

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate want to speak in
2 favor of the motion in opposition to the Committee
3 Report? Delegate Sybert.

4 DELEGATE SYBERT: I rise in favor of the motion
5 to strike the word "not" from the Committee Recommendation
6 so that the Board of Public Works will be provided for.

7 Preliminarily, I would like to clear up one
8 point which has been raised by question, and that is
9 whether all the functions on the Board of Public
10 Works are purely statutory. I refer the delegates to page
11 two of the Committee Report, EB-1, where at the bottom
12 of the second long paragraph, it is stated that the only
13 Constitutional function which a Board still exercises is
14 provided for in Article 3, Section 34, of the present
15 Constitution and authorizes the Board to borrow money
16 to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury.

17 I submit, Mr. Chairman, that that is a very,
18 very important Constitutional function which the people
19 have committed to the Board of Public Works. It is true
20 that over the years because I believe of the efficiency
21 of the Board of Public Works and the concept of having such