

1 on Francis Street, and like our colleagues, we extend the
2 invitation to all Committee members to come down this
3 afternoon to acquaint yourselves with your new quarters
4 and meet the staff and generally get together. Thank you
5 very much.

6 THE PRESIDENT: So that the first shall be last,
7 the Chair now recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

8 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, the Committee
9 on the Legislative Branch will meet tomorrow morning at
10 9:00 o'clock in ^{H-8} ~~HA~~, downstairs in the State House, which
11 is the regular Ways and Means Committee meeting room. Like
12 the other hospitable chairmen, I similarly extend an invi-
13 tation to all the Committee members, their spouses and
14 friends, to be with us this afternoon at our open house.

15 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

16 The flowers on the rostrum are here through the
17 courtesy of Congressman Gilbert ^{GOODE} ~~Goudey~~, and I understand
18 they were grown in Montgomery County, Maryland. They are
19 the real thing and are not painted.

20 A few very brief announcements, housekeeping
21 announcements, if you will: