

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we come to order? Lest I  
2 forget it later on, it was suggested at dinner, and thought  
3 by your Chairman, that 9:30 was much too early an hour of  
4 adjournment and that we might continue on. We will see how  
5 it goes and how tired you are when we get there.

6 I would like to get well into the Legislative  
7 Department report before we move on.

8 We are ready now for the Fourth Report of the  
9 Committee on Elective Franchise and Declaration of Rights,  
10 Jim Gentry.

11 MR. MINDEL: May I have a minute of the time  
12 of the Commission, please, Mr. Chairman?

13 Now that everybody has enjoyed the hospitality  
14 of the Congressman, I would like to call your attention to  
15 something that has been turned over to me. I have before me  
16 a Xerox copy of a proposed new Constitution, which was  
17 published in the Sun on April 12, 1937. It was written by  
18 our late friend Henry L. Mencken, and it was with a great  
19 interest that I have listened to all of the discussion  
20 this afternoon. I thought you would bear with me for just  
21 a few minutes to let me tell you of some of the things that