

1 DELEGATE CLARK: Mr. President, ladies  
2 and gentlemen of the Convention:

3 This issue before us is a most serious  
4 matter, and I suppose as a member of the legislature  
5 some people might expect me to be in favor of this amend-  
6 ment, but I am very much opposed to it, because to me,  
7 by voting for this amendment today we are abandoning  
8 one of our primary and obvious reasons for being here. We  
9 must shoulder up to the responsibility that is so obviously  
10 ours, and that is to set the size of our General Assembly  
11 in the future, and I would certainly urge each of you  
12 to vote against this amendment and let us face up to the  
13 problem which we must do.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer, do you desire  
15 to speak in favor of the amendment?

16 DELEGATE BOYER: Yes, sir, I do, Mr. Chairman.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: You may proceed.

18 DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and  
19 gentlemen of this Committee:

20 We have been down here in Annapolis since Sep-  
21 tember 12. Four days, and we will have completed two  
months of solid and very important deliberations.