

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any motions and resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, Motion No. 7.

THE PRESIDENT: The Clerk will read the motion.

READING CLERK: Motion No. 7 by Delegate Powers.

A MOTION to make reconsideration of GP-4 a special order and limit debate.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The motion having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I do not know whether this motion has been fully distributed, but it provides that Committee Recommendation GP-4 be made a special order for 12:00 noon—

THE PRESIDENT: Just a minute.

Will the pages distribute the motion? Delegates who have not received the motion, please indicate to the pages.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, this motion provides that Committee Recommendation No. GP-4 which was moved by Delegate Johnson for reconsideration be set for special order at noon tomorrow and that the debate be limited to thirty minutes, fifteen minutes per side, and two minutes for each speech.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions?

Delegate Bard.

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. President, would it be in order to cut this further to ten minutes each?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think that the Committee on Calendar and Agenda has given pretty careful thought to it. You do not have to use the full time merely because it is allowed in the schedule.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Our position is that the entire thirty minutes need not be utilized.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Delegate Bard anticipated my reaction. It is all very well to say we hope that the thirty minutes will not be utilized, but it is almost our universal experience that the thirty minutes will be utilized. I move, therefore, to amend the motion and change thirty minutes to twenty minutes and to allow ten minutes for each side.

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Very well. It has been moved that the motion be amended so as to limit the time to a total of twenty minutes instead of thirty, ten minutes to each side.

Is there any further discussion?

Delegate Beatrice Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: I would like to request information from the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar. Have he and his Committee considered whether, if we reconsider each motion each session of this Convention, and grant even twenty minutes to each, we can finish by January 12?. Has his Committee considered this?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, this particular question is in a little different category in that the vote by which the Committee Recommendation was adopted was less than the necessary seventy-two.

The purpose of setting it at a time certain was that as many delegates as possible would be here. It was thought under the circumstances that this would possibly require a little bit more time than the usual motions for reconsideration.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. Chairman, I was the seconder of the motion, and I did, in fact, second it because of the point that Chairman Powers made, that there had not been a sufficient number of delegates here. I would not be the least bit concerned if there were no debate over it; I think there has been more than adequate debate on that particular question.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair suggests that we are wasting more time considering whether there should be a debate than if we went ahead.

*(Applause.)*