

1 very close majority, eight to seven, so that the remarks
2 that I am making while limited to the majority will, of
3 course, not be including those who will be reported on as
4 indicated by Delegate Lord for the minority.

5 The meaning of the General Provisions Committee's
6 majority report has been interpreted to you by many sources
7 the minority itself, the Governor, the news columns,
8 editorials as well as individuals and delegates and groups
9 opposed to its provisions. Let me reaffirm the statements
10 made by the Chairman. I can assure you there will be no
11 anticipated blood bath nor do we plan as some members have
12 suggested that a choir of school children shall sing carols
13 from the balcony. In place of both of these suggestions I
14 would like to take this opportunity from the General Pro-
15 visions Committee to be the first committee in its report
16 to extend to you season's greetings.

17 We do not, of course, in any way anticipate long
18 debate and for that reason would hope that the Committee
19 may be quite succinct in its presentation. In further
20 amplifying our earlier statements, quite to the contrary,
21 there is no power grab implied by the majority report except