

1 that although the discussion of the amendment indicates
2 that the intent of the Convention was that the President
3 should appoint and fix the compensation of certain officers
4 during the interval from last July until now, the amend-
5 ment actually only went to the sentence providing that the
6 President should fix the compensation.

7 There is another rule that might be construed as
8 authorizing the President to appoint the officers. Rather
9 than have any question about it, I wish to announce to the
10 Convention at this time that I have designated as Acting
11 Secretary Mr. Robert J. Martineau.

12 I have designated as Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Rich-
13 ard Rothenburg. I have designated as Parliamentarian,
14 Mr. David Hatrick. The other employees, desk officers
15 who have been named, can unquestionably be named by me
16 under the rule. The three that I have mentioned will serve
17 as Acting Officers in those respective capacities awaiting
18 further pleasure of the Convention.

19 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, I apologize
20 if there was a failure of communication between the
21 officers of the Convention and my Committee. My Committee