

1 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: To answer Delegate
2 Schneider's question, it is my understanding that the
3 National Guard is merely the organized militia of the
4 state and under present definition every able-bodied man
5 is a member of that militia and members of the opposite
6 sex with their consent, and therefore it would seem to
7 me that the existing procedure of the Governor appointing
8 those who serve under him is both sound from an organiza-
9 tional standpoint and also sound from the structure of
10 government which we seek to espouse.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?
12 Delegate E. J. Clarke.

13 DELEGATE E. J. CLARKE: I rise in opposition
14 and would like to make one point clear. That it is
15 customary in military and militia for the Governor to
16 select and appoint the Adjutant General. It is also customary
17 and common practice for the Adjutant General to recommend
18 to the Governor those persons he wants the Governor to
19 commission as officers of the militia.

20 Acting upon his advice in most cases, the
21 Governor commissions them or, in other words, appoints