

have scarcely men enough left to protect and support the helpless women and children who are entitled to their care; Therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Convention deem it a duty they owe their constituents, to appoint and do hereby authorize the President of this Convention to appoint a committee of five, of whom he (the President) shall be one, to wait on the proper authorities at Washington, explain the condition of our people, request and urge that they be relieved of all further draft during the war.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ecker submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the members of this Convention who have been in almost constant attendance since its commencement, are hereby declared not responsible for the many delays and waste of time in its deliberations; and in order to show where the responsibility for such delay properly belongs, the Clerk is required to have published, daily, a list of those members who do not attend the evening sessions.

The question being on the adoption of the order,

Mr. Ecker demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Ecker,	Pugh,
Goldsborough, P't	Galloway,	Purnell,
Abbott,	Hoffman,	Russell,
Annan,	Hopkins,	Sands,
Brown,	Hopper,	Scott,
Carter,	Keefer,	Smith, of Carroll,
Cunningham,	King,	Smith, of Wor.,
Cushing,	McComas,	Stirling,
Daniel,	Mullikin,	Swope,
Davis, of Wash.,	Murray,	Thruston,
Dennis,	Negley,	Todd,
Earle,	Parker,	Wooden—35.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hatch,	Morgan,
Audoun,	Hodson,	Parran,
Belt,	Jones, of Som.,	Peter,