

THE CHAIRMAN: To make sure which amendment we are talking about, I will ask the Secretary to read it.

THE SECRETARY: Introduced by Delegate Hardwicke. Amendment to Rule 5: On page 3 of the mimeographed proposed rules and in Rule 5, and in line 2 thereof, immediately following the word "vice-presidents," insert the following: ", and after giving due consideration to the requests of the various delegates".

THE CHAIRMAN: Does everyone have copies?

A DELEGATE: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not think the amendment is in sufficient order, unless we have copies for all the membership.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Here are same extra ones, Mr. President.

THE CHAIRMAN: Those who do not have the amendment will please raise their hands, and we will try to supply copies. I think we have had sufficient distribution at this time. The Chair recognizes Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President pro tem, I think this amendment has even greater importance because of the defeat of the amendment that was just considered. It is my purpose in offering this amendment to assure the members of this Convention that each of our wishes will be given some consideration in the making of the various committees.

I realize that we have confidence in the person who will be named the president, whoever he may be, and I am sure that he will be a fair minded person who will give consideration to our wishes, but I would like to assure that such consideration is given by actually putting it into the rules.

After all, we may have various interests here. Some of us may be interested in the executive branch or in finance or some other measure of state government and it is my purpose to see to it that these particular and specialized interests will be given some consideration.

It will be obvious that the president cannot put us all on the committees we want, I understood that to be the case, and that is the meaning of the words due consideration, that is to say, some consideration be given to what we want. I would expect that perhaps we will give three choices of committee appointments, our first, second, and third choices and in filling

these committee posts, wherever it is possible, these requests will be given consideration.

I think it is a simple amendment. I think it has a good effect for everyone of us and I urge its adoption, Mr. President.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. Chairman, I think the purpose of this amendment is largely exhortatory and any fair minded chairman would do exactly what the amendment proposes since I assume that any man that we have enough confidence in will do exactly this without having an admonition in the rules. In the interest of time, I would be willing to accept the amendment, on behalf of the committee, since it only states in words what are clearly implied any way. I move for the adoption of Mr. Hardwicke's amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption, say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes seem to have it.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Sickles.

DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment that should be on each and every delegate's desk, and I believe the Clerk has one, amendment to Rule 3.

You will recall in my previous colloquy with the Chairman of the Rules Committee, it was pointed out it was not the intention of the Rules Committee that the president be authorized to fix the salaries of the various employees of the Convention, particularly during this interim period, that the way the rule ended up, there was some question about this. I have offered an amendment which substitutes the language — you do not have it?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Before the discussion starts — we do not have it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does everyone have a copy of this amendment by Delegate Sickles?

A DELEGATE: Just this section back here, but I think we have taken care of that, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Who has the amendments? Can we see that the people who do not have amendments obtain them? The Secretary will read the amendment.

THE SECRETARY: Introduced by Delegate Sickles, Amendment to Rule 3: On page 2 of the mimeographed proposed rules,