

on third readings, it's a very pre-emptory process. On third reading we are going to be considering the constitution as a whole after it has been put into what our rules call final form by the committee on style and drafting, and the reading is really to correct the inconsistencies that style and drafting has come up with as between articles and things like that.

The article is available for amendment. I think that would be very pre-emptory. If we allowed Saturday the 29th for the third reading of the constitutional as a whole, that would be sufficient time. A single day for the entire third reading of the constitution as a whole.

However, and this is where the problem comes in, the style and drafting committee has determined that it will need two full days, Thursday and Friday, to do that final editorial work. It will need two days to rearrange the sections, to find the inconsistencies, to move sections around, to get the typing work done, the proofreading, the conforming of numbers and so forth.

And the convention can't really meet on those two days if we're to do our business both because we have to be in the convention when it's meeting and because that changes that the convention will be making would be very difficult to

incorporate after we've already done part of the work.

MR. CASSELL: Excuse me. Let me interrupt you to say that I think you're beginning a constructive path. I guess you're going to come up with some proposals that would help us to address the problem.

I don't want to do that tonight. I want to see if we can finish the article which is next to be read. I would also like to deal with this at the end of the day tomorrow. Hopefully, at the end of the day tomorrow we will have gotten at least two other articles done, two of those that have not even had their first readings, and I'd like to reserve that.

It is now 9:17. I hope that we're willing to stay here until 11:00 and get as much as we can tonight and schedule on the agenda tomorrow at the end of the reading, at the end of the meeting proposals for getting us out of the difficulty we're in.

I don't want to go any further now. I mean, I really think we need to finish those articles that the people are prepared to read. We can't make any decisions and I certainly don't want to make any decisions tonight.

MR. SCHRAG: May I conclude with a single sentence?

MR. CASSELL: Yes.

MR. SCHRAG: All that I said adds up to this that