

1 recommend and help in developing proposed policy in the
2 public information area. Its recommendations would, I
3 assume, go first to the officers of the Convention. If
4 these were ignored or discarded or avoided by the officers,
5 then the Committee, of course, like any committee of
6 this Convention could come to the Convention with its
7 proposal with respect to a certain policy matter in the
8 public information area, and if the Convention approved
9 what the Committee did, then that would be the policy of
10 the Convention. A hypothetical example comes to mind,
11 for instance, perhaps when we got into the Committee of
12 the Whole, the question might arise as to whether live
13 television, whether the proceedings should be carried on
14 live TV or whether TV should be permitted on the floor.
15 Assume for the moment the officers rejected this idea.
16 We have this, I believe, in the Capitol, I think on the
17 House side, due to the precedent of the former Speaker
18 Sam Rayburn, they don't have live television in the
19 committee hearings. On the Senate side, you do. Suppose
20 this controversy came here, the officers of the Conven-
21 tion, thinking it would not be a good idea and the