

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: The purpose of this is simply to permit such a committee, if an emergency arises, to go back into the Convention for permission and then go back to the Committee of the Whole without having the Committee of the Whole forced to rise.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any comment? Does the Chairman of the Committee wish to make a comment?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Again, my reaction is that it is generally favorable, but it seems to me one of those technical parliamentary proposals which warrant a little further study. I, therefore, move that Delegate Chabot's proposal be remitted to the Parliamentary Committee on the Establishment of Rules of the Convention and have the committee report to the Convention in September.

A DELEGATE: I second the motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor? Opposed. The Ayes have it.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question on the adoption of Mr. Scanlan's motion for the approval of the rules as amended.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the previous amendment say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes have it.

The question now arises upon the adoption of the report of the Temporary Rules Committee as presented by Delegate Scanlan, the Chairman. All in favor say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes seem to have it. The Ayes have it. Of course, that also includes the amendments made here in open session.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. Chairman, may I say, by way of a comparative timetable, I thank you all for what you have done in two hours. We reached the point where it took the 1867 Convention twelve days to reach.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Before we become too happy, we may have our difficulties. The Chair recognizes Delegate Eney.

DELEGATE ENEY: Delegate Eney, Baltimore County. Mr. Chairman, notwithstanding the suggestion of the Temporary Chairman and Alternate Temporary Chairman that we should become accustomed to the rigors of the legislative process, I sug-

gest that a recess at this time would be in order and benefit all of us. I, therefore, move that the Convention recess for 20 minutes or until the Temporary Chairman sounds the gong.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will not even ask for a vote on it. I think the Chair will declare a recess.

*(A short recess was taken.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: We are almost ready to start. In order to utilize the time while we are waiting, I think it would be appropriate to call the Convention to order and ask the Secretary to call the roll.

*(At this point there was a roll call.)*

THE SECRETARY: A quorum is present.

THE CHAIRMAN: A quorum being present, the Convention is now in session.

The Chair will recognize Delegate Abramson, Chairman of the Program Committee.

DELEGATE ABRAMSON: Mr. Chairman, it has been suggested that the procedure for nominations outlined in the program note would involve the necessity of calling the roll of delegates for the purpose of nominations. This would be time-consuming and would serve no useful purpose. I, therefore, move that the first two sentences of the program note be deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "Upon call of the Chairman" —

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Abramson, perhaps it would be clearer if you use the mike at the rostrum.

DELEGATE ABRAMSON: "Upon call of the Chairman, all delegates desiring to make nominations shall stand. The Chairman shall note the names of the delegates desiring to make nominations and call upon them for that purpose in alphabetical order. Seconding for nominations would be recognized following the nominator." Mr. Chairman, I move the amendment be adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, as the Chair understands this, it will simply mean that the people who will be nominators will be recognized in alphabetical order and in order to keep from having to call the roll and having a person who is high in the alphabet yield to some person lower in the alphabet, and having it become rather complicated, the motion is to adopt the change in the procedure proposed by the delegates.

All in favor say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes have it. It is passed.