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CARPENTERS LOSE!

100% VOTE AT MILL NO. 10 DECIDES 185 TO 125 AGAINST UNION

In a 100% ballot that represented the wishes of every person present and eligible to vote, Tomlinson folks at Mill No. 10 yesterday decided overwhelmingly that they did not want the Carpenters' union to represent them. Rather, they prefer to keep their relationships with our Company as they have been.

Voting started at 7:30 in the morning and continued until 11 o'clock. Shortly before noon the tally was announced—185 votes

“No” AGAINST the Carpenters, 125 votes “Yes” FOR the Carpenters.

“Every eligible Tomlinson employee, excepting those absent on account of illness or on business, went to the polls!” said William A. Tomlinson, executive vice president. “This is a splendid manifestation of the grand spirit of Tomlinson people.

“Such a sincere interest is rare indeed in our United States.

“And this will do a lot to help keep Tomlinson jobs the best jobs.”

Official checkers at the polling booths were:

FOR TOMLINSON—

- Maude Carraway
- Mildred Rutledge
- V. B. Stanley

FOR THE CARPENTERS—

- R. S. Canada
- C. T. Lawson
- E. L. Griffin

Here is the certified return:

Votes for Union	125
Votes against Union	185
Ballots counted	310
Challenged	3
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Total votes cast	313



"MR. S. H." RECEIVES BIRTHDAY CAKE

One of the interesting features last Saturday when Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, founder and president of

our Company, celebrated his 70th birthday, was the presentation by representatives of the Hamilton

Street shops of a big, three-layer birthday cake.

Shown left to right: Frank Kel-

ler, B. H. Cook, Mack Cranford, S. H. Tomlinson, Dave Hinkle, John McMahan, and John Cameron.