

1 move its adoption, Mr. President.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

3 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President?

4 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.

5 DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President, I should like  
6 to ask if this rule, as proposed by the Chairman of the  
7 Committee on Rules, does in effect permit the President  
8 to create such other officers as may be necessary from  
9 time to time; and if that interpretation can be placed  
10 upon it, I should think that the rule should be amended  
11 to leave the power to create the officer within the Con-  
12 vention. A second question which I should like to ask  
13 is whether or not this rule as worded -- my next question  
14 is to ask whether or not in the opinion of the Chairman  
15 of the Committee and of the Committee, this rule as here  
16 worded would permit the President to fill vacancies in  
17 such other offices as the vice-presidency should there  
18 become vacancies?

19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan?

20 DELEGATE SCANLAN: My answer to the first question  
21 is that there is no intention here to give the President