

1 and not to pay the allowance for any day on which a delegat  
2 was not present, either at the Convention session or at  
3 a committee session, and further the record of attendance,  
4 which your committee's secretary has been maintaining at  
5 the request of the Secretary since Wednesday, September 13,  
6 has been maintained and will continue to be maintained  
7 for this purpose.

8 As to compensation, since we did not know  
9 what action the Convention might take, the Comptroller was  
10 instructed to pay all delegates their proportionate share  
11 of the \$2,000 compensation, without deduction, for any  
12 absentees, with the idea that, depending upon what  
13 action was finally taken by the Convention, an adjustment  
14 could be made in the next pay.

15 Inasmuch as the Convention has approved the  
16 rule, and has made it retroactive to the 12th of September,  
17 which means that they have imposed on the President the duty  
18 of excusing or not excusing absences under the circum-  
19 stances stated, and inasmuch as there were motions  
20 made on previous days by delegates that the Convention  
21 excuse an absence of a delegate on that day, which motions