

- b) In the event seven (7) affiliated organizations request such meeting within five (5) calendar days and shall give all delegates notice of the time and place for holding the special meeting together with a statement of the business to be considered at such meeting.
- c) Representation to special meetings shall be on the same basis as regular meetings.
- d) Except as provided in sub-section (b), a special meeting shall exercise the same authority as regular meetings.
- e) As the major portion of the regular Council meeting in the month of October may be taken up with the election of officers, executive board, trustees and committees, and regular business of this Council may not be completed, a special meeting of this Council shall be scheduled for the completion of Council business on the fourth Wednesday of October.

Section 4: Representation at meetings shall be on the following basis: from affiliated locals, branches and lodges, two (2) delegates for one hundred (100) or less members; one (1) additional delegate for each two hundred (200) members or major fraction thereof. The maximum number of delegates from any local union, branch or lodge shall not exceed ten (10).

Section 5: The Secretary shall furnish each affiliate with credential blanks which must be attested as required on the blanks and deposited at a regular Council meeting before new delegates may be seated in Council.

Section 6: The number of members of each organization for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Council shall be the average monthly number on which per capita tax is paid for the six (6) months previous to December 31.

Section 7: Any organization suspended or expelled by the Canadian Labour Congress or this Council shall not, while under such penalty, be allowed representation in the Council. Any organization which is in arrears to the Council for per capita tax three (3) months or more shall not be entitled to recognition or representation in the Council.

Section 8: Any person suspended by or expelled from any organization affiliated to this Council shall not be seated as a delegate.

Section 9: Any delegate being absent from three (3) consecutive meetings of this Council (as per the record kept by the Sergeant-at-Arms) without written or verbal excuse having been previously presented to the Secretary from the delegate or his or her organization, certifying as to the sickness or absence from the city, or engagement at night work, said delegate shall forfeit his or her seat and immediate notice be sent to their organization by the Secretary requesting a new credential for the vacant seat. The Secretary shall also revise the official roll call book and attendance file care for accurate use by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 10: The President, in consultation with the Executive Board, may appoint such committees as are necessary to conduct the affairs of the Council. The Executive Board may request any such committee to meet for the purpose of considering matters placed before it and such committees shall prepare