

The question arises on the motion to authorize the Secretary to correct any errors in spelling, grammar, pagination or cross reference. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

That concludes consideration of the committee's report with respect to the amendment of the rules.

I recognize Delegate Scanlan to report on the second item referred to the committee, Resolution No. 2.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, fellow delegates: the committee, especially myself, apologize for the failure to have a written report regarding committee action on Resolution No. 2. You will recall it came up rather late in the day yesterday, and we had a quick meeting of the committee, and to make a long story short, the committee had recommended an unfavorable report on this resolution. Briefly, the committee was of the unanimous view that the matter dealt with in the resolution is not a fit subject for a rule. The question of when the Convention convenes or adjourns is something the Convention itself is master of, through its President, its officers, its Calendar Committee, and this is a flexible thing. There will be times when we will be very busy. There will be times, perhaps, when we will be less so. It is something that should not be incorporated in a rule; and as I indicated, the Committee unanimously recommended that this resolution not be adopted. I move that the resolution not be adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE DELLA: Seconded.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Was that Senator Della who seconded the motion?

DELEGATE DELLA: Yes. Remind me again at 4:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Would you mind making your second in the microphone, please, Delegate Della?

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President, many times we can accomplish the same thing by compromise. I have this day compromised on 4:00 P.M. I would like to second the motion that the resolution be reported unfavorably.

THE PRESIDENT: I thank you and also say that I think that augers well for

the work of this Convention. Is there any discussion? If not, the question arises on the motion to adopt the unfavorable report of the committee with respect to Resolution No. 2. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The motion carries. The unfavorable report is adopted. Thank you, Delegate Scanlan.

The next item of business is the introduction and first reading of proposals. I had hoped to be able to say to you today that we had all ironed out all problems of manpower and machinery so that the duplicating room was working at one hundred per cent efficiency and that you would have copies of all proposals on your desks. I can say to you that so far as the machinery and personnel is concerned, this is true. Unfortunately, we are beset by another problem in that the paper scheduled to arrive the day before yesterday did not arrive, and we have run out of our first shipment of salmon paper. Therefore, all of the proposals which will be read across the desk this afternoon have not yet been reproduced. They will be reproduced before the afternoon is over.

Let me also, in connection with the reading of proposals, say to the delegates that it is the duty of the pages to insert the proposals in your books on the floor in the proper order. Therefore, it is not necessary for you to do so at this time. If you will leave them on your desk unhooked, you will find them in proper order when you next return.

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President, in reference to the duplicating procedures, this directive, Item 2, the request form must be filled out and signed by committee chairmen. Does that mean where the proposal is going?

THE PRESIDENT: The memorandum does not refer to proposals, Delegate Della. This is a memorandum referring to requests of delegates or others for the duplication of papers other than proposals. The duplicating room has been deluged by requests for duplication of a vast amount of material.

DELEGATE DELLA: Then I understand that there will be no restrictions as to proposals?

THE PRESIDENT: The requirement on proposals is simply that five copies be introduced. In order to facilitate this, and to