

ognized by our national government and is beginning to be recognized by our state government, is the history of a nation's struggle to achieve equality for all of the people and to substitute peaceful techniques of insuring justice instead of the street scenes and riots.

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

*(There was no response.)*

Does any other delegate desire to speak in favor?

Delegate Vecera.

DELEGATE VECERA: Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates, we have written thus far a constitution which benefits the legislative branch, the judicial and the executive.

This part of the constitution is not reached by many people throughout this State, but now we delegates have an opportunity in which we can vote for a particular proposal, this amendment before us, in which we will definitely reach untold thousands of people throughout the State that do not have any contact with the government whatsoever.

They are simply merely hard-working people. I think we owe them the duty and the responsibility, and therefore I think it only right and proper and just that we vote for this amendment in this form.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 21 to Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 21. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 83 votes in the affirmative and 37 in the negative the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, at this time I would like to offer

Amendment AP, as an amendment to Amendment No. 21.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will distribute Amendment AP. Do all delegates have a copy of the amendment? This will be Amendment No. 22. It will not now be in the form of an amendment to the amendment.

Will you please therefore, mark your copies as follows: in line 1, it should read, on page 1 of the section added by Amendment No. 21, in line 8 strike out the word "shall", et cetera.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 22 to Committee Recommendation R&P-1 by Delegate Weidemeyer:

On page 1 of the section added by Amendment No. 21, strike out the word —

THE CHAIRMAN: In line 8.

READING CLERK: In line 8, strike out the word "employees" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All employees, except governmental employees of the State, its subdivisions, municipalities, or those indirectly employed under contracts with the State, its subdivisions and municipalities,".

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment has been submitted by Delegate Weidemeyer. Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment has been seconded.

Delegate Weidemeyer, the time for luncheon recess is about here. I think it would be better if we continue after lunch.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not yet concluded consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The Convention will please come to order.

*(Whereupon, at 12:55 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)*

*(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*