

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the motion to amend Resolution No. 18 by adding the word "substantive" after the numeral 1 and before the word "committee" in line 29 on page 1, before the word "committees" in line 1 on page 2, before the word "committee" on line 2 on page 2, to strike the semicolon and the words "and be it further" in lines 3 and 4 on page 2 and to insert a period after the word "vote" in line 3. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment as just described, a vote No is a vote against.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. Is it so ordered. The question now arises again on Resolution No. 18. Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. President, it seems to me this resolution comes pretty late in our proceedings. Most of the work of our committees is pretty well over. We have appreciated and profited by the attendance of our liaison member and I would not like to see anything done here that would discourage him in taking part in our debates. More, if he is taken off — and that would be by his own choosing, of course — it would change the complexion of our committee, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

I would like to suggest that this question as to whether the liaison member be permitted to vote be left to the discretion of the committee to which he is assigned and thereby we will overcome a great many of these objections. To that end, Mr. Chairman, I move on page 2, line 3, after the word "vote" to add the following language. "Wherever there is objection by the committee involved." In other words, the last section would be that he shall be a voting member, on the committee to which he is assigned unless there is objection by the committee concerned. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second to the motion?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate L. Taylor or Delegate White second the motion. Delegate Lord.

DELEGATE LORD: I have a question to the maker of the motion, and that is what does he mean by objection by the

committee? Is it the chairman of the committee, a recognizable part of the committee, or is it a majority vote of the committee?

DELEGATE BENNETT: I thought of the vote of the committee but I think the committees are capable under their rules of determining that issue.

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

DELEGATE KIRKLAND: I wonder if the maker of the motion does not realize that these gentlemen could wind up with no vote whatsoever. I do not want to take all the votes away from them.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion to amend? The question arises on the motion to amend Resolution No. 18 by adding after the word "vote" and before the period in line 3 on page 2 the words, "wherever there is objection by the committee concerned."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

All those in favor of the amendment, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Noes have it. The motion is lost.

Is there any further discussion of Resolution No. 18? Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, with a degree of brevity, which I am afraid I have not extended to members of my committee, I wish to make this observation with respect to the motion and in opposition to it. That is that I find nothing whatsoever inconsistent with the one man - one vote principle because the members who are serving on more than one substantive committee will only have one vote when this committee or Convention meets as a Committee of the Whole.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the resolution? Delegate Rybczynski.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, I would suggest that Delegate Bennett put his finger right on the entire situation when he said why should any one, I am paraphrasing now, why should any one member change the complexion of so many committees. I can not think of anything more unfair.