

1 committee could report the proposal back to the Conven-
2 tion and it could be re-referred.

3 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Would that be possible?

4 THE PRESIDENT: Yes. I would further suggest
5 to you that the next situation, it would be very helpful
6 if you can alert me in advance, there is less possibility
7 that I would make a mistake and refer it to the wrong
8 committee if I have a little time to think about it.

9 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: We were thinking of the
10 lines of inquiry, where we feel it would be more aptly
11 handled by another committee.

12 THE PRESIDENT: This is entirely possible, and
13 I want to emphasize in this connection I think it is clear
14 that the intent of the rules is not to lay down such
15 arbitrary lines of division among the work of the various
16 committees that you can't have this flexibility, and of
17 course, when I read a proposal, if they come very rapidly,
18 as they did today, I don't have the opportunity to read them
19 rapidly, and I might make a mistake and refer them to the
20 wrong committee. I wish you would not stand on ceremony;
21 and if this happens, say so right away, or if you don't know