

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: I would be willing to accept this amendment. I think it would be an improvement over the present proposal, and I have a feeling that the Convention is not willing to take the initial proposal.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is the amendment you desire to make?

DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Chabot is the one asking me if I am willing to accept it, and I am.

THE CHAIRMAN: I assume so.

Delegate Chabot, what is the amendment you suggest?

DELEGATE CHABOT: It would strike out the words, "three months" in line 12 and insert in lieu thereof "thirty days".

THE CHAIRMAN: That is an entirely new amendment. It does not change the existing amendment, if the Chair understands you.

DELEGATE JAMES: It might be simpler if we vote on the amendment as presented. If Delegate Chabot wishes to offer an alternative, he can do so.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: I think it will be better to stand on the original amendment except that if Delegate Chabot desires to offer an amendment along the lines he suggests, it would be a better method of procedure.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

The question arises on adoption of Amendment No. 5.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment.

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 53 votes in the affirmative and 60 in the negative, the motion is lost.

The amendment is rejected.

The Chair understands there are no other amendments to section 1.

Delegate Chabot.

DELEGATE CHABOT: If I may, Mr. Chairman, unfortunately this came up just now, but I would like to offer an amendment which would strike out on line 12 the words "three months" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty days".

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot, is there any particular reason you desire to offer the amendment this evening?

DELEGATE CHABOT: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

You will be able to offer the amendment tomorrow inasmuch as the Recommendation is still before the Committee of the Whole.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not yet concluded consideration of Committee Recommendation S&E-2 and wishes to sit again.

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Carson rise?

DELEGATE CARSON: Point of inquiry, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE CARSON: Would a motion to reconsider Amendment No. 5 tomorrow morning be in order?

THE CHAIRMAN: It would.

DELEGATE CARSON: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor of the motion to rise signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 10:40 P.M. the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

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PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,

PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.