I am pleased to inform the Chief Electoral Officer of your interest in the matter and especially of your suggestion that preferential ballot be used at the forthcoming by-election in the constituency of Camrose, so that he can carefully note your representations and bring them to the attention of the committee at the proper time.

Yours very truly, Roch Pinard

Mr. J. P. Doherty, Provost, Alberta.

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International Chemical Workers Union 410 Bloor St. East, Toronto 5. Ontario. FEBRUARY 3rd, 1955.

Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister, Dominion of Canada, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Right Honourable Sir,

Enclosed, please find resolutions endorsed by the delegates in attendance at the recent Conference of District No. 4 Council—International Chemical Workers' Union, A.F. of L., T.L.C., dealing with the following subjects:

National Health Plan National Retirement Plan Employment of people over 40 years of age Unemployment in Canada Unemployment Insurance Income Tax exemptions Immigration Federal Election Act

Your consideration and action is respectfully urged regarding these important matters.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

## Sincerely,

(Sgd.) Donald H. Doherty

Donald H. Doherty, Secretary, District No. 4 Council— International Chemical Workers' Union.

Encl.

Whereas: the Federal Election Act seems totally inadequate for these times,

And Whereas: many citizens were deprived of their franchise at the last Federal Election through this Act,

And whereas: the Federal Election Act permits only and certain classes of workers to vote in advance polls,

Therefore be it resolved: that this Act be revised and amended to meet the requirements of the present day.

Submitted by:

Local 175 (Composite) Niagara Falls, Ont.