

1 I don't know where it is going to fall next and I hope
2 we will take this seriously, what happened in America
3 today, deal with the actual issues because the revolution
4 is here. I don't know where it is going to break out.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
6 Carson.

7 DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, I voted for
8 the inclusion of the word "shall" originally but that
9 amendment lost. I feel very strongly there ought to be
10 a militia and National Guard in this state. However,
11 regardless of whether the word shall or may is used, and
12 the Convention has now decided, sitting as Committee of
13 the Whole, the word "may" shall prevail, I think it is then
14 necessary to examine what other provisions should be
15 here.

16 I suggest that anything further than the first
17 two sentences as now suggested are surplusage, legislative
18 in nature, and really a restriction upon the establishment
19 and the various functions of the National Guard or militia
20 and therefore I support strongly the amendment which has
21 been proposed by several delegates here.