

vanced perhaps a day in advance? Otherwise, we may have to make on-the-spot decisions without being able to reflect upon them.

**DELEGATE POWERS:** In answer to the delegate's question, I will say at the beginning of this, it is probably a little more difficult at the beginning, and we are still working on the debate schedule for tomorrow now. As we have had more experience, and become more familiar with the procedure, and also determine the will of the majority of the Convention with respect to the procedure, I believe that it will be entirely possible to have the debate schedule out several days in advance.

**DELEGATE WHEATLEY:** Thank you very much, Mr. President and Mr. Chairman.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Let me add just one thing by way of elaboration. Of course, at the time the debate schedule is presented to the Convention, the delegate could vote against it if he chose, but he could also offer an amendment to it, which would then be submitted to a vote.

Is there any further discussion pending the question? The question arises on the motion of Delegate Vecera to substitute 10:00 A.M. Wednesday rather than 12:00 noon tomorrow as the hour to which we will adjourn. Delegate Kirkland?

**DELEGATE KIRKLAND:** Mr. Chairman, if this motion passes, could we assume that we might have to work tomorrow night also?

**THE PRESIDENT:** If the motion which is now before you passes, I assume that the Convention would then pass the motion to adjourn as amended, which would mean that we would stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday. The question now before you is the question raised by Delegate Vecera's motion, which in effect is a substitute for the amendment of Delegate Powers' motion, which the Convention just adopted. The primary motion as amended is that the Convention adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow. Delegate Vecera's amendment to that, which would be a substitute for it, is that we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday. If that motion fails, then the question before you arises on the motion to adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow. Delegate Marion?

**DELEGATE MARION:** Mr. President, a point of parliamentary inquiry: My impression was that the motion we voted on a few moments ago was a motion to amend Delegate Vecera's proposed amendment so

that the issue now before us would be Delegate Vecera's proposed amendment as amended by Delegate Bard's amendment. If that is not the case, there may be other delegates as confused as I am.

**THE PRESIDENT:** That is not the case. The statement that the Chair just made is, I think, the correct statement, as I have been advised by the Parliamentarian. I think the question is clearly before you: on the pending question, you will decide whether you want to adjourn until Wednesday or not. If that is carried, obviously, you will vote for the motion to adjourn until Wednesday. If that is defeated, then you will have before you the motion to adjourn to 12:00 noon tomorrow. Is that clear?

**DELEGATE MARION:** I am still not clear, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Let me state it once more: the question now before you, in effect, is whether to substitute Delegate Vecera's amendment for the motion of Delegate Powers as amended. Delegate Powers' motion as amended is that we adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow. Delegate Vecera's suggested amendment is that we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday. Delegate Marion?

**DELEGATE MARION:** Another question, Mr. President. How could we have amended Delegate Powers' original motion when there was a pending motion, that of Delegate Vecera on the floor?

**THE PRESIDENT:** Because it was a secondary amendment to the motion. I think we will save time if you accept the advice of the Chair. Further debate will not clarify it for you, I assure you. So there is no misunderstanding, I do not think it makes any difference how we proceed. If you would prefer to proceed the other way, you can appeal the ruling of the Chair. Delegate Bard?

**DELEGATE BARD:** I prefer to appeal the ruling of the Chair, Mr. Chairman, because when I had the option of selecting this as an amendment to the original motion, or offering it later, I selected the first option.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Which was an amendment of the original motion. It was so treated by the Chair. The original motion was Delegate Powers' motion which you have amended.

**DELEGATE BARD:** I thought I was amending Delegate Vecera's motion, but that is all right.