

1 A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment,
2 the substitution of these words. A vote No is a vote
3 against.

4 Delegate Macdonald.

5 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Mr. President, may I speak
6 to the amendment?

7 THE PRESIDENT: You may.

8 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Fellow delegates, I would
9 urgently request that you support this amendment. Now, on
10 first reading we lost this fight and we **lost** it honestly
11 and fairly, and we are willing to abide by that decision.
12 The fight that time was whether this would be permissive or
13 mandatory and we recognize now that it is going to be a
14 mandatory exemption but let us confine it to the bona fide
15 farmer. And let us have the situation which we have under
16 the present legislation. Under the present legislation
17 speculators are getting a free ride. Now, if you come from
18 a rural area you don't have to worry about the speculator.
19 If you are interested in protecting the bona fide farmer, a
20 special treatment for the bona fide farmer will suit the
21 purpose, but we do not want any legislation or regulation of