

1 The next amendment is number E. This will be
2 Amendment No. 4.

3 The Clerk will read the amendment.

4 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment No. 4 to Committee
5 Recommendation GP-8, by Delegates Needle, Hardwicke, and
6 Sollins.

7 On page 1 in lines 11 and 12 strike out the
8 following: "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the
9 word "twenty".

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment submitted by Delegate
11 Needle, seconded by Delegates Hardwicke and Sollins.
12 The Chair recognizes Delegate Needle.

13 DELEGATE NEEDLE: I am told by my seat mates
14 I have a winner this time. I see I am gaining strength.
15 I hope we have overwhelming support for this amendment
16 and you will approve all the others unanimously.

17 Maryland, with the present twenty-year duration
18 between those periods, the question of calling a consti-
19 tutional convention be placed on the ballot, is one of
20 nine states that have that provision. I don't know where
21 Delegate Boyer got his figures. You had a research paper