

your whole vote, and if there is any indication on your ballot as to who you may be, your ballot will be discarded.

Mr. Newell Will handwriting indicate such a thing?

Mr. Chairman No, I don't think it is sufficiently well known. In any case members have the right to disguise their handwriting.

Mr. MacDonald Before we vote, is it understood that the members going to the United Kingdom will also be the members of the delegation going to Ottawa?

Mr. Chairman I can't offer any opinion regarding that.

Mr. Smallwood The delegation to Ottawa is sitting around the table.

Mr. Hillier Are you voting for the men to go both to England and Ottawa?

Mr. Chairman I don't know. I am not dealing with the Ottawa delegation at the moment. Now will the Secretary read the names of the members to be voted upon?

[The roll was called by the Secretary: 37 members present]

Mr. Chairman We had better have a list of the nominees.

Mr. Vardy I take it that a member that is absent can be nominated?

Mr. Chairman Yes, unless you know he is not willing to be nominated. I have informed the Convention that Mr. Crosbie and Mr. Higgins have been contacted and you are perfectly at liberty to vote for them. Mr. Butt has since arrived.

[The Secretary made a list of nominees. Total, 24]

Mr. Chairman Does anybody desire to add any other name?

Mr. Ryan I think Mr. Dawe would like to have his name on the list.

Mr. Chairman Have you been speaking to him and is he satisfied?

Mr. Ryan Yes.

Mr. Chairman Very well, there are 25, of whom three are not here present. Now 22 from 37 leaves 15, according to my reckoning.

The secretaries will distribute the ballots, and you will vote on six of the 25 who have been named. The Secretary will call these names again in a minute as soon as the ballots have been

distributed. If there are any of you here who might feel disposed to vote for me don't do it, it's unnecessary.

Mr. Ryan Are these proceedings going over the radio?

Mr. Chairman Yes.

Mr. Ryan Why are the people outside not allowed to hear?

Mr. Chairman Because there is a great deal of disorder here, and the proceedings over the radio will be in more orderly fashion, and the people of St. John's will hear them equally tonight with the people of Newfoundland. I think the people of Newfoundland should hear these proceedings.

I am going to ask the two secretaries to take charge of the scrutinising of the ballots, and Mr. Ashbourne, Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Hannon will assist them. Now gentlemen, here are the names: Messrs. Watton, Hollett, Starkes, Jones, Fudge, Ballam, Reddy, Vincent, Crummey, Burry, Miller, Ryan, Fowler, Roberts, Keough, Butt, MacCormack, Bailey, Harrington, Cashin, Job, Hickman, Crosbie, Higgins, Dawe. Vote for six of these and no more. Just write their names, please, on the sheet of paper which has been handed to you. If any member of the Convention desires the names to be read again at any time before the ballots are collected the Secretary will read them.

Mr. Fogwill, are you willing that your name should be submitted to the ballot for the delegation to England?

Mr. Fogwill Yes, sir.

Mr. Chairman Gentlemen you will add Mr. Fogwill's name to that list.

[The ballot took place]

Mr. Chairman The result of the election is as follows: Messrs. Cashin, Crosbie, Butt, Hollett, Fudge, Keough constitute the delegation. In the event of any of these being unable to proceed to England the following two gentlemen, in the order of names, will take their places: Messrs. Job and Crummey. The motion is to adopt this count. Will somebody move it?

Mr. Ryan I move it.

Mr. Chairman It has been moved and seconded that this poll as declared by the scrutinisers be adopted. Carried.

[The committee of the whole rose. The Convention adopted its report and adjourned]