

the resolution, to which I refer, although the Committee discussed generally the subject matter that it embraces. I have not had to poll all the members of the Committee on Rules but ones with whom I have spoken would prefer the opportunity to consider the proposed amendment and, therefore, I would respectfully request the Convention's permission to defer the reading and presentation of our Fourth Report at this time and permit us to come back no later than Friday with our report, having taken into account the recommendations set forth in Senator Clark's resolution.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan, the Chair would suggest that the report be recommitted to your committee with instructions to report further at whatever date you desire to fix in your motion.

DELEGATE BOYCE: Would Mr. Scanlan yield for a question, sir?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Yes.

DELEGATE BOYCE: Could you possibly do this sooner? The delegation from Baltimore City would like to get this problem straightened out as quickly as we could. Could we do it by tomorrow afternoon?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Yes. There is a meeting of the Rules Committee this afternoon to take up the non-controversial matter with office Resolution No. 3, but assuming we can dispose of that in about ten minutes, we can perhaps consider this question. We will make every effort to report to this Convention by tomorrow; today is Tuesday. Thursday at the latest.

THE PRESIDENT: May I suggest to Delegate Boyce that you not fix a time in your motion, but leave it to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I now move that the fourth report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget be recommitted to the Committee on Rules, and that the committee promptly report to this Convention at a time fixed by the Committee on Calendar and Agenda, both with respect to the Fourth Report, and with respect to the Clark Resolution, which was circulated to the delegates today.

DELEGATE WHITE: Second the motion.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President, I wonder if one of the proposers of this particular motion, of the proposed amendment, would briefly give us the difference between

the original resolution and the proposed amendment, in order that I may vote on the pending motion more intelligently.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White, the Chair is now in doubt. Do you want the substitute proposed by Delegates J. Clark, James and E. J. Clarke, summarized for you?

DELEGATE WHITE: Yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: You have a copy on your desk, do you not?

DELEGATE WHITE: I do not.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry.

DELEGATE WHITE: I would like to have—

THE PRESIDENT: Just a second, please. The Chair was advised that copies of the substitute proposal had been circulated. Am I in error on that? Mrs. Marx, are there additional copies available?

Delegate White, you desire this in order to vote on the pending motion?

DELEGATE WHITE: That is right, sir. It may be unnecessary for me to vote for sending it back to the committee if we can make the distinction at this time.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan, are you sufficiently familiar with the proposed substitute to summarize it very briefly? I do not want to have the full discussion of the two proposals at this time.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I have the same reluctance. We would be entering upon a debate that may never occur, or a debate that will be repeated again when the matter comes back, but as I understand it the primary difference between the Clark Resolution and the proposal advocated by the Committee on Rules is that in a county where there are less than four seats at the Convention, the vacancy would be filled in the following manner: The President would request the county commissioners or council to nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

This is a difference of substance, of course; under the committee proposals, the subcommittee would do the recommending and it would have to put forward at least two and not more than five names. I may have oversimplified Senator Clark's proposal. I perhaps did not do it justice but it is a significant change that the Rules Committee would very much like to take up before reporting back to you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce that it has had the ad-