

1 prevail under this rule should not be as liberal perhaps  
2 as the practice which has prevailed in the General  
3 Assembly.

4           Nevertheless ultimately it is a standard  
5 administered judicially, in the words of a friend of  
6 mine who used to be in the labor movement, if it is a  
7 standard that is firm but flexible. To give you a  
8 few hypotheticals, we heard of a few announcements of  
9 absence of delegates because of the birth of a child.  
10 I suppose the language could be read not to encompass  
11 that but surely it could be read otherwise, that the  
12 arrival of the child was an event beyond his control,  
13 and unless the Convention runs longer than nine months,  
14 we really won't have to face up to a second category.

15           DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, a point of  
16 inquiry.

17           THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

18           DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Suppose the delegate  
19 is the mother.

20           DELEGATE SCANLAN: Aforeiorii.  
21 She is excused. There are other hypotheticals that come