

1 THEPRESIDENT: The Convention will please come
2 to order.

3 The invocation this morning will be offered by
4 the Reverend Richard C. Hubbard of Grace Methodist Church
5 in Cambridge.

6 Reverend Hubbard is Delegate Malkus' Minister.

7 Reverend Hubbard.

8 REVEREND HUBBARD: May we bow our heads together.

9 Eternal God, our Father, Father of all mankind,
10 we pause this moment at the beginning of another work day
11 of this Constitution Convention to ask Thy blessing and
12 Thy guidance upon the work that will be done and upon the
13 dicated men and women who will do it.

14 It is with humbleness and gratitude we realize
15 the great good fortune that is ours in being citizens of
16 this free state -- such a strong word to describe our
17 political entity; freedom for all men, to live, to
18 work, to speak, to worship.

19 Over the long years we have lived under a
20 Constitution that has guaranteed us these vital freedoms.
21 Now these good people have been long gathered in a great