

We also have a serious thing not to protect labor or management. And we have a primary duty to protect the people. I want it written that we cannot strike against somebody who is lying in the hospital and dying, or any other state agency.

Now, I do not know where we are. I would like to have the matter further discussed. I would rather have it clarified, and I am having the amendment prepared that we cannot strike against the State.

THE CHAIRMAN: Your time has expired, Delegate Malkus.

Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition to the amendment?

*(Call for the question.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on a consideration of Amendment No. 23.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on a consideration of Amendment No. 23. to Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 23. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 70 votes in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: I rise to a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE JAMES: I would like to recognize in the gallery, Mr. William Whiteford, Director of Administration in Harford County. We are happy to have him with us.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

DELEGATE ADKINS: May I, sir, on a point of personal privilege, ask the delegates to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Irving of Salisbury; he is the distinguished

publisher of the *Daily News*. It is the Eastern Shore's largest, and to many of us, at least, finest newspaper.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Macdonald, do you wish to offer Amendment AN?

DELEGATE MACDONALD: Mr. Chairman, I am a little bit disturbed by the amount of time we are spending on this amendment and I desire to withdraw the amendment.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hostetter, do you wish to offer your amendment?

DELEGATE HOSTETTER: I then, too, desire to withdraw mine.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other amendments to the section added by Amendment No. 21 other than the one mentioned by Delegate Malkus?

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege. It is a very happy day of my life to find that when Delegates Koger and Kosakowski and I agree on one issue that we have the approbation of the *Evening Sun*, because in a little editorial on December 13 in commenting on our stand to prohibit any of the state lotteries they said: "Presumably the busy convention delegates could now reopen the lottery section and plug the hole to which the commission headed by Clarence W. Miles has called attention. But a far easier and safer course is readily available: Drop lotteries as a constitutional issue altogether and leave the relatively inconsequential subject to Maryland legislators, whose actions would be subject to public referendum if they happened to go haywire. The Miles Commission suggests this easier course not because it is soft on lotteries (it opposes them), but because it has confidence in legislative wisdom. That should be good enough for the Constitutional Convention as well."

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other amendments to the section just added by Amendment No. 21?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, we will pass on and come back to the amendment being prepared by Delegate Malkus.

If you will advise the Chair when ready we will come back to it. The Chair is ad-