

1 question arises on the motion to suspend the rules to
2 permit consideration and discussion of Resolution No. 1
3 at this session. All in favor, signify by saying Aye;
4 contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Dele-
5 gate Scanlan?

6 DELEGATE SCANLAN: As I was saying, the resolu-
7 tion now before this body is offered to clarify an
8 ambiguity that arose as a result of the message adopted
9 at our organizing session. You will recall the resolution
10 by Delegate Sickles. The Convention approved the
11 authority of the President to engage employees of the
12 Convention and to fix their salaries. It is true that the
13 word, officer, could be assigned to mean different than the
14 word, employee; but I think the general intent at the time
15 was to permit you to engage officers under the same
16 authority that the Convention had bestowed on you to en-
17 gage employees, but if there is any doubt about it, let's
18 put it to rest. This resolution would authorize you to
19 engage the Secretary, the Chief Clerk, the Sergeant at
20 Arms, the Parliamentarian, and the Historian, and such
21 other officers as may be required in the future, and I