

1 it is about \$10 a day short under that. In any event,
2 it was something that the Commission approved previously.

3 While it is not a large amount at least it
4 is respectable. Most of the people we hope that are
5 going to this convention won't be going for the compen-
6 sation they expect to receive. Many of them, of
7 course, will lose money by attending giving up their
8 businesses, their professions, or occupations, whatever
9 they are doing. \$50 per diem payment seems modest
10 enough.

11 The second part of Section 9 authorizes the
12 Convention to appoint a permanent secretary,
13 parliamentarian, research staff, and such clerks,
14 stenographers, and employees as it may deem necessary
15 to the efficient conduct of its business, all of whom
16 shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the
17 Convention. The Convention may authorize such other
18 expenditures as seem to it desirable for its work. It
19 may arrange with the state comptroller for the details
20 of making expenditures, but it shall not authorize
21 total expenditures in excess of those provided in the