

1 considered a possible timetable for the work of the Conven-
2 tion. We are all agreed that the work of the Convention must
3 be planned for completion within 90 days so that the
4 possible 30 days additional which may be authorized will be
5 available as a cushion of time to provide for unexpected con-
6 tingencies. To achieve this goal of completion in 90 days,
7 we must plan our work on a schedule of five days a week from
8 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning immediately.

9 I will not attempt this afternoon to give you all
10 the details of the program, except to point out that very,
11 very roughly we contemplate 30 days for hearings, 30 days
12 for drafting and discussion, and 30 days for debate and
13 decision.

14 At the early stages of our work there will not be
15 a necessity for lengthy sessions of the Convention and no
16 necessity for sessions of the Committee of the Whole.
17 Accordingly, in order to allow as much uninterrupted time
18 as possible for committee hearings, the daily sessions of the
19 Convention will, for the present time, be scheduled for
20 2:00 p.m. For the most part, they will probably last only
21 one-half hour or a little more. This will permit