

1 invite the attention of the committee to the language of
2 the Federal Constitution, which takes far fewer words
3 to deal with the establishment of an Army and Navy and
4 the authority of the commander-in-chief, the President
5 of the United States as commander-in-chief over them, than
6 does this committee recommendation. I suggest that
7 if the Constitution merely said that the General Assembly
8 may provide by law for a militia and the Governor shall
9 be its commander-in-chief, that that adequately covers
10 the situation and leaves the officers and all that sort
11 of thing up to the General Assembly.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

13 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
15 Gleason.

16 DELEGATE GLEASON: I wonder if the delegate
17 would yield for a question?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fox, do you yield for
19 a question?

20 DELEGATE FOX: Certainly.

21 DELEGATE GLEASON: Is the delegate under any