

H. VVAW/WSO AFFILIATION WITH THE RU X(u)

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The NO proposed that VVAW/WSO become affiliated with the RU. Discussions were heard on this proposal and a heated argument took place pro and con. RU backers were well prepared and any persons arguing against RU were called "red baiters". Several persons made speeches advocating affiliation with RU including [REDACTED] of Milwaukee, who stated that there would be a revolution in the U. S. regardless of how many years it takes. X(u)

A vote was taken on the RU affiliation and the RU members and sympathizers in the VVAW/WSO were able to carry the vote. It is now believed that the VVAW/WSO will be nothing more than a front group for the RU and will be completely dominated by them. The following is a breakdown of the voting on the RU question. The "yes" vote is for affiliation with RU. X(u)

| <u>REGION</u> | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>ABSTENTIONS</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Alaska/Washington | 4 | | 1 |
| California/Nevada/Arizona | 1.565 | 3.035 | .4 |
| Colorado/Utah/New Mexico/ Wyoming | 2.64 | 2.63 | |

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| <u>REGION</u> | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | <u>ABSTENTIONS</u> |
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| Maryland/Washington, D.C./ Virginia | 5 | | |
| Florida/Georgia | 5 | | |
| Northern Illinois/Iowa | 5 | | |
| Southern Illinois/ Eastern Missouri/ Oklahoma/ Arkansas | .25 | 4.75 | |
| "New England" | 5 | | |
| New York/ New Jersey/ Rhode Island/ Connecticut | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1 |
| Ohio/Indiana/ Kentucky/ Michigan/ West Pennsylvania/ West Virginia | 3.125 | .625 | 1.25 |
| Oregon | 5 | | |
| East Pennsylvania/ Delaware/ Southern New Jersey | 5 | | |
| Texas | 5 | | |
| Wisconsin/ Minnesota | 5 | | |
| Idaho/ Montana | 5 | | |
| "Great Plains" | | 2 | |
| | <u>45.455</u> | <u>19.645</u> | <u>3.9</u> |

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