

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

DELEGATE HENDERSON: Well, if he appointed the other chief judges, and they were expected to perform any administrative duties, they would not be subject to the control, really, of the person who is responsible; that is, the chief judge of the Court of Appeals. The idea of having him as chief judge is simply so that they would have sufficient authority to carry out the administrative duty which he contemplates.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Delegate Mason.

DELEGATE MASON: I would like to ask the Chairman a question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd, do you yield to a question?

DELEGATE MUDD: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

DELEGATE MASON: Delegate Mudd, would this administrative judge perform any other duties other than administration?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: None that I can think of. That is the whole idea, administrative functions.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question? Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: Did Delegate Mason mean would he also take his turn on the bench in the ordinary course?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

DELEGATE MASON: Yes, I wondered if he would rotate also.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd.

DELEGATE MUDD: Of course he would.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question? The Clerk will sound the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 53, as modified to Committee Recommendation JB-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment as modified. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Has every delegate voted?

*(There was no response.)*

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 34 votes in the affirmative and 89 in the negative, the motion is lost. Amendment No. 53 as modified is rejected.

DELEGATE TAWES: Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Tawes.

DELEGATE TAWES: Mr. Chairman, and fellow delegates, I should like to have this Committee of the Whole and this Convention welcome to this Convention this morning thirty-nine students of the Carter Woodson High School in Somerset County, members of the civic class there, with their teachers, Professor and Mrs. Horace Jackson. Join me in giving them a warm welcome, please.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mitchell.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President, and members of the Convention, I would like to welcome also Mr. Saunders Marshall, instructor at the Boys' Village in Cheltenham, Maryland, and his students, who are with us today. Mr. Marshall is also Vice-President of the Prince Georges County Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I would like to welcome Vincent Crawford, the son of Mrs. Marjorie Crane, our Deputy Director of Information. He is a student at Georgetown Prep and a friend of my son's, and he is in the gallery today in the rear. *(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Wheatley.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, I would like to at this time note the presence in this historic Convention of a group that comes from a school in which history is much a part of it, located on the site of Old Fort Federal within walking distance of Fort McHenry, birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner. We have a group of students accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Kuhn from Southern High School, and I wish to accord a great welcome to them. *(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further amendments to section 5.29?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears none.