

port would be printed, if less than 20 per cent on a committee are determined to set forth their views in the form of a report, it would be done. But this is a guarantee that if at least 20 per cent want it, you have the same rights to printing, et cetera; so there is nothing in our proposed amendment to 28 which would in any way change that guarantee. As I say, hopefully, even though we do not deal with minority reports, hopefully the minority reports would also contain concise written reasons for their position.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Continuing the same question, the thing that got me started thinking about this is the fact that there was also distributed today a memorandum called Duplicating Procedures. As I suggested a little while ago, it might be at the very last moment that a delegate will realize that he is of the minority, and by the time the thoughts are assembled for the minority group work and by the time all of these other things are complied with, November 17 might very well go by; and it occurred to me that by the addition of maybe a word or two that we could prevent keeping important views from being recorded.

THE PRESIDENT: If I may interrupt, I do not believe, Delegate Scanlan, that your previous answer was a direct answer to the question asked. Delegate Rybczynski wants to know whether or not the effect of Rule 28A [30] will be to fix November 17 as the final date for the filing of the minority report, not whether it may be filed.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: No. This rule does not in any way deal with minority reports. This rule very frankly is a proposal to the committee to get its report before the Committee of the Whole. It in no way is a deadline for a minority report. I am sorry if I was not responsive to your first question.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White?

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. Chairman, in order to have some discussion, if there is a desire on the part of the delegates on the proposed Amendment No. 5, I object to having it excluded at this point, and if I am in order, I move that the report should be considered item by item.

THE PRESIDENT: Just a moment. I think under the rules as they are presently written, while it is not entirely clear, the committee may not withdraw a portion

of its report if there is any objection. Since Delegate White objects, the Chair rules that the amendment to Rule 5 is before the Convention.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. Chairman, as I read these rules, speaking in terms of the motion is not speaking in terms of the committee report. While the report has been distributed to the Convention, until it is formally offered by the committee through me as its chairman, it is really not before this Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Scanlan, you did not permit me to finish. I was going to say that the report is before the Convention. The action that the Convention takes with respect to the report depends upon the motions that are made. I will give you the opportunity to amend the motion that you did make. May I address an inquiry to Delegate White?

Did I understand you did prefer to have the various recommendations of the committee considered separately?

DELEGATE WHITE: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: I do not know that this is absolutely necessary, but I think in the interest of orderly procedure, if any delegate desires to have the Convention consider each amendment separately, he is entitled to have that privilege; and therefore, we will take up each one separately. I recognize first the chairman of the committee to make such motions as he desires with respect to the respective amendments referred to in his committee's report.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move that we table the committee's initial recommendation to amend Rule 5.

DELEGATE DELLA: Second the motion.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion is not debatable. Are you ready for the question? Voting will be by machine. All those in favor, vote Aye. A vote Aye will table the motion. It will not be subject to further discussion or debate unless and until at some future session it is taken from the table.

You will have to allow us a moment to set up the numbers. The question arose as to whether this was a proposal or resolution. It is strictly not either. It is a motion. We have to use the symbolic resolution. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of tabling. Have all the delegates voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?