

DELEGATE TAYLOR: Yes, I understand. But I feel that I was trying to do as the minority did, and as the majority did to some extent, in copying the language from the United States Constitution, and I felt that this would not really complicate matters.

THE CHAIRMAN: I take it that you do not accept the suggestion, then?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: That is right.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

Does any other delegate desire to speak in favor of the amendment?

Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. Chairman, I was just reminded of something I learned a long time ago.

If I were in Delegate Taylor's shoes, I would beware of Greeks bearing strange gifts.

*(Laughter.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you desire to speak in opposition? Does any delegate desire to speak in opposition?

Does any delegate desire to speak in favor?

Delegate Koger.

DELEGATE KOGER: I would just like to say "Amen" to Mr. White's very philosophical remarks.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

Ring the quorum bell, please.

Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: There is a whole group here who does not have a copy of the amendment. We would like to have a copy of it before we are forced to vote on it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegates who do not have a copy of Amendment No. 6 please indicate, and the pages will bring you a copy.

Delegate Harry Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, while we are waiting for the amendment to be distributed, I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: It concerns the withdrawal of amendments which we

have heard debate on. We get to the point where we are about to vote on the amendment when sometimes the sponsor gets a message and he withdraws the amendment before we have had an opportunity to act on it. Is it possible for these amendments to be withdrawn with prejudice so that we do not have to sit here and anticipate that they will be coming back again? I think it is unfair to the Committee of the Whole to listen to the debate, and get to the point where they want to vote, only to have an amendment withdrawn, with the plan to resubmit it when we are in a better mood.

THE CHAIRMAN: Under the explicit provisions of Rule 44, an amendment may be withdrawn by the maker at any time before it is put to vote. There is no procedure by which it can be withdrawn only with prejudice. Any other delegate can offer the amendment and put it to vote if chooses to do so.

I might point out that I believe there have been very few cases in which an amendment withdrawn has been resubmitted. Are you ready for the question on Amendment No. 6? Do all delegates have a copy?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 6. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Have all delegates voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 20 votes in the affirmative and 92 in the negative, the motion is lost and the amendment is rejected.

Delegate Kiefer, do you desire to offer your amendment to section 3?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, I am not going to offer it. It is in. Let it stay the way it is. My amendment was to eliminate the word "religion," because I felt that we had covered it, but I do not want to take the time of the Convention.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. The amendment will not be offered.

Are there any other amendments to section 3?

Delegate Winslow.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: Mr. Chairman, a point of personal privilege, please.