

1 DELEGATE STORM: No, sir.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. Hold Amendment ZE in
3 abeyance for the time being. The question arises on
4 the adoption of Amendment 3. Is there further discussion?

5 Delegate Kiefer.

6 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, I desire to make
7 my position known with respect to Amendment 3. I am
8 opposed to it because I do not think it does anything for
9 this Constitution.

10 The only advantage that it possibly does is
11 to give some psychological satisfaction to a group of
12 people. I submit to you ladies and gentlemen that it does
13 not increase their rights or anybody else's rights; that
14 the word "persons" means black, white, red, green,
15 checkered, or anything else, that it means male or female.

16 I therefore say that what we have said in this
17 language clearly and explicitly sets forth exactly what we
18 mean, and for this reason, and not because I am opposed to
19 the position of Mrs. Mitchell, I am opposed to this amend-
20 ment.

21 I want it clearly understood I shall vote against