

in Rule 3, lines 15 and 16, thereof, strike out the following: "in such manner as may be determined by resolution of the Convention" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the President."

DELEGATE SICKLES: If I may repeat my comments from before, this is to correct the rule so that they will compare and agree with what we decided the other night, namely, in light of the fact that if you have no meeting of the Convention between now and September, that the President who is going to appoint the employees ought to be able to set up a salary structure for them.

This amendment provides that authority and I hope the Chairman of the Rules Committee would accept it.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: This amendment reflects the understanding, as I remember it, of the committee meeting the other night. It would be acceptable to me and I assume the members of the Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

DELEGATE BARD: I have a question. Should we not strike out "up to delegates"? It is not correct, unless you strike out the rest of that sentence.

DELEGATE SICKLES: I see the possibility where we would not have the authority to set the compensation of the delegates, anyway, because that is set out by law. Even if that were a proper interpretation, we would not have the authority to do it.

THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on the proposed amendment. All in favor say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes seem to have it.

Anything further? The Chair recognizes Delegate Grumbacher.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: I would like to propose an amendment which I believe is on the dais and on everyone's desk.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does the Secretary have a copy?

THE SECRETARY: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will the Secretary read the amendment.

THE SECRETARY: Introduced by Delegate Grumbacher. Amendment to Rule 5: On Page 3 of the mimeographed proposed rules, in Rule 5 and in line 2 thereof im-

mediately following the word "Chairman" insert the following: ", Vice Chairman" and in lines 4 and 5 thereof, strike out the following: "Each Committee shall elect one of its members to be the Vice Chairman."

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Grumbacher.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Mr. President, my purpose —

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Bamberger rise? Delegate Grumbacher has the floor.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Will the delegate yield?

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Yes.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I move that the Chair rule that no dignity shall be lost by any gentleman and the decorum of this Convention shall not be diminished, if the gentlemen desire to remove their coats.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would like to state that Speaker Mandel has done some very quick research and he has found that in 1867, the delegates removed their coats. So, I assume we would be following precedent and without taking a vote, I think the Chair rules it to be perfectly proper.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: May I keep my coat on for a moment, sir? My purpose in presenting this amendment, which you might call an anti-democratic amendment is that I think we are going to cause ourselves or can cause ourselves trouble with the election of a vice chairman after the appointment of the chairman.

I think that we are potentially giving ourselves two leaders instead of one. I could see us electing both a chairman and vice chairman, but I cannot see us electing the second man. I therefore move the adoption of this amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? We do not have sufficient copies. We cannot go on until everyone has a copy. Does the Chairman of the Rules Committee wish to make any comment?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I can only say that Mr. Grumbacher's amendment would restore the recommendation as it originally came to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee recommended that the vice chairman be elected. It was the feeling that there possibly will be some leftist influence and the Committee felt it would be