

1 amend their charters. That vote, as the Chairman knows,
2 and was mentioned a while ago, was 15 to nothing. When they
3 take our provisions out of local government and completely
4 ignore them, it seems to me that is going a little too far.
5 There has been no reason expressed here that I have heard,
6 for not putting this in, other than it would be some
7 extra language in the schedule.

8 I submit that if we vote against this you
9 will be voting against the complete will of the Local
10 Government, and do an injustice to this particular section.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would like to comment
12 that this very extensive discussion has done little to
13 clarify the issue, and I think has caused a great deal of
14 confusion, and at the risk of taking a few more moments,
15 I would like to direct a few questions to Delegate Carson,
16 and I say Delegate Carson because he indicated that he
17 undertook to talk to the Municipal League, and in a
18 sense represents some of the views of at least one of the
19 committees.

20 I think all of us must keep in mind in the
21 background for these questions that what Delegate Hardwicke