

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I think that would be a question
2 for the Style Committee.

3 MR. SAYRE: Okay. As I take it, when we have a
4 Constitutional Convention, we are talking about an abso-
5 lute majority of those being required here, is that cor-
6 rect?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it that's the concept of
8 the Committee. It is a majority of the members, not a
9 majority of those present.

10 MRS. BOTHE: Yes.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions? Mr.
12 Martineau.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: Are these merely informative '
14 questions or can we --

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's get the questions first,
16 then if there is a motion we will take it up.

17 MR. MARTINEAU: One problem I have with this
18 is it is phrased in terms of giving the power to amend
19 the Constitution to both the General Assembly and the
20 Constitutional Conventions, and there is no distinction
21 drawn between the power to adopt amendments and the power