"The recommendation of the Committee is: Vote NO.

"I move the adoption of the Committee's report."

The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 22—Agricultural Labor Relations Initiative.

"The recommendation of the Committee is: Vote NO.

"I move the adoption of the Committee's recommendation."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 2—Health Science Facilities Bond Act.

"The recommendation of your Committee is: Vote YES.

"I move adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 1—Bonds for Community College Expansion.

"The recommendation of the Committee is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 11—Privacy an Inalienable Right.

"The recommendation is: Vote YES.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 9—Vote Required on School Bonds.

"The recommendation of your Committee is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 13—Workmen's Compensation Subsequent Injury Fund.

"The recommendation is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 5—Powers of Local School Districts.

"The recommendation is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 7—Amends Constitution Regarding Voting Rights and Open Presidential Primary.

"The recommendation of your Committee is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 12—Disabled Veterans' Exemption from Property Taxes.

"The recommendation is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 10—Property Tax Exemption for Blind Veterans.

"The recommendation is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 4—Legislative Procedures.

"The recommendation is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 3—Pollution Control Facilities.

"The recommendation is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 6—Amends and Deletes Provision in Constitution.

"The recommendation is: Vote YES.

"I move its adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Ballot Proposition No. 8—Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities.

"The recommendation is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move its adoption."

The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

STATEMENT OF POLICY I

Full Employment and the Economy

"The recommendation of the Committee is to concur.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

STATEMENT OF POLICY II

Unemployment Insurance

"The committee's recommendation is concurrence.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Chairman Small, having concluded the partial report of the Committee on Resolutions, thanked the delegates for their attention.

Introduction of
FRED HILL
Official Representative, United Kingdom
International Apprenticeship Competition

Secretary Henning next presented to the convention, Mr. Fred Hill of the United Kingdom International Apprenticeship Competition.

"Mr. Chairman and delegates. It is my pleasure to present for just a few, brief remarks a visitor to the United States from Great Britain, Mr. Fred Hill, who is Official Representative of the United Kingdom International Apprenticeship Competition. He is an advocate of international cooperation in developing apprenticeship to its fullness. And we are pleased to have him here to extend greetings and say just a word of what apprenticeship does mean."

Remarks

Mr. Hill spoke in these words:

"Mr. Chairman, thank you for permitting

me to have a few minutes of your time.

"And, ladies and gentlemen, I want to tell you about a great, new competitor that is now growing throughout Europe—and not only throughout Europe, but in the Asian countries. This consists of the International Apprenticeship Competition. It is also known sometimes as Skill Olympics or the Work Olympics because it is run on similar lines and here you have a chance of testing your methods of training against the rest of the world.

"Now, this competition is held in a different host country every year. Last year it was Spain, the year before it was in Japan (Tokyo), and next year it is in Munich, Germany, in the same place as you will have your Sports Olympics.

"Now, it consists of the top boys, top apprentices, in every trade. There are some thirty trades in every country. You add them up. Bricklayers, carpenters, turners, millers, steel workers. There are roughly thirty. So therefore each country can enter a team of some thirty boys.

"This is run on international lines, with an international committee. It is possible to enter one boy in each trade. So therefore at present there are about eighteen countries in this competition. Some three hundred boys will take part next year in Munich.

"So far America has not known anything about this competition as far as I am aware. But is is growing and it is growing very well indeed.

"Next year, as I explained, is Munich. The following year it will be in Portugal. The year after, it will be in Korea.

"Now, how do you know that your methods of training youth, your methods of training apprentices, measure up to the rest of the world? You just don't know that unless you compete. And in competing with other boys and the other youth of the world you can measure up; you can see the ideas that are used; you can compare your methods of training. And of course there are the usual silver medals and cups to be won just the same as your Sports Olympics.

"You Americans have been so generous to the rest of the world. You have set up many of the workshops in the world after the War. You have given us machinery. But you have not come along to see what is happening. You want to see just what Japan is doing, just what Britain, Germany and others are doing, and how our methods of training or the methods of any country's training are compared with any other country.

"Now, this competition is run by an international committee, on which there are two members of each country. So it is quite a perfectly organized competition in which plans are submitted. You may, for instance submit plans or drawings for some carpentry workshop, making an item like this or anything you wish; and these are selected and given to the rest of the carpenters or workshop men to make —and then at the end of that particular week the judging takes place.

"Now, the whole competition takes just over two weeks. The boys will arrive in Munich next year, and they will be given their different plans and different sections of the competition in which they have to take part. It is very similar to the Olympics. They march in with their teams, their banners flying, and their national anthems, and so on. And after one week's work you have an international jury to judge their work. That will take place in the second week. And during that second week the boys become the guests of that particular host country. They will be given a week's tour, they will see the various cultural efforts of that country, and they will have a very generous time.

"This is all run and paid for by the host country, providing the team arrives in that country.

"Here in California, I understand that you are the largest population of any state. And I have been privileged to speak to you today because I feel California could very well take the lead in this international event. It would be quite easy.

"I am sure, for I can see before me the various cards of all the different organizations, the various workers, you must all have apprentices and you could enter them.

"And I would suggest that you give this very serious consideration of entering a team in the next event of the International Skill Olympics.

"Thank you for listening to me."

The Chair then called upon the Secretary for an announcement.

Announcement

"Steve Edney, Chairman of the Rules Committee, announces that the Rules Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:15 a.m., Room 207 here in the Convention Center."

Adjournment

Secretary-Treasurer Henning then moved that the convention recess until 10 a.m., Tuesday.

The motion was seconded and carried, and the convention adjourned at 4:40 p.m. to reconvene the following morning at 10 a.m.