

1 of a report. None of us know now just where we will
2 stand on any one question, and whether we will be in the
3 majority or the minority.

4 Now, once the issue is debatable on the floor,
5 and a roll call is taken on the issue, the purpose in
6 filing a Minority Report will simply be historical. It
7 will have very little effect. Supposing the issue is
8 debated again on the floor and a new roll call is taken.
9 Does anyone suppose that a substantial number of delegates
10 will be in a position at that point to do a flipflop and
11 say, Well, I was wrong on the Majority Report, I am
12 willing to change now and change over to the Minority
13 Report. As practical people, we know this just isn't
14 going to happen. So that the point again is that the
15 matters should not be debated; the matters should not be
16 subject to a roll call until both sides are heard. Both
17 sides will be heard, it is true, on the Majority Report,
18 but not the same way. There are privileges attached for
19 filing the Minority Report. You could assemble forces,
20 you could assemble the argument. It will not be hit and
21 miss. You will be just as solidified as the majority if