

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I believe if a committee were meeting, pursuant to call of its chairman pursuing the business on a Saturday, the man would be entitled to his \$25.00 for attendance.

DELEGATE CHABOT: If he were not at that meeting presumably he would have the \$15.00 penalty, but other members of the Convention who were not in that committee would have neither the \$25.00 nor the \$15.00 penalty?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: That inequity could arise. Again, I think by conversation between members of the committee and the chairman who calls the Sunday afternoon meeting the inequities could be eliminated.

DELEGATE CHABOT: One more question, if I may. Would absences because of religious obligations be expected to be regarded as excused absences?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Yes. As a matter of fact, I think this was brought up earlier in some of the informal discussions before the committee and the view was unanimous that absence because of a religious obligation certainly would be—using, again, this phrase, in an awkward but liberal sense—a factor beyond the delegate's control.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White?

DELEGATE WHITE: I would like to ask the chairman an additional question. Will the delegate who is absent because of illness be required to submit a doctor's certificate or will the President rely on our integrity?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Again I would think the administrative procedures under which this rule would be administered would repose with the President. Certainly I would think that if the delegate says he is ill, he is ill, and I am sure that that is the standard procedure the President will follow.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Stern?

DELEGATE STERN: Mr. Chairman, is the money lost? I can perceive we could possibly go to the extended thirty days and if you have had an excused or unexcused absence, for instance, if your \$25.00 expense money was taken from you in an excused absence in the first hundred days of the meeting and we extended after that and we attended the 101st and thereafter, could you get the \$25.00? The same thing would go for the pay. You are limited by statute to the amount of the pay. Could you pick

up your pay for the short day after the time had run out?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I do not think the committee allowed for an evening out process. If the man was absent with an excused absence, he does not lose \$15.00 but he loses \$25.00 for that day. I do not think he can make it up by the claim, well, he worked harder in the last, the fourth month of the Convention. Similarly, if he lost his \$15.00 for an unexcused absence, I do not see how he could make it up. I think this would be fairly rare.

THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure, Delegate Scanlan, but I do not think that was the intent of Delegate Stern's question, if I understood him myself. I think he was asking whether if a delegate by reason of his having missed time early in the session had not reached his \$4,500 limit, he could subsequently collect for attendance that did not carry him over the \$4,500, even though such attendance for other delegates might be non-compensatory.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I think the answer to that would probably be yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Was that your question, Delegate Stern?

DELEGATE STERN: Yes, it was.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: As the Chairman rephrased it, my answer to that would be yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further questions to the Chairman? If not, Delegate Scanlan, you may make your motion.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move that the Convention adopt as a new chapter 9 the regulation proposed in the Third Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget and that the regulation, when adopted, be made retroactive until September 12, 1967.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE CASE: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: Just a second. I would like to ask a question. Is it the intent of your last motion that the President, on a retroactive basis, determine whether prior absences should or should not be excused?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE SCHNEIDER: It has come to my attention, Mr. President, that the