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Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. R. F. Pratt, 10th Cav. U.S.A., Supr

Forwarding result of
balloting on the question
of the daily salute of
the nation's flag.

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

February 14th 1893.

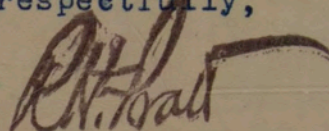
To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith the result of the balloting of this school on the question of the daily salute of the nation's flag. As you see the vote is against the exercise but it does not at all measure the loyalty of the school, but rather a disapproval of the daily observance, which the students think would become monotonous.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,

Supt.

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Incl. No. 7

Carlisle, Pa

Feb. 14th 1893!

How Comm. Ind. Affairs.

Washington, DC.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the Judges' Official Report
of the Election held in this school
on the 8th day of Feby. 1893!

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Ball

Principal.

Judges' Official Report.

(FOR FIRST ELECTION.)

No. 6a.

(See Note 1.)

Indian School

(2) Carlisle, Pa

(3) Feb 8th 1893

Capt R. H. Pratt

Principal.

(4) Sir

We would respectfully report the following as the result of an election held in the Assembly room of this school, this day, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 11 P.M., in pursuance of public notice duly given, to decide the following question, namely:

“ Shall this School Salute the Nation’s Flag every day at the Morning Exercises ? ”

Whole number of Teachers and Scholars on the School Register.....	189	Teachers.....	
		Scholars.....	
Whole number of votes cast - - - - -			508
Of which there were cast FOR Saluting the Flag, - - -			182
Of which there were cast AGAINST Saluting the Flag, -			326
Majority (5) <i>against</i> Saluting the Flag - - -			144

We accordingly declare that the Teachers and Scholars of this school have decided (6) *not* to salute the Nation’s Flag every day at the morning exercises.

(7) TEACHER.

Sennison Wheeler
Philip Lavatta
William Deuomis
Edward J. Campana
William Petrosky
Paul Goods Bear

(7) PUPILS.

Judges of Election.

- NOTES.**—(1) Write the title of the school on the first line as “ Sixth Street School ” or “ Grammar School No. 10.”
- (2) Write on the second line the location of the school, giving number of the street and name of village, town or city.
- (3) Give on the third line the day of the month and the year on which the report is made.
- (4) Say “ Sir ” or “ Madam,” according to the sex of the Principal.
- (5) The majority (being the numerical excess of the votes cast on one side over the number cast on the other) will be stated as “ FOR ” or “ AGAINST,” as the case may be.
- (6) Say “ by a majority of votes,” or “ by a majority of votes not,” or if unanimous in favor of saluting say “ by a unanimous vote,” entering the number of votes cast in a parenthesis after the word vote, thus: (—).”
- (7) The christian name of each judge will be given in full in order to distinguish the sex. The form gives room for the names of nine pupil judges.
- (8) Two copies of this report will be prepared and signed. One to be kept in the archives of the school, the other to be sent to the Superintendent, or other executive officer having oversight of the school.
- (9) For mailing, fold twice, parallel with the lines, so that the folded paper will be 8½ inches long and 3½ inches wide. Use a large envelope of corresponding size.