

*(There was no response.)*

DELEGATE KOGER: My light did not come up on the board.

THE PRESIDENT: I think in all probability the difficulty is the light was not lit. It will be recorded. We will check the record, and if it is not, we will properly record it.

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, the Clerk will record the vote.

There being 125 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative, the motion carries. I recognize Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of the Committee.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: As I indicated, Mr. Chairman, the amendment to Rule 20 is not necessary. It is correct as it now stands. We would like unanimous permission to withdraw that proposal.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to the withdrawal by the committee of its recommendation with respect to the amendment of Rule 20? There being no objection, it may be considered as withdrawn.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I now move the adoption of new Rule 20A [21] as set forth on page 2 of the committee's first report of September 12, 1967. Briefly, it is the rule dealing with the limitation of fifteen minutes. I move the adoption of that.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE JAMES: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of adopting Rule 20A [21] as proposed by the committee, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I would like now to move the adoption of an amendment to Rule 20, which will change the first sentence of that rule so as to make it perfectly clear that the alphabetical seating arrangement does not apply to the officers, the delegates who have been elected officers of this Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: You said Rule 20; do you mean 21 [22]?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I misspoke myself; Rule 21 [22].

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE BEALL: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Are you ready for the question? *(Call for the question.)* All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I would like to move the Committee's proposed amendment to Rule 24 [25], which changes that rule to make it perfectly clear that the committees can sit during sessions of the Committee of the Whole, provided they obtain permission of the Committee of the Whole.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move the Committee's proposed amendment to Rule 28 [29], briefly the rule requiring all majority committee reports, to be accompanied by a concise written explanation of the reasons for the Committee's action.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Discussion? Delegate Chabot?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Mr. President, I believe that we ought not to burden ourselves with unnecessary goals and unnecessary time limits. We are all adults. We recognize our obligations.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Chabot, I wonder if you are directing yourself to the amendment to Rule 28 [29]. That does not deal with time limits.

DELEGATE CHABOT: I am sorry. I thought we were at 28A [30].

THE PRESIDENT: No.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: This is the written report.

THE PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the amendment to Rule 28? Are you ready