

1 as to, A, whether or not we can afford this luxury and,
2 as we get further along, B, if the Chairman could refresh
3 my memory as to amendments, as to second or third reading
4 in the Convention, what is the provision relative to that?

5 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Answering your first
6 question, following traditional parliamentary procedure,
7 are we indulging in a luxury we can't afford? The
8 committee felt not. We felt this would be a fair opportunity
9 to give a delegate who hadn't thought of an amendment a
10 chance to offer it on the floor, the first time when the
11 particular section of the main question was being amended
12 and finally when the last call came on the question of the
13 whole main question, he would have another opportunity.
14 Of course, he couldn't offer it twice except maybe under
15 reconsideration.

16 I am sure there is a possibility of abuse here
17 but I think that we wanted to be sure that the administra-
18 tive procedures established by the President and the
19 officers really gave a delegate a chance to get his amend-
20 ment printed and distributed in time. I think the procedure
21 of the other day shows this can be done realistically, at