

May 8, 1982

To the Membership of AUCE Local 4

On May 7, 1982, the Sub-Committee of Inquiry on the Secession Petition received from members of Local 4 recommended to the Executive that the Inquiry cease and that a referendum be conducted immediately. The Sub-Committee reported that although substantial efforts were made to find out from members who had signed the petition what their reasons were, this effort failed on all fronts. Only 8 responses were received to the questionaire, and seven of those were from members who did not wish to secede. The Sub-Committee feels that there is no constructive reason to continue the sham of trying to forcibly pry information from a membership unwilling or unable to discuss their wishes for secession.

The Executive adopted the Sub-Committee's recommendation, and accordingly this is formal notice to you as per Section 6 A of the Constitution that the Referendum will be conducted one month from today. You will receive your ballots on June 8, 1982, and they must be post-marked returned to the Provincial Office no later than June 15, 1982.

Sincerely:

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Secretary Treasurer

AUCE Provincial

On behalf of the AUCE Provincial Executive