

mittees, et cetera. This is highly desirable from the point of view of the Convention and of the public. It is working, except for the fact that there have been numerous amendments to the calendar in the afternoon. This has caused considerable difficulty and in some instances, the published calendar is not the final calendar.

I would greatly appreciate it if the chairman of each committee would make it the rule and give priority to their approval, final approval of the calendar, a few minutes before noon each day. Then the administrative assistant can have, in the hands of the public information service, the calendar finally approved and not subject to any further change that day.

I realize fully that there will be times when it is impossible to carry out the scheduled calendar and we will have to make changes but if you will make every effort to finalize your calendar before 12:00 noon, this will keep the changes to a minimum.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn.

THE PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Delegate Powers. Are there any delegates present now who were not present at roll call who desire to record their presence?

DELEGATE BOYCE: May I report myself as present?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyce. Are there any other delegates?

(There was no response.)

Delegate Powers?

DELEGATE POWERS: I move we adjourn until tomorrow, September 20, Wednesday, September 20, at 2:00 P.M., Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon at 2:28 P.M. the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 20, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 20, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

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

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Charles I. Wallace. Reverend Wallace.

REVEREND WALLACE: Let Us Pray:

Eternal God, God of our fathers, God of all mercy and truth, above all the commotion and confusion of the busy present with its bewildering demands, we would now turn aside to seek the quietness of Thy presence. Following the example of the nation's founders, we pause to lift our thoughts above all pressing cares to the contemplation of Thy infinite peace. In the secret of Thy pavilion, we would now take refuge and find our peace of mind and rest within Thee. We invoke Thy blessings now upon our leaders Thou hast ordained with the leadership of this nation. We beseech Thee, give understanding and humility and wisdom to them who, in Thy name and for the state's sake, are entrusted in this chamber with the power of rewriting the Constitution. In this trouble and uncertainty, when the sails are rent by inner strife and outward fear, teach us to be anxious for nothing but to do our best. We pray that Thou would strengthen us to do our part—to think clearly, to speak kindly, to act courageously and to walk in the light as Thou art the light. And, when day by day we have done faithfully the work that Thou hast given us to do in quietness and confidence, may we leave the result to Thy unerring judgment. Hasten the day, we beseech Thee, when we will arrive at truth and justice, righteousness and peace. Then, there shall rise to Thee the glad hymn from all of Thy people. In Thy name we pray.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(At this time the roll call was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beall, Delegate Boyles, Delegate Gleason, Delegate Webb are apparently absent.

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

I see that one must still read Rybczynski for Grumbacher on the roll call board at the left.

We will try to have that corrected tomorrow if we can.