

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

*(There was no response.)*

If not, the Clerk will record the vote.

There being 89 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative. The motion carries. The amendment is adopted. The resolution is amended by striking lines 6 and 7 on page 2.

The question now arises on Resolution 18. The Chair recognizes Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President, I refer to line 4 on page 2. I propose to amend this by adding after the word "further" as follows: "Resolved that delegates who fail to attend a minimum of four meetings weekly be denied the right to vote."

THE PRESIDENT: The motion as the Chair has it is that after the word "further" in line 4 on page 2, a new paragraph shall be added reading, "Resolved that delegates who fail to attend a minimum of four meetings weekly shall be denied the right to vote." Is there a second?

*(The vote was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The motion is made and seconded. The Chair recognizes Delegate Dukes.

DELEGATE DUKES: Mr. President, I am not clear about the motion made. Does it mean he can not vote during the week—

THE PRESIDENT: Let me break in, Delegate Dukes, to ask you and through you to ask that all delegates please indicate when you rise whether you are asking a question or debating the question.

DELEGATE DUKES: I have a question of the maker of the motion.

THE PRESIDENT: Question to Delegate White. Please state the question.

DELEGATE DUKES: I am not clear what the motion means, as to whether a man missing four meeting in a week could not vote that week or the week after or thereafter. Does a meeting with more than two members of the committee constitute a meeting? Please explain what you are trying to do.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: I was attempting to react to the reasoning that was given

by the maker of the previous resolution that he compared the right to vote on the part of the delegate who is serving on more than one committee. He alluded in his discussion to a delegate who is absent from committee meetings where hearings are held and where he does not participate in discussion which leads to the vote which is possibly final.

I admit that the number of four was an arbitrary figure, but I had in mind having this Convention express its sense on the right of a person who is continuously absent to come in and vote on an equal basis with the people who have studied and debated and listened continuously. That was the sense I wanted to get before you.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion to amend? Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move the previous question on Delegate White's amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second to the motion?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question, if I may, before that motion is put.

THE PRESIDENT: Ask your question.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I would like to know from the Chair whether such a motion to include the language Delegate White has suggested is proper in light of the fact that all of the "whereas" clauses relate to the situation respecting those delegates who have more than one vote, the next two "resolved" relate only to delegates having this special capacity, whereas his resolution for the third paragraph now changes the entire contest of the original resolution to include all 142 members. I suggest that this would be out of order under these circumstances.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair had under consideration the question of whether the motion was germane, and it might very well be ruled that the motion is not germane for the reasons stated by Delegate Sherbow. However, in support of the main resolution, the argument is made that the delegates who were members of more than one committee could not attend all meetings and therefore should not have the right to vote. I, therefore, resolve the question of the motion being germane in favor of the committee. The motion was to move the previous question. Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*