

1           If there are any questions that I can answer,  
2 I will be happy to endeavor to do so.

3           THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions of  
4 the Committee Chairman?

5           Delegate Burdette.

6           DELEGATE BURDETTE: I should like to make just  
7 a little legislative history. About the intent of the  
8 Committee with respect to page 3 with the first resolve,  
9 the language empowers the president to employ an  
10 appropriate staff which will, under the direction of the  
11 president, conclude the business and including in that  
12 conclusion of the business, the compilation, the preservation,  
13 and the publication, where desirable, of its files,  
14 records, transcripts, histories, and journals.

15           Now, I hope, Mr. Chairman, and I am virtually  
16 sure that the intent of the Committee<sup>is</sup> that this language  
17 authorizes the president to decide what the Convention  
18 shall do with regard to preservation and publication so  
19 far as the Convention itself is concerned. I think it  
20 could be interpreted, however, to authorize that the  
21 Convention has an exclusive use or an exclusive power to