

would be a model and that we could vastly improve upon its present text of primarily proposals, and certain other committee actions.

In order to get the journal to you in time we could not print on both sides. Unless we shut down both machines from all other operations, printing on both sides about quadruples the time of producing the journal.

This is just the first installment. I think this is 169 pages out of 1,000, the rest of it I am hoping will be on your desk tomorrow. I am not suggesting that any delegate read the entire journal. You will see the style of it.

I intend to have presented to the Convention before we adjourn sine die a resolution approving the journal, adopting it as the official journal. It is based upon the records of the journal clerk, of course, but we will authorize the Secretary of the Convention to make editorial changes of the character I have indicated.

This resolution must be carefully worked out. I want you to have the journal so that you will see its style. It is a mammoth job because, of course, every roll call must be included. This means endless repetition of typing names. This involved an enormous amount of checking, and is quite a detailed job. Normally in the legislature the journal is published eight to nine months after the session is adjourned. I think we can do much better than that, but we do need an approval.

The Chair also has to make another announcement, with, perhaps, a little bit of red face, I suppose. I indicated previously our schedule is such that we must remain in session day and night without recess other than for meals and sleeping until we get a final vote.

On the other hand, the President and his wife are very desirous of having the entire Convention and others connected with it as their guests at the reception to which all of you have received invitations on Friday. It is utterly impossible to make different arrangements with the hotel. We have no other place where we have sufficient room. It cannot be held off. I, therefore, shall have to ask your indulgence that if we have not reached a final vote by shortly before 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, that we would nevertheless recess at about that hour so that you can be guests of my wife and myself that evening, and I would not anticipate that we would be returning for

further discussions that evening, but instead would return the next morning.

I also want to take this opportunity to correct what may be a serious misapprehension concerning a statement I made in reply to a question I think from Delegate Macdonald, but I am not sure, as to amendments on third reading. I was asked whether amendments on third reading would be in order. I said, unfortunately, yes. I do not mean that it was unfortunate that I answered that way, because that is the answer. However, that had been construed by some delegates to mean that any and all kinds of amendments would be in order.

This is very definitely not the case. The only amendments which would be in order on third reading would be amendments which would be germane to the matter before you on third reading. It would not be possible, for instance, I have been asked this precise question, to offer an amendment that would put in a new section or even a section that had been reconsidered or considered by some committee, or had been not accepted on second reading. This is because any amendments, or any new matter of that character under the Convention rules would have to come in as proposals and run the whole gamut of procedure prescribed by rules, that is, be referred to committee, and go through first, second and third readings.

Therefore, while amendments on third reading are in order, this is a very narrow field. I serve warning that the Chair, unless overruled by the Convention, would intend to apply the rule as to whether an amendment was germane with strictness rather than with great latitude. So that the time to make amendments to have them considered is on second reading, or now. It is not on third reading.

I did not want anybody to be under the apprehension that some entirely new matter could be considered for the first time on third reading.

Are there any announcements necessary to be made by the committee chairmen? Are there any announcements by other delegates?

Any delegates present now not present on earlier roll call may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call.

Delegate Boileau is present.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.