliation Committee, February 29th, it was Moved, Seconded and Carried that the deadline for submission of all Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments is Tuesday April 1st, 1980, at 5:00 p.m. These should be addressed to the Provincial Constitution and Resolutions Committee. When all resolutions and constitutional amendments have been received by the PCRC, they will be checked for possible redundancy, and forwarded to the Provincial Executive members who will then produce the delegates' dockets for the Convention. Projected date for getting the completed dockets out to the delegates, with an extra 2 copies for the local, is April 7th. Hopefully, you might be able to schedule a meeting of the membership sometime between April 8th and April 11th so that members will have the opportunity to direct delegates or at the very least be aware of the issues to be raised at the Convention.

As well, the Affiliation Committee will be making their final report to the AUCE Provincial Executive on Saturday March 15th. That final report will form the basis for the Affiliation Committee's final informational bulletin. We expect to get the bulletin typed, printed and collated within the following week. As soon as that is done, sufficient copies will be forwarded to the local for distribution among the membership.

If you have any further questions regarding the Convention of Affiliation Committee plans please contact your local rep to the Provincial Executive.

Please note that the next meeting of the Affiliation Committee has been called for Monday, March 10th, 1980 at 7:30 p.m., at the AUCE Office in Vancouver.

In Solidarity,

Sheila

Sheila N.L. Perret, Secretary-Treasurer.