

1 we have to assume, no matter what the rules you make or no
2 matter what cutoff day you supply, if the rules are not
3 fairly administered first by the presiding officer, and
4 then secondly by a majority of the Convention, the minority
5 rights will be ignored; but on the other hand, if the
6 rule is certain, flexible as we believe they are now, and
7 we have some trust that a majority will be fair when the
8 occasion dictates, I think the present rules stand up.

9 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, isn't it also
10 possible that under the existing rule, the Convention
11 could be required to consider a Majority Report and inas-
12 much as the minority is entitled to have its report re-
13 ceived, that this Convention would subsequently be re-
14 quired to then consider the Minority Report after only
15 considering the Majority Report?

16 DELEGATE SCANLAN: No. As I said before, if
17 we reach that point where a Majority Report was on the gen-
18 eral orders of the day, and the Minority, for one good
19 reason or another had not been able to finish the prepara-
20 tion and printing of its report, certainly a motion would
21 be made to either lay the matter over or set it as a