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Second Vice-President and I thank you for electing me to that office. It is indeed an honor.

MR. FISHER:- I sincerely appreciate the confidence that you men have shown and I will show my appreciation in doing the work.

MR. BROWN:- I appreciate very greatly the honor bestowed upon me in this office of Sergeant-at-Arms and although I have not been very active in this organization I can assure you that I will do everything in my power to fulfill the honor you have given me.

PRESIDENT BATTS:- THANK YOU MR. BROWN

MR. BROWN:- It seems that there has been considerable discussion I have heard it particularly around the members of the association especially here in the middle west, with regard to the next convention. I am not expressing my own view on this matter but it seems that many of the members in the middle west feel that if the convention should be moved to the eastern part of the country that they would not have an opportunity of bringing it back. I believe, that a committee should be appointed to possibly divide the country into three or four sections as it is deemed necessary so that the conventions could not go to any one section and not return to that section until it has first visited other parts of the country, it would alleviate the feeling that they would not be able to get it back. We have held the convention in the middle west for three different occasions. I believe that if the country was divided into three or four sections and that if it goes to one section it cannot return there until it hits the other part of the country, it would leave the feeling with the members that it be shifted around to other parts of the country.

After much discussion, the following motion was made.

MR. BROWN:- I move that the country be split up into three or four sections or regions and that a committee be appointed to study this thing to report on it at the next convention with the thought in mind, that conventions will hereafter rotate and that the convention