

*investigation turns from an inquisitorial process to an accusational process.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 247 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

The next item of business is the motions and resolutions.

Resolution No. 8 should be distributed and on your desk. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 8 by Delegate Gerald D. Morgan.

A RESOLUTION concerning the amendment of Rule 53 [57] of the Standing Rules providing that no proposals by delegates may be introduced after October 13, 1967.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 8 is referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

Are there any other resolutions? I have a few announcements I would like to make at this time.

I have received a request from several delegates for instructions as to what procedure the Convention will follow with respect to amendments to proposals already introduced; that is, amendments which are desired to be made or suggested by a delegate not on the committee. I have asked the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget to consider the matter and advise the Convention.

Following the public hearing last night, which was so poorly attended, and the resultant newspaper publicity concerning poor attendance, there were a number of telephone calls this morning to my office and to the Secretary's office indicating that persons did not know of the public hearing, notwithstanding the fact that these hearings are announced well in advance in the chamber and are included in the announcements made by the Public Information Service, and in every way that we have been able to advise, made known to the public generally. This is part of the overall problem of getting the word out to the citizenry of these hearings. It is particularly important when a committee goes to the trouble of scheduling a public hearing in the evening, at a time when any citizen can come and present to the committee holding the hearing any views he may have, that the citizens are not informed. I would therefore request each delegate to make it his business, to make himself a committee of one, to publicize in his own locality to

the greatest possible extent the open public hearings by the various committees.

If you have any suggestions as to means by which the Information Service can get wider publicity of these hearings, they will be gratefully received.

As all of you know, the Constitutional Convention of New York adjourned a few days ago and submitted to the people of that State a constitution which they had drafted. We have requested sufficient copies of the constitution promulgated by the New York Convention to furnish each delegate with a copy. There will be a slight delay because we are informed that the copies which were fairly widely distributed on the last day of the session of the New York Convention were not correct in that there were some last-minute changes. I understand, however, that we will have copies by the middle of next week.

We have also requested copies from the Constitutional Convention of Rhode Island, which just a few days ago adjourned after their sessions lasting over a period of about two years. These documents will be here also, not quite so promptly as the New York documents, but by the end of next week we hope.

At the meeting of the chairmen yesterday to discuss progress, it was suggested that it would be desirable if all committee chairmen would keep the hours from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 P.M. on each Thursday free of all committee hearings as a period of respite for the delegates, to enable them to meet their constituents, to have lunch with the people they would like to lunch with, and in general to make plans in advance. This was readily agreed to by all the committee chairmen, and therefore they will so arrange the hearings that whether a particular hearing is or is not concluded at 12:00, each committee will adjourn any hearing it may be conducting promptly at 12:00 o'clock on Thursday so that delegates can make personal engagements from the period of 12:00 to 2:00 on Thursday without fear of being interfered with by committee hearings.

I am advised by the Secretary that your identification cards are ready and either on your desk or will be distributed to you this afternoon.

I have appointed an Entertainment Committee, pursuant to the motion adopted by the Convention some days ago. I will ask the Clerk to read the names.

READING CLERK: The Entertainment Committee consisting of Delegates Vincent