

1 Convention has been divided into committees as provided by  
2 the Rules adopted on July 11, 1967. I have to the best of  
3 my ability made assignments to these committees with the  
4 single-minded purpose of providing the best possible  
5 committee organization for the Convention. In doing so, I  
6 do not doubt that I have irritated some and disappointed  
7 other delegates. For this I am sorry and I sincerely trust  
8 that any of you disappointed in receiving the committee assign-  
9 ment which he sought will nevertheless put his shoulder to  
10 the wheel and give his all, and I am confident that you will.

11 To assist the committees as much as possible, we are  
12 in the process of providing as capable a staff as we can  
13 recruit. Each committee will have assigned to it a full-  
14 time staff adviser -- a person who has the educational back-  
15 ground and the practical experience to enable him to assist  
16 the chairman in planning and guiding the work of the commit-  
17 tee and to counsel with and aid the committee in its  
18 hearings, in its deliberations and in its drafting. There  
19 will also be assigned to each committee a full-time administra-  
20 tive assistant whose duties will be to relieve the chairman  
21 and the staff adviser of the purely administrative functions