

Secretary Midgley—Midgley, Vancouver. If the delegates don't know my attitude, I suggest they don't vote for me. (Applause).

Secretary Midgley—Hazeltine, Regina.

Del. Hazeltine—Mr. Chairman, seeing I am one of the majority for this One Big Union, I take it, I have never voted for anything I didn't want. That is all I am going to say. (Applause).

Secretary Midgley—Broatch, Calgary.

Del. Broatch, Calgary—I am heartily in favor of the One Big Union and have been all my life. I am not asking for any votes, though. (Applause and laughter).

Secretary Midgley—Smitten, Calgary.

Del. Smitten (Calgary)—Delegate Broatch has expressed my sentiments.

Secretary Midgley—Naylor, Cumberland.

Del. Naylor (Cumberland, Mine workers)—I am willing to let the convention judge that point.

Secretary Midgley—Grogan, Vancouver.

Del. Grogan (Vancouver). (Loud applause and laughter)—Fellow workers, I realize that capitalism is rotten, and also it will have to be as with a well when the water is rotten. I realize you can't make the well pure by whitewashing the handle of the pump outside. I further realize that capitalism cannot be reformed, but can be destroyed, and we have got the organization to destroy it. (Loud applause).

Tellers distributed the ballots.

After tabulation of ballot:

Secretary Midgley, reading result of election:

Pritchard, Vancouver, 210; Knight, Edmonton, 176; Johns, Winnipeg, 201; Midgley, Vancouver, 161; Hazeltine, Regina, 69; Broatch, Calgary, 62; Smitten, Calgary, 62; Naylor, Cumberland, 118; Grogan, Vancouver, 102.

Report of tellers, 235 ballots cast.

By the chairman—Half of that being 118, that means you have elected a complete slate—Pritchard, Knight, Johns, Midgley and Naylor are the candidates elected. (Loud applause).

NOTE.—Mr. Pritchard, the candidate "against Christ" obtained 210 votes out of 235.