

ing time and playing petty politics. Let's clean this up and be done with it now.

Mr. Newell I am agreeable to anything, but I am not very diplomatic about it, and I am not going to try to be. I believe Mr. Penney said there has been a lot of talk about the previous delegation. I feel, personally, that if we, without any preconceived notions or knowledge of this thing, have this election now that there will be no excuse for talk whatever, and I am heartily sick of even hearing politics.

Mr. Chairman Is the House ready for the question? The motion is that the election of the delegation to Canada be deferred until the Report of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare has been received, and in any case to be the last business of the house prior to the Easter recess. Those who are in favour of that motion please say "aye," contrary "nay". I think the "nays" have it. I declare the motion lost. Now, gentlemen, we have this document before us. Is it your pleasure that we do now resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole for the purpose of holding this election? If so I will receive a motion for that.

Mr. Hillier I move that.

Mr. McCarthy I second that.

Mr. Chairman It has been moved and seconded that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to elect the delegation to Ottawa. The motion is that I do now leave the Chair.

[The motion carried and the Convention resolved into a committee of the whole]

Mr. Chairman Now, there are six delegates to be elected. Each member can vote for six members. If he votes for five, or four or three, his ballot is a perfectly good one, but if he votes for seven his ballot must be rejected. Possibly there are some members who are not desirous of being members of that delegation, if so would they please come and sit in the center of the room. Those who can't sit at the table will please sit in the easy chairs at the back of the room. Mr. Newell, Major Cashin, and Mr. Hickman, I want you to help in the scrutinising, and also Mr. Penney; these will be enough, with the Secretary. Before you cast your ballots is there any further information that any member requires? If so, I will be glad to furnish it if it is in my power.

Mr. Harrington When we elected the delegation to London there was some talk about the fact

that the newspaper reporters were excluded and the radio represented.

Mr. Chairman We can't allow any but the officials of the House here. The radio operators are officials of the House.

Mr. Penney Another matter, it is definitely understood that the delegation from England will return before this delegation goes to Canada?

Mr. Chairman That is the resolution, Mr. Penney, there is no question about that. Now, will the secretaries please count the members present. There are 37. Call off the names to be sure. Will you all please sit down somewhere and remain there until your names are called....

Mr. Chairman Now, will you take a list of the gentlemen who are in the running?

Mr. MacDonald May I ask a question? There are six appointed to go to England, can any of these six go to Canada too?

Mr. Chairman I know of no rule under which they can be excluded. I understand that there will be two alternates; they will be the seventh and eighth candidates on the ballot, but you only vote for six, remember. Now check off the members who are eligible. The members who are in their seats are the members who are eligible, I understand.

[The Secretary read the names of the members to be voted on: Messrs. MacDonald, Starkes, Jones, Ballam, Penney, Reddy, Vincent, Higgins, Smallwood, Crummey, Burry, Miller, Fogwill, McCormack, Ashbourne, Bailey, Vardy, Job]

Mr. Chairman Has anybody been left out? Very well. When you complete your ballots, gentlemen, please hand them in.

[After the ballots were counted, the Chairman announced the result]

Mr. Chairman Gentlemen, there are five elected: Messrs. Higgins, Ashbourne, Smallwood, Job and Burry. Messrs. Ballam and Crummey have tied for sixth place. The eighth place has been secured by Mr. Starkes, so he will be the second alternate. You will now ballot on Mr. Ballam and Mr. Crummey, that is to say who will be the sixth of the delegation and who will be the first alternate.

[The result of the ballot was that Mr. Ballam took sixth place on the delegation and Mr. Crummey became first alternate]

Mr. Chairman Moved and seconded that the delegation to Ottawa do consist of Messrs. Hig-