

more time off. We are now working a thirty-two hour work week. We have already taken into consideration the commuting distances of our distinguished countians who come from far away by calling the Convention into session at 4 P.M. on Monday afternoon.

We also have taken further steps to make sure that all attorneys in this Convention shall enjoy the enviable position of not losing any business by postponing all court cases that they might be involved in until after the Convention is over.

It seems to me we were elected to do a job and those delegates who are interested in doing that job know they owe this to their people back home.

THE PRESIDENT: Call for the question. A vote Aye is a vote—

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. President, I would like to call for a roll call.

THE PRESIDENT: A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion, a vote in favor of the proposition that the Convention will sit on Friday, October 27. A vote No is a vote in opposition to the motion. It does not mean that the Convention will not sit on the 27th, the Convention will decide that at the proper time. Roll call vote has been called for. Delegate Boyce.

DELEGATE BOYCE: As I understand the roll call is to defeat Mr. Fornos' motion. If that be so, then does the calendar hold that we decided the other day?

THE PRESIDENT: There was no decision the other day that the Convention would or would not meet on the 27th. All you had was an announcement by the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda that on Thursday, the 26th, he would move that the Convention recess until the following Monday. In other words, it was merely notice of his intention.

DELEGATE BOYCE: Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention would still be in control of its calendar. There will be a roll call vote. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion. A vote No is a vote opposed. Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 21 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, the motion is lost.

Are there any further motions or resolutions? Delegate Robey.

DELEGATE ROBEY: Mr. President, now that we have voted on the motion, I have one personal question, that is with regard to salary status and per diem status on that date.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Frank Robey, are you putting a question?

DELEGATE ROBEY: I am asking a question, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Of the Chair?

DELEGATE ROBEY: Of the Chair.

THE PRESIDENT: If I understand you correctly, the question is whether the per diem expense allowance would be paid that day if the delegate was not actually in attendance at a meeting of the committee or of the Convention. I am assuming that if he is not in attendance at a meeting of the Convention or of a committee thereof, he does not receive his per diem.

The same rule does not apply, I would take it, to the salary because the provision for salary is that there be a \$2,000 salary with a deduction of \$15 per day for every day of unexcused absence. This would not be a day of unexcused absence, so I take it there would not be a deduction. That is merely my personal opinion that if there are no committee meetings and no Convention session, there would not be a \$25 expense allowance.

Are there any further motions or resolutions?

I have only one announcement. Heretofore we have been circulating to all delegates a copy of the daily transcript. It has been suggested by a number of delegates that this is posing a problem of bulk. They do not have sufficient storage space. Therefore, beginning on Monday, we will cease the practice of circulating a transcript to every delegate. Instead we will send one transcript to each committee chairman and will give one transcript to each delegate who in person requests the office of the secretary of the Convention to continue supplying him with a transcript. If you do not make the request immediately, it does not mean that you cannot make the request at a later date.

The effect of the rule, therefore, is merely to avoid unnecessary distribution of the transcripts. Any delegate who wants one now or later may stop at the office of the secretary and he can be put on the distribution list.