

1 THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

2 DELEGATE RITTER: I would like to have the Con-
3 vention welcome to our midst today in the rear balcony a
4 former lobbyist for the Railroad Clerks of America from
5 Maryland, Baltimore County, Sam Lubbitz. (Applause.)

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
7 Boyer, Chairman of the Committee on General Provisions.

8 DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, I thought we
9 wuld never get to this day when the G. P. would be able
10 to bring its final package of recommendations to the
11 Convention. The schedule was changed this morning, instead
12 of taking GP-5 and consider its various recommendations,
13 it was decided to start off with GP-6 which, of course, is
14 the educational recommendation. I would like to convey my
15 thoughts to the Convention, if I may. I find myself in a
16 very awkward position and I think a short explanatory
17 statement is probably in order.

18 On the one hand, as Chairman of the Committee,
19 I feel a sense or degree of loyalty to the Committee; on
20 the other hand, as an elected delegate to the Convention
21 as well as expressing the thoughts of my constituents back