

## 1 AFTERNOON SESSION

2 December 19, 1967 - 2:10 p.m.

3 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms will clear  
4 the aisles and close the doors.

5 The convention will please come to order.

6 The Invocation will be offered by the Reverend  
7 Howard M. Amoss, Easton District Superintendent of the  
8 Methodist Church from Easton, Maryland. He is Delegate  
9 Marvin Smith's minister.

10 Reverend Amoss.

11 REVEREND AMOSS: Our Heavenly Father, we stand to  
12 recognize that the whole earth is the Lord's and the full-  
13 ness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. As  
14 flowers turn their faces to the sun, help us to turn to  
15 Thee. As trees draw their life from the bounty of earth  
16 and sky, help us to draw upon the holiness of Thy presence.  
17 Help us to know that Thou, whose eye is ever upon the  
18 sparrow, art ever watching over this Constitutional  
19 Convention.20 O giver of all gifts, make these delegates  
21 equal to the serious and historic demands upon them.