

1 the proportion that would be required in each case would
2 be better discussed in the context of the individual
3 Committee reports where you can assess the strength of
4 the policy involved in the light of all the flesh and
5 bones of each individual question.

6 I suggest that to the Chair as a method of
7 proceeding and maybe a suggestion of what votes to take.
8 I am not ready to vote on each individual item without
9 checking what the present constitutional provision is,
10 by seeing whether there is any overriding need for change;
11 and if there is no need for uniformity, then a great deal
12 of the argument for change would, it seems to me, to
13 lose its authority.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, if we had unlimited
15 time, I think it would be desirable to do as you suggest.
16 The difficulty is that if we are going to have a draft
17 for the next meeting, the Committees which have not yet
18 submitted reports on the specific points here might not
19 have any guide or direction. I am not suggesting that we
20 try to cover every point that may be in the present Con-
21 stitution in which an extraordinary vote is required, but