

a vote against the Committee amendment—I am sorry; against the amendment, and in favor of the Committee Recommendation.

Cast your votes. Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 45 votes in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, the motion is lost. That portion of the amendment is rejected.

Do I understand from the sponsors that in view of the action just taken they do not desire to submit the remainder?

DELEGATE JAMES: We withdraw it.

THE CHAIRMAN: The sponsors desire to withdraw the remainder of Amendment No. 3, and number 3 therefore fails.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second, Delegate Gleason.

For what purpose does Delegate Gleason rise?

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, I would like to inquire as to what the desires of the Chair are with respect to time. It would suit the purposes of the minority group in sponsoring the next minority report if we not break up that presentation by going to lunch. I am wondering if this is not the most suitable time to recess for lunch and come back at 1:00 P.M. or 1:30 P.M.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda announced yesterday that normally we would break for lunch at 2:30 P.M., but I will ask you to comment now as to the suggestion just made.

DELEGATE POWERS: Perhaps that could best be answered, by how long the presentation will take. We had assumed on this in view of the circumstances that the presentation, and explanation of question and answers could be concluded around 12:30 P.M.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason, you understand that the first item to be taken up would be the presentation of the minority report, not the debate, and we could get that portion of it out of the way.

DELEGATE GLEASON: I understand that, Mr. Chairman, and all I am doing

is expressing a desire to have continuity with respect to the representation of the minority report and the debate that will follow.

I anticipate, of course, that we have no way of knowing, as the Chairman of the Committee does not know, just how long the entire debate will take, but I do anticipate that it will take some time.

THE CHAIRMAN: Forgetting debate, how long do you think the presentation of the minority report would take?

DELEGATE GLEASON: Well, I am sure that I could present it within a half-hour's period, but as I say, I would desire to have it as a continuous presentation, if it could be accommodated.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I am afraid we will have to have interruptions, if we adhere to the tentative schedule that will enable the delegates to make plans. We have not reached the hour of 12:00 noon, and plan to recess for lunch at a convenient time, around 12:30 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. I would urge very strongly that we proceed with the matter and break at a convenient time, around 12:00 noon or 12:30 P.M. If you will recall, we recessed that way yesterday, and it did not seem to interfere with the presentation.

THE CHAIRMAN: In response to the question from Delegate Gleason, that is the way we will proceed.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, yesterday we met at 12:00 noon. I think that is a different situation.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think what Delegate Powers referred to was that there was a break in the presentation of the report of the Committee for lunch recess.

DELEGATE GLEASON: My case represents, Mr. Chairman, or is based on the proposition that we are dealing here with one of the most fundamental questions that can be considered by the Committee of the Whole and by the Convention in its entirety with respect to the legislative branch. I do not think it is fair to have a break in continuity between the presentation of the Minority Report and the debate that follows, so therefore, I would move that if a motion is in order, the Committee of the Whole recess until 1:00 o'clock.