

1 considered the problem you presented to us and were unan-  
 2 imous that you intended to have the authority to engage  
 3 officers, and if there was any doubt about it that your  
 4 choice of the officers should be ratified. We were aware,  
 5 we thought we were correctly aware that the resolution  
 6 was being prepared in other quarters, but I think it would  
 7 be very unfortunate to put these men to work at this  
 8 arduous task as Secretary and Chief Clerk; et cetera,  
 9 while they are still under the cloud of acting. I think  
 10 unless there was serious reason why the matter should  
 11 lay over, I think I can speak for Unanimous Rules Com-  
 12 mittee when I offer a resolution now that the Convention  
 13 confirm or ratify the choices for Secretary, Chief Clerk,  
 14 and is it Parliamentarian?

15 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, Delegate Scanlan, if you  
 16 will permit me to interrupt you, the same provision exists  
 17 as to other officers whom I have not yet named. I think  
 18 it would be preferable, and I don't think it would cause  
 19 any hardship to have one resolution embracing all of them.  
 20 We can offer it tomorrow. I don't think the named officers  
 21 are going to be unhappy for another twenty-four hours.