

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Anyone who wants to speak has
2 the opportunity and will be recognized. I assume that
3 Delegate Kiefer suggested that Delegate Child speak because
4 he was the sponsor of the amendment that is now being re-
5 considered.

6 Delegate Child.

7 DELEGATE CHILD: Mr. Chairman, I don't want
8 to prolong the proceedings or prolong the debate. I think
9 everyone here has heard the arguments on both sides this
10 morning of this question and that they know from both sides
11 and have made up their minds, and I don't care to take any
12 more time of the Committee.

13 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

15 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and fellow
16 delegates, I voted against this recommendation in commit-
17 tee because at the insistence of some of the members of our
18 committee this clause, except in cases punishable by death
19 or life imprisonment, was included.

20 It seems to me that a man is innocent until
21 proven guilty is the principle upon which our system of