

line 22. If the motion is carried, Recommendation No. 3 as amended will be submitted to your vote.

If the motion to amend fails, Recommendation No. 3 as submitted by the Committee will be submitted to you for your vote.

The first question, therefore, arises on the adoption of the amendment to Recommendation No. 3. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the amendment. That is to delete the word "not" to provide that the office of treasurer be provided for in the constitution. A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 63 votes in the affirmative and 73 in the negative, the motion fails and the amendment is rejected.

The question now arises on the adoption of Recommendation No. 3 as printed in lines 21 to 23 of Committee Report EB-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the Committee Recommendation that the office of treasurer not be provided for in the Constitution. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

There being 91 votes in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, the recommendation is approved.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: I hate to ask this: I thought I was voting right when I voted No. Somebody told me I was wrong and I trusted him.

Will you change my vote? It is unimportant in the result. I thought I was voting right. For a moment I was misled. I am sorry.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm, the Chair would be very happy to accommodate you if it were merely a matter of correcting the record. I am not sure whether you are saying that you inadvertently pushed

the lever the wrong way or if you changed your mind. If you changed your mind, the Chair cannot permit you to change your vote.

DELEGATE STORM: I had the lever pushed the right way and someone told me it was wrong, and I believed him until I realized that I was right.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would rule although the matter is not entirely free from doubt, I think I could have recognized the fact that Delegate Storm would have intended to vote Nay. His recorded vote is Aye and we will therefore have the record corrected.

DELEGATE BOTHE: I was going to suggest that Delegate Storm and I pair off because I think the same thing happened in the opposite direction.

THE CHAIRMAN: There is no provision for pairing.

Under the debate schedule as amended, the next item on the agenda for consideration is Recommendation No. 1.

There is presently on the floor under consideration a motion of Delegate Gallagher to reconsider the vote by which Recommendation No. 1 as amended failed approval by reason of the tie vote and to reconsider the vote by which Recommendation No. 1 was amended.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I should like to address a point of parliamentary inquiry to the Chair.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, having heard the Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch describe the peace pact at which the Committee arrived earlier today with respect to the Board of Public Works, I should like to ask the Chair if it would be possible for Delegate Morgan to offer his amendment so long as my motion to reconsider is before the Committee of the Whole.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not believe he could offer the amendment while the motion is pending.

I think in order to permit him to offer the motion or the amendment, you would have to withdraw your motion and renew it as a motion merely to reconsider the action on the first recommendation as amended.

If that is then reconsidered, the first recommendation as amended would be be-