

1           Keep in mind that in accordance with the pro-  
2           cedure discussed by the Chairman of the Rules Committee  
3           at the last meeting, it is possible for you to submit  
4           proposals other than in the precise language which you want  
5           to see adopted in the Constitution. In other words, you  
6           may submit what has been termed idea proposals. They need  
7           not be in formal language. You may submit, for instance,  
8           a proposal that the Constitution provide for a Secretary  
9           of State. That would be simply an idea proposal. Nothing  
10          more is needed. You may submit any kind, any number of  
11          such idea proposals. They will be referred to the ap-  
12          propriate committee, and if the committee favorably acts  
13          on the proposal, it will embody it in formal language in a  
14          committee recommendation.

15                 This procedure is adopted in order to facilitate  
16                 the flow of ideas from the Delegates to the committee in  
17                 orderly manner. We hope that the procedure will be used  
18                 very freely.

19                 Many of you have asked about locks. Locks for the  
20                 desk in the House Chamber are being made. They were removed  
21                 from the desk when the desk was being refinished. I under-