

1 DELEGATE PULLEN: I have a lot of them. I had
2 better bring them up later.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions
4 of the Vice-Chairman? Delegate Grant.

5 DELEGATE GRANT: Delegate Adkins, I wanted to ask
6 you for clarification of an answer you gave to Delegate
7 Frederick. Did you indicate that if the Comptroller was
8 a constitutional office that the powers that would be
9 assigned to the Comptroller would be different than if it
10 was created by the legislature and was not mentioned in the
11 Constitution?

12 DELEGATE ADKINS: I suppose the answer to that
13 would depend on the nature of the constitutional provision
14 that this Convention ultimately wrote, if it wrote one. If
15 the present constitutional, or if the Comptroller were given
16 by the new Constitution the same powers which he now has,
17 my answer would be that, Yes, they would be different from
18 the powers which a legislatively selected or legislatively
19 authorized Comptroller would have, because he now is what
20 amounts to the chief fiscal officer for the State, and I
21 suggest that under the proposal of the Committee, which