

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I only point out to Delegate Gallagher that there is a section in the Constitution pertaining to continuity. It is this section.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is the purpose of this section, and consequently it is not necessary to talk about provisions of this Constitution concerning continuity because this is the section.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

Delegate Willoner.

DELEGATE WILLONER: Will Delegate Gallagher yield to a question?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Willoner.

DELEGATE WILLONER: Since we are striking out the only word in the section that refers to the continuity, is it not correct that the legislature could only provide for the suspension to insure continuity of government?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is correct. That is the precise reason for the section.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Committee Report S&D-18.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment; 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 115 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Are there any amendments to Article 1?

The Chair hears none.

Are there any others?

The Chair hears none.

Article 2 is now open to amendment. Are there any amendments?

The Chair has none.

Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, I do not have this in writing unfortunately. I just noticed, this borders on a style amendment, but I would like to offer it at this time, if I might.

THE PRESIDENT: State the amendment.

DELEGATE BYRNES: The amendment would be to section 2.01, page 5, line 32, after the word "district" add the following: "in which that officer section election". Then continue on to the end of that sentence. The point of the amendment if I may —

THE PRESIDENT: Just a second, please. What line was that, Delegate Byrnes?

DELEGATE BYRNES: It was line 32, after the word "district", add "in which that officer section election".

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman, is that not understood? Is that not implied in the language of this section? Is it not useless language?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Case, may the Chair ask you a question?

No, I am sorry, that is not the section you were working on.

Delegate Byrnes, the Chair's hesitancy is due to the fact that I think the very change that you have suggested was considered at some point and was deliberately rejected for this language on the basis that it means the same thing as suggested by Delegate James.

Delegate Koss, can you recall whether this is true?

DELEGATE KOSS: I am sorry, Mr. President, my ability at the moment to discriminate what happened at any particular point to the language is sadly deficient.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well. Is there any objection to considering, notwithstanding the fact that it is not printed, an