

1 of the people at the next general election. To now say
2 nevertheless notwithstanding whatever the people may do
3 at this next general election approving or rejecting
4 constitutional convention, to now say that there shall be
5 automatically a new convention in fifty years, it seems
6 to me is putting a term ceiling on the life of what we are
7 doing here today.

8 Delegate Needle in his presentation of the
9 minority report did say the conditions and times fifty
10 years from now won't be what they are today. Perhaps he
11 is right. Perhaps his crystal ball is a little better than
12 mine. You don't know what the conditions are going to
13 be fifty years from now. It seems a shame for us to go
14 to all this trouble and make a constitution that we hope
15 will be equally as durable with all good luck and results
16 as the one you are now enjoying, to say it will auto-
17 matically die in fifty years seems like a waste of time and
18 effort here now.

19 I seriously urge that the convention reject
20 this amendment and say the constitution we are working
21 on will live until it is changed by the wishes of the