

The effect, if it is carried, would be that the Chair would submit without further debate the motion to reconsider Amendment No. 6.

If the motion to reconsider were adopted, the Chair would submit without further debate Amendment No. 6. If the motion were rejected, or if the motion to reconsider were rejected or adopted, then action would be taken on Amendment No. 6, and the Chair would submit without further debate the question on the adoption of Committee Recommendation R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended excluding section 1.17.

For what purpose does Delegate Clagett rise?

DELEGATE CLAGETT: A point of parliamentary inquiry.

THE PRESIDENT: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: If the vote is against Delegate Bennett's amendment or motion, then would we be able to vote on Delegate Adkin's motion?

THE PRESIDENT: You would.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

THE PRESIDENT: A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Delegate Bennett's motion. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 22 votes in the affirmative and 95 in the negative, the motion fails.

The question now arises on the motion of Delegate Adkins to order the previous question on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 6 was rejected.

A vote Aye is a vote to reconsider. This is not the vote on the amendment itself. A vote Aye is a vote to reconsider; a vote No is a vote against.

For what purpose does Delegate Smith rise?

DELEGATE M. SMITH: Parliamentary inquiry.

THE PRESIDENT: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE M. SMITH: Have we yet voted—

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry, I am moving too fast for myself. You are quite right. The question arises on the motion to order the previous question. A vote Aye orders the previous question; a vote No does not.

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

I am apparently too anxious to get on with the business for my own good and yours too.

The question now arises on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 6 was rejected. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of reconsideration; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

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

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote. There being 48 votes in the affirmative and 70 in the negative, the motion fails.

The question now arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended with the exception of section 1.17 which has been made a special order of business.

The Chair was asked at the rostrum whether a vote on this motion or on this question would in any way affect the status of the vote on section 1.17 when it is considered separately as to whether seventy-two votes would be required for its passage.

The Chair has answered Delegate Bothe that approval of the Committee Recommendation with the exception of section 1.17 does not in the opinion of the Chair affect the status of the voting with respect to section 1.17 that whatever action is taken next Tuesday with respect to section 1.17 may be taken by a majority of those present and voting.

I state that so that there will be no misunderstanding on next Tuesday when the matter is under consideration.

For what purpose does Delegate Dukes rise?

DELEGATE DUKES: Mr. President, I wish to move reconsideration of the vote on Amendment No. 2 and that the reconsideration and the vote if it becomes appropriate be set immediately following the special order of business set for 2 P.M. on Tuesday.