

act legislation under the present constitution that would take effect under the new constitution.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: I presume the thought had occurred to the leaders of the legislature, and I wondered if there had been some thought given to positively changing some of these provisions which they may feel need to be changed, even as to the dates they will go into effect.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I think in the prior constitution, as we have been talking about it, the legislature could have an effective date after July 1st coming, but they could have an effective date before, too.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Assuming this constitution is ratified.

Are there any further questions?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, we will terminate the question period and send a St. Bernard dog for the President to find out what we do next.

We could go into the amendment period. Perhaps President Eney will be here before we do that. It is very unusual when we run out of questions.

*(At this point, President H. Vernon Eney resumed the Chair.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will ring the quorum bell, please.

May I have your attention? The pages have begun distributing and placing on your desks memoranda containing the first portions of the constitution as thus far drafted, showing the changes made on second reading. This is following the same pattern as we did before, that the matter stricken out is repeated, but lined through, and new matter is shown in italics.

Keep in mind that this device shows pages only on second reading so that the matter that was stricken out is in italics. The attachment to the report of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement, would of course be quite different from this. This is the draft which shows you what you have acted on up to now, what you have adopted.

In order to get it to you as quickly as possible, we are not printing it on two sides, except a few sheets, and are not

necessarily going to get it to you consecutively. The pagination, therefore, will follow the article numbers. In other words, at the bottom of the page, the first page dealing with personal rights and preamble, the page at the bottom is 11 and then 12, 13, etc. That means it is page 1 of Article 1.

The next, suffrage and elections, begins page 21, 23, etc. The next installment which will be coming to you shortly, I think, is Article 7. It will be numbered pages 71, 72, etc., so that even though you get them out of order each article will be complete and by this method of pagination you will be able to assemble the whole thing.

The draft is complete. If we can get through the printing in time I think you will have a complete draft before you leave this evening.

We are now ready to receive amendments with respect to Committee Recommendation GP-13.

Are there any amendments with respect to the introductory paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 9?

The Chair hears no amendments and has none.

Are there any amendments to section 1?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments to section 2?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any amendments to section 3?

The Chair has three amendments, each of which is to strike out three sub-paragraphs.

The first pertains to sub-paragraph A.

Delegate Johnson, do you desire to offer your amendment I?

DELEGATE JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute the amendment marked "I". This will be Amendment No. 1.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 1 to Committee Recommendation GP-13 by Delegates Johnson and Rybczynski:

On page 2, section 3, Delayed Effect of Certain Sections, strike out all of subsection (a), comprising all of lines 32 through 35, inclusive.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment has been submitted by Delegate Johnson, seconded by Delegate Rybczynski.