

1 to you yesterday the Eighth Report of the Committee on
2 Elective Franchise and Declaration of Rights dealing
3 with the Declaration of Rights.

4 In case some of you were not here yesterday,
5 my comment with respect to this Report and my suggestions
6 are as follows: As to Sections 4, 5, and 6, and down
7 through Section 11, the Committee has made the changes
8 which it was directed to make at the last meeting of the
9 Commission and has indicated clearly the change by under-
10 lining the new language in each of those Sections.

11 As to Sections 1, 2 and 3, the Committee was
12 directed to prepare revised drafts retaining as much as
13 feasible of the pertinent language of Articles 1, 4, 7, 6,
14 13 and 40 and 36 of the present Declaration of Rights.
15 They have prepared a series of three Sections, 1, 2 and 3,
16 carrying out that direction. They have also printed in
17 their Report their previous Sections 1, 2, and 3, which
18 they still recommend to the Commission. The matter was
19 fully debated, and discussed at the last meeting. The
20 views of those who favored the old language were stated
21 fully. The Committee has had the opportunity and has