motion is carried and the calendar is adopted. The first item of business are reports of standing committees. Under that the first item is consideration of the Third Report of the Committee on Rules, Convention and Convention Budget proposing an amendment to the rules by adopting a new Chapter 9, compensation for absences. This report was circulated to you last week. You should have copies. The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of the Committee, and suggests that he come forward and speak from the Clerk's desk.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, fellow delegates, today I have the honor to present to the Convention with a favorable recommendation the Third Report of our committee. In this report we recommend that the Convention adopt a new Chapter 9, consisting of three sections, three rules, dealing with the question of attendance, absence and penalties for absence.

Our committee was requested to deal with this subject from a number of quarters, including the President; other delegates expressed an interest in it.

A sub-committee composed of Delegates Sickles as Chairman