

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Point of inquiry, Mr. President. If the motion to refer the Rules Committee is turned down, would it be in order then, today, to consider the matter here on the floor?

THE PRESIDENT: If a proper motion is made before it is referred to a committee, yes.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: So there can be no misunderstanding, the question arises on the motion to refer Resolution No. 18 to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget for consideration and report of its consequences in the light of Convention Rule 28 [29]. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion to refer to the committee, a vote No is a vote against the motion. Roll call vote.

*(Whereupon a roll call vote was taken.)*

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 86 votes in the affirmative and 42 in the negative, the motion carries. Resolution No. 18 is referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

Delegate Scanlan, I understood you to announce that you would be able to have a meeting of your committee in time to report on this resolution at the meeting Monday afternoon. I urge you to do so. Delegate Fox.

DELEGATE FOX: A point of parliamentary inquiry. Would it be in order to move that the name of the delegate referred to in the colloquy between Delegate Rybczynski and Delegate White be stricken from the record.

THE PRESIDENT: I suppose it is in order. It means in effect a motion to expunge from the record and I suppose this can physically be done on the tape, as well as on the transcript.

DELEGATE FOX: I would like to make the motion that the name of the delegate referred to in that colloquy be expunged from the record.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? Delegate Storm?

DELEGATE STORM: Point of inquiry. How will the record read then? Will it read that I believe that Delegate blank—

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Storm, you have put your finger on one of the difficult problems in securing the services of a person to act as historian, or editor of the record. This will be a matter that is referred to the historian and editor, to carry out the sense of the Convention.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. President, may I then speak on the motion.

THE PRESIDENT: You may.

DELEGATE STORM: Maybe I misunderstand this, but it seems to me the only result of that colloquy was that Delegate Miller was paid a compliment, and another delegate said he did not mean to be uncomplimentary to him, so I just thought it made him appear as a very able delegate, and I saw no harm in it.

If there is harm in it, tell me, and I will vote with you, Delegate from Worcester County.

THE PRESIDENT: Does Delegate Fox care to answer?

DELEGATE FOX: I am from Wicomico County. I see no reason for debating it one way or the other. I think it was an unfortunate reference, best not made at all.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

The question arises on the motion to expunge from the record the name of the delegate referred to in the colloquy with respect to the motion as to Resolution No. 18. All in favor—Delegate Edward Miller.

DELEGATE E. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I do not know whose privileges are being involved in this, but personally I appreciate any nice remarks that have been made about me. I do not feel particularly embarrassed. As our very competent chair lady knows, I advised her ahead of time that under doctor's orders I have certain treatments that have required me to miss a few of our meetings. I do not think it has interfered with my capacity, but I have not forced my vote. I do not know who is with me or against me in this matter. As far as I am concerned, I think the record staying just where it is, speaks for itself. I am not embarrassed about it, and I hope nobody else is. *(Applause.)*