

the answer any more than the delegate, Mr. Scanlan, understands my question. However, I would suggest if I interpret his answer now as he stated it, that the memo supporting the rule adaptation, from time to time would be persuasive on any of these rules should they come in question.

If he is saying yes, I would vote for the rules. If he says no, I will be opposed to it.

THE PRESIDENT: I think he has answered you three times.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: I am sorry, but I think perhaps the glib Irish tongue has not been understood by this delegate.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Maybe it is the microphone they gave me. If I were President of the Convention I would pay great attention to the explanation furnished by the Committee on Rules. I assume the President would do the same. In the case where there were ambiguities, however, and the explanation was not persuasive and did not fit the point, the rule itself and the Chair's interpretation would be binding.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan, may the Chair ask you this question which may or may not satisfy Delegate Wheatley?

Does this resolution in any way change the status of the commentary of the Committee with respect to the rules from those that it has at the present time before the adoption of the resolution?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Of course not.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Wheatley.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, with your usual clarity in getting an answer from Delegate Scanlan, I will accept that explanation.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: He knows how to ask the right question.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Resolution No. 25.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the resolution. 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 121 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, the motion carries. The resolution is adopted.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Members of the Convention, just about this time twenty-six years ago the imperial forces of Japan dealt a terrible blow to this nation, and I suggest that this Convention rise for a moment of silent tribute to those American soldiers who gave their lives in the great struggle of World War II at Pearl Harbor.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, the Convention arose and observed a moment of silence.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All delegates present now and not present at roll call may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, I just wanted to remind the Committee on the Executive Branch that we are going to have a meeting within five minutes from the time we take a recess of this session of the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

DELEGATE MOSER: I also wanted to remind the Local Government Committee of the luncheon meeting today.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

*(There was no response.)*

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 2:30 P.M.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 1:07 P.M., the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 2:30 P.M. on the same day.)*