

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I made my motion to table a little earlier. Because I felt that I stood right in the middle of two good friends,— and I knew that one had to win and the other had to lose; and I thought we would arrive back at the same position where fairness would be done, and we would all understand the situation; so now that my motion was otherwise premature, I would like to move to table the matter.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: Mr. President, I move—

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Clarke, do you rise to second?

DELEGATE CLARKE: No, I rise to oppose the motion.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second to the motion? The motion fails for lack of second. Delegate Clarke?

DELEGATE E. CLARKE: *(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Question.

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the adoption of Resolution No. 13, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the Committee. A vote Aye is a vote for the adoption of the Resolution. A vote No is a vote against the adoption of the resolution.

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Noes seem to have it.

DELEGATE MALKUS: May we have a roll call?

THE PRESIDENT: Are you supported by ten seconders?

DELEGATE MALKUS: I do not know. I am standing alone.

*(Roll call is called for and seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The question will be put to a roll call vote. The question arises on the adoption of Resolution No. 13. A vote Aye is a vote for the adoption of the resolution; a vote No is a vote against the adoption of the resolution. A roll call vote.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 31 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, the motion is lost. The resolution is rejected.

The next item of business is the introduction and first reading of proposals.

Before we read the proposals, I call to your attention that there is a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 228 by Delegate Finch, and a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 318 by Delegate Finch, both of which have, I understand, been circulated.

There are eight proposals today. Because of the error in numbering yesterday's proposals, today's will be Nos. 383 to 387 and Nos. 394 to 396, to avoid a gap in the numbering of the proposals.

Delegate Proposal No. 383. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 383, by Delegate Gill. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a law altering the boundaries of a county shall be enacted only by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of all the members of each house, and shall be subject to affirmative action by a majority of the registered voters voting in each of the affected counties.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 383 is referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Delegate Proposal No. 384. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 384, by Delegate Gill. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the State shall begin an orderly and progressive transition from the policy of incurring long-term indebtedness of certain projects of comparatively low cost to financing all expenditures on an annual basis.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 384 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Delegate Proposal No. 385. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 385, by Delegate Hanson. Title,