

1 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman and Fellow
2 Delegates:

3 It appears to this representative at this
4 Convention that for the past four weeks while this
5 committee has marched up a hill to reform, sometimes labor-
6 iously so -- yesterday and today we decided to very rapidly
7 march down that hill, for we decided yesterday that instead
8 of having three branches of the government, we are going
9 to continue to have four branches of government; and by
10 the vote that has been concluded just now we have expanded
11 that four to five.

12 It is my humble judgment -- and I don't say
13 this in disrespect to any member of the Committee here
14 present -- that there is a great deal of politics enmeshed
15 in this entire question.

16 When we look back over the governors that
17 have been elected in this State since the beginning of the
18 century, the manual tells us that there are 12 governors
19 who have held that office, and of those 12 governors, 8
20 have come out of the offices of the attorney general and
21 comptrollerships before reaching the office of governor.