

## POLICY OF THE LEADERS

### REPORT OF POLICY COMMITTEE

Del. R. J. Johns (Winnipeg). Chairman of Committee—Mr. Chairman, We have a number of resolutions, but I think it advisable to read the entire number, then you can take them up singly.

First, the name of the organization. We recommend the name of the organization be "The One Big Union."

Second, we recommend the convention elect a committee of five irrespective of geographical location, for the purpose of carrying out the necessary propaganda to make the referendum a success.

Third, and further recommend that delegates from each province meet and elect a committee of five to work in conjunction with the central committee in carrying on the necessary propaganda to accomplish the wishes of the convention.

Fourth, we recommend the drafting and issuing of the referendum be left to the "central committee," also receiving the publishing returns of the vote.

Fifth, in the opinion of the committee it will be necessary in establishing an industrial form of organization to work through the existing trades councils and district boards, and no definite plan of organization can be submitted until after the referendum has been taken.

Sixth, the committee further recommend that after the returns of the vote are received, the central committee shall call a conference of representatives of trades councils and district boards to perfect the plans of organization. Basis of representation, affiliated membership of 5,000 or less, one delegate; over 5,000, two delegates; over 10,000, three delegates.

Seventh, we recommend that an appeal be made to the trades councils and districts boards for a payment of two cents per member affiliated to finance the educational campaign for the inauguration of the "One Big Union." Applause.—Carried unanimously.

### THE LEVY

The suggested two-cent levy caused a long debate, such as that by—

Del. Armstrong—In giving my reason to the convention why, it seems to me if there was the question of propaganda it will require at least ten cents. Had I made the motion I would have suggested 25c to make sure of it; 25c will be nearer the amount. When it comes to a question of getting out propaganda, and that is the most important thing, the necessity for propaganda among the worker. How can you start propaganda with two cents? You must show you are undertaking something and determined to push it through, and you can't push it through on two cents.

Mr. Pritchard—I contend by passing the original motion suggested