

1 I would urge you to vote against the amendment
2 and leave the thing the way it was before.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Pullen, will you wait
4 just a moment?

5 I think perhaps Delegate Gallagher, out of a
6 sense of delicacy maybe, has refrained from advising you
7 that the suggested language was suggested by the Chair.

8 The question was raised by Delegate Chabot some
9 days ago. The history concerning this section is indeed
10 very complicated, as many of you have already been told.
11 I don't know that anybody could, from memory today tell
12 you precisely the history of the old dispute.

13 The Chair was concerned about the point that
14 Delegate Chabot made, which was, although a finely-drawn
15 point, one which perhaps could cause difficulty.

16 The problem arises not with the difficulty and
17 not with the language of the 1867 Constitution, but with
18 using the language of the 1867 Constitution in the 1968
19 Constitution. When that language included the word
20 "hereafter", the "hereafter" would seem to refer, if it is
21 included without further language, to after 1968. That