

1 the conclusion, which we do not find to be one even in  
2 the gray area, we say it is perfectly clear, that we don't  
3 need this provision in the Constitution.

4           However, for fear that if we left it out, some-  
5 body might raise the point and say this Convention met,  
6 considered the matter, and left it out because they didn't  
7 think that such salary should be so reduced, we offer  
8 this report to make it perfectly clear that it is our  
9 intention not in any way to upset the present prevailing  
10 law, and that is everybody is going to be treated alike  
11 where these taxes are concerned, whether your salaries  
12 are fixed, whether they are not subject to diminution,  
13 taxes are taxes, and all will have to pay them within the  
14 requirements of the law.

15           What we are asking is that this report be  
16 accepted and adopted and filed in the records of this  
17 Convention.

18           I so move, Mr. Chairman.

19           THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions for  
20 purposes of clarification? Is there a second to the  
21 motion? This is a committee report and needs no second.