

1 Thank you.

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyce.

3 DELEGATE BOYCE: Mr. President and fellow dele-
4 gates:

5 I rise to do a rather unusual thing, for me.

6 I have been opposed to Delegate Hostetter.

7 I have been very much for 1.17 in the Constitution. I feel
8 very strongly that it should be there. But I find us
9 terribly divided, and I find the future of this Constitution
10 may be in doubt.

11 Over the weekend, like a great many other dele-
12 gates, I have sweated and worried and talked and done
13 everything I could to try and persuade what we might get
14 as a sensible and a wholly competent thought into the
15 Constitution on the question of labor, and let everybody
16 in the State then feel that they were free to back this
17 Constitution, rather than having it divided down the
18 middle here.

19 Delegate Scanlan and Delegate Adkins have
20 written an amendment which Delegate Sickles and myself
21 and Delegate E. J. Clarke have gone over. This is perfecting