

1 by the fact that we all differ so in our habits as to how  
2 far from our mouth we hold the microphone.

3 The loud hum which you hear is caused most  
4 often by the voice directly hitting the sensitive micro-  
5 phone. I think if you will get in the habit of holding  
6 the microphone about six to eight inches from your mouth  
7 and below it, talking over it, rather than into it, the  
8 operator of the equipment here at the desk can control the  
9 volume; and if your voice is too low, he can easily in-  
10 crease the volume, but at least that will prevent the  
11 annoying hum.

12 I believe there were a few delegates who came  
13 in after the roll call. If there are any such who are  
14 now present, will they please stand so they can indicate  
15 their presence? Delegate Mitchell?

16 DELEGATE MITCHELL: I would like to indicate  
17 my presence, and I would like to ask the Chairman if it  
18 is possible for a delegate to make a comment at this  
19 point, after the other delegates have indicated their  
20 presence?

21 THE PRESIDENT: This is the period for announce-