

1 Delegate Pullen.

2 DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, I find myself
3 in great confusion. The same seems to be true with
4 others. I cannot understand why we go to a great deal
5 of trouble to provide that the Governor shall be the
6 Commander in Chief, shall appoint its officers, that he
7 may order out the militia, and spell out certain other
8 things for something that may never happen because we
9 may not have a militia.

10 It seems to me that if we are going to write
11 anything, here I think Delegate Fox was right, that prob-
12 ably two lines are sufficient. I feel, therefore, that
13 we have accomplished one purpose this afternoon. We know
14 more about this than we did before. I therefore suggest,
15 sir, that we approve the recommendation or the motion of
16 Mr. Wheatley so that we can come back and make up our
17 minds definitely whether we want a militia or not, and
18 settle it on that one point.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

20 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, I originally
21 stated the proposition that it was the understanding of
the Committee in its action that the National Guard