

Item No. 2

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS
OF AMERICA

District Five Council

292 Jarvis Street

Toronto 2, Ontario

December 2nd, 1953

The Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent,
Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed copies of resolutions adopted at the Annual Convention of the Canadian section of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America.

These matters, we believe, come within the jurisdiction of your Department. We would appreciate your making our views known to the Government and we hope the representations made will be given serious consideration.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Geo. Harris
Secretary-Treasurer.

YOUTH—VOTING RIGHTS

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), District 5, strongly urge the government to introduce legislation implementing the 18-year old vote.

Resolution adopted, Annual Convention,

United Electrical, Radio and Machine,
Workers of America (UE), October 8-11,
1953, Toronto, Ontario.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Whereas in the present voting procedure in federal elections some constituencies elect members with a few thousand votes, while others are based upon a much greater representation.

Therefore be it resolved that we urge upon the government that all constituencies be divided in such a way that candidates are elected by approximately the same number of voters.

Resolution adopted,

District Five Annual Convention,
United Electrical, Radio and Machine
Workers of America (UE), October 8-11,
1953, Toronto, Ontario.