

The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget. Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, with the permission of the Chair I would prefer to make the report from my seat, and not to consume valuable time from this Convention; as the minister who gave the invocation reminded us, the days grow short and time moves on.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Resolution No. 21 is almost self-explanatory. There are great demands upon the administrative offices of this Convention to provide documents of this Convention and to reproduce and Xerox other documents, not only for the personal use of delegates, but also for persons not connected with the Convention.

The rules are silent on the question of the ability of the Convention to charge for service for reproducing documents really not directly related to the work of the Convention. To clarify any ambiguity or any doubt about the lack of authority on the part of the Convention through its officers to charge where that is appropriate, Resolution No. 21 requests that this authority be given. I will not repeat the two resolve clauses. They are set forth on page 2 of the resolution. The Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget met and considered the resolution, and those present unanimously reported it favorably and recommended that Resolution No. 21 be adopted by the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions of the Committee Chairman?

Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, My Chairman knows I was not present. Does this mean that any member of the Convention would have to pay for the duplication of bills if he ordered them?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: No, Delegate Malkus. If the duplication of the bills or proposals were directly related to the business of the Convention and the duplication was authorized by the Chairman of the Committee, or if not authorized by him and still related to the work of the Convention, certainly there would be no charge for that. But some delegates have requested material not related to the work of the Convention, material to be sent to constituents and other interested people.

Some delegates have asked, for instance, for the reproduction of newspaper articles

for circulation throughout the entire Convention. There has to be some limit to this sort of thing if the Convention is to proceed.

Secondly, where there is to be a charge, any income realized pursuant to the resolution would go to the account of the Convention, and to that extent help the budget, a subject on which you have demonstrated a keen interest in the past.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to amplify that explanation with one further comment. It has been the policy of the administrative staff to make copies of proposals available to the public and to anyone who requests them in any number requested. That policy will continue. The reason for that is that it is the feeling of the officers of the Convention that the proposals submitted to the Convention should be freely available to everyone.

Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: I am sorry I am in as poor voice as I am, but I believe you have answered my question, but I want to be sure I know what I am voting on. As far as proposals are concerned and the committee recommendations, there would be no reasonable limit to any delegate who wants to send these proposals to his constituents?

THE PRESIDENT: The same applies to committee reports, minority reports, and committee memoranda.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further questions of the Committee Chairman?

The question arises on the adoption of Resolution No. 21. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

All in favor of the adoption of Resolution No. 21, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No.

The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Are there any other motions or resolutions? If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume consideration of the orders of the day.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second to the motion?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*