

1 Executive Branch Committee members for the records of  
2 this Convention my deep appreciation for their cooperation  
3 in all our deliberations. We had issues as to which there  
4 were sharp differences of opinion, and yet every member of  
5 the committee conducted himself with a genuine respect  
6 for the opinions of other members who did not agree with  
7 him. It was and is, in my opinion, a great committee,  
8 and I am very proud to have had the good fortune to be  
9 its chairman.

10 We will dispose of recommendations on the white  
11 sheets of paper first. That is Committee Report No. EB-1.  
12 Then we will proceed to the recommendations on the blue  
13 sheets.

14 This past weekend the President of the Conven-  
15 tion strongly urged a compromise upon both the majority  
16 and the minority of the committee, with a view to resolving  
17 their differences with respect to Committee Report No.  
18 EB-1. I regret to say, however, that early this afternoon  
19 these efforts to compromise the issues came to naught.

20 The Committee Report No. EB-1, the committee  
21 recommends that one agency and a number of offices