

1 august body, and then to represent a version of this
2 asking for a change, and then to come before us and say
3 that they have found it possibly unwise to present and
4 support the change.

5 In discussing this issue with the delegate a
6 few minutes ago, he stated that a storm had arisen because
7 of this proposal, which is now on the table, and I told
8 him that if the storm had arisen, it somehow escaped me.
9 I have been here every day in this Convention, and, Mr.
10 President, I am opposed to a steam roller in this
11 Convention. I wish to participate in the decision-making
12 in this room, Mr. President, and, of course, on the question
13 of my group, I would like to see one of us as a vice
14 chairman on one of these committees, and at this point,
15 Mr. President, I am not sure as to whether we are in a
16 better position to have a Negro vice chairman of this
17 fine Convention or if he is going to be appointed or
18 elected, and regardless of whether the motion prevails or
19 not, or is taken from the table, I think we should think
20 this thing out and let's start making decisions in caucuses
21 outside of this organization and bring them here where we