

are quite extensive. I am told—I cannot tell this myself—that they make your amendment unnecessary and also Delegate Gill's. Under the circumstances, I do not want to go through needless motions. Can we pass over yours for a moment?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: I will step aside particularly since it might mean I will not have to move to Garrett County after all.

THE CHAIRMAN: I take it any other amendments to sections 21, 22, and 23 should be passed over because of the amendment proposed by Delegate Fornos.

Delegate Mudd, do you desire to offer your amendment Y?

DELEGATE MUDD: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment Y is not yet printed.

Delegate Pullen, do you desire to be recognized?

DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. Chairman, I was going to ask the question in the lull of no business, but if the answer takes longer than ten seconds, don't bother.

I have been dealing with alphabet all my life and I am curious to know what is this system of lettering our amendments? Ten seconds only, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: The answer is very clear. The chief page says "It is my system". That is Mrs. Marx's system. She says do you desire to have her explain it?

DELEGATE PULLEN: It will be a pleasure.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate E. Churchill Murray.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: In the lull, while waiting for this amendment—

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, we are not going to wait all that time. Go ahead.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: This is information that I think the Convention should have, but perhaps you would rather I should wait until a more appropriate moment.

THE CHAIRMAN: No, go right ahead.

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: It seems to me it is the only thing while we are discussing judges, judges' salaries, and how they make out on their salary, you might want to know the experience of a judge in Anne Arundel County. It was

before the salaries had been raised to the point that they are at now. In any event, this truly happened. A judge here was supporting his daughter, his grandchild, and he was having a pretty tough time. However, he tried to keep his home in order and his yard in order. He had a man come and cut the yard for him. When the man had cut the yard and he went to pay him, the judge just did not have any money and said to him, "John, I will see that you are paid".

Well, John waited two or three weeks, had not been paid, returned and the judge said: "John, I have not any money, but I will see that you are paid. If I live I will pay you. If I do not, I will see that you are paid." And the old fellow said, "Indeed, Judge, you know sensible well I ain't going to have time go hunting all over hell for you."

*(Laughter.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: That was well worth the time, Delegate Murray.

Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: I wonder if the Honorable Murray will yield to a question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Murray, do you yield?

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Delegate Murray, could you tell me the racial identity of that employee?

*(Laughter.)*

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: I feel sure that the judge was pure Anglo-Saxon.

I also feel sure that his friend who had cut the yard for him was of that race who afford so much wit, so much humor, so much music to all of Maryland without which I do not know what on earth we would do.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Delegate Murray, if you could answer one more question, I could draw my own conclusions. Could he cook?

*(Laughter.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: This is a bit of frivolity for which legislators are very severely criticized.