

THE PRESIDENT: I think we are wasting a great deal of time on parliamentary procedure. I really do not care which way it goes, so long as we proceed in an orderly way. Do you desire to press your appeal from the ruling of the Chair? Does it make any difference to you, Delegate Bard?

DELEGATE BARD: No, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Does it make any difference to any delegate which way the question is presented? Delegate White?

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President, I respectfully appeal from the rule of the Chair.

THE PRESIDENT: All right. Is there a second? Delegate Taylor?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: I second the motion. Also I arise on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

THE PRESIDENT: State your inquiry?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Could the reporter read back the amendment made by Delegate Bard?

THE PRESIDENT: I did not catch the next word —

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Could the stenographic reporter read back the amendment made by Delegate Bard?

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment made by Delegate Bard was that the hour of adjournment be at noon tomorrow, rather than 10:00 A.M. tomorrow. This was the amendment. Delegate Taylor?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: I was asking can the stenographic reporter read it back?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, I suppose he can. What is the purpose of reading back the transcript, Delegate Taylor?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Delegate Bard said that he made the amendment to Delegate Vecera's motion, instead of Delegate Powers'.

THE PRESIDENT: I think it would be much simpler if we vote on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair, and this will indicate the wishes of the entire assembly. Delegate White?

DELEGATE WHITE: Out of respect to the Chair, I withdraw the appeal.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The motion has been withdrawn. Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, before we vote on that motion, I am reluctant to interrupt the stimulating debate we have here, but 52 minutes ago, I announced that the General Provisions Committee would meet at 6:00 P.M. May I amend that announcement and suggest we have dinner and then come back at 7:00 P.M. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The question now arises on the amendment offered by Delegate Vecera, that instead of adjourning until 12:00 noon tomorrow, the Convention stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday. If this motion passes, I will then submit to you the motion to adjourn to 10:00 A.M. Wednesday. If the motion fails, I will then submit to you, in the absence of another amendment, the motion to adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of substituting 10:00 A.M. Wednesday instead of 12:00 noon tomorrow, as the hour of adjournment. A vote No leaves the motion before you, to adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow. Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

All in favor of Delegate Vecera's motion, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Noes have it. The motion is lost.

The question now arises on the motion to adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow. Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question? Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, just before we adjourn, I would like to announce that because of the lateness of the hour, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble will reconvene at 7:30 P.M. It takes us a half hour longer to eat.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: May I ask the Committee on Finance and Taxation, please to meet with us immediately after this session, and then we will determine what the rest of the evening's program will be. Please come over after this session adjourns.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Delegate Morgan?