

1 DELEGATE SYBERT: You understand if the word "not"
2 is stricken out of the committee report, the second para-
3 graph of it, that at the proper time when the committee
4 recommendations themselves on the blue paper come before the
5 Convention Committee, proper amendments will be offered delin-
6 eating the powers and duties of the Comptroller?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

8 DELEGATE BYRNES: I appreciate that remark, and
9 I also wanted to clarify in my own remarks whether or not
10 these matters were within the executive power that we are
11 vesting in the Governor. Another problem I had, Judge Sy-
12 bert, is really trying to define in my own mind precisely what
13 the functions of the Comptroller are in the policy-making
14 area. As I understand your comments, he is responsible for
15 what you call the pre-payout checks which I presume are done
16 by the merit system employees rather than the Comptroller him-
17 self on a daily basis; and you suggested that the auditor
18 reports to the Comptroller, and that has been vested in the
19 legislature. There is also the legislatively delegated and
20 quasi-judicial powers. Would you say that an appointed Comp-
21 troller could do that less ably than an elected Comptroller,
namely the legislatively delegated power and