

Any motions or resolutions?

(There was no response.)

We completed consideration in the Committee of the Whole yesterday of Committee Report EB-1. The Chair is uncertain whether the committee report was finally approved since part of it had been approved at an earlier date and part yesterday.

Rather than take that up now, the Journal Clerk is checking the journal and will advise me later whether we have acted on it.

If we have not, I will submit it to you for adoption and approval before the noon recess. While we are considering that report, however, I would like to state what the Chair thinks should be done with respect to Recommendation No. 4, which is the recommendation as to the attorney general.

As amended that recommendation is that the office of the attorney general be provided for in the Constitution. The Chair believes that under the rules this puts the matter back in the hands of the Committee on the Executive Branch to prepare a committee recommendation carrying into effect the recommendation of that report and I have so advised the chairman of the committee and requested him to have the committee prepare such a recommendation at the earliest possible time.

I think that procedure would be preferable to trying to draft language by amendment to Committee Recommendation EB-1 to provide for an attorney general. It would give us an opportunity to have the committee recommendation and the memorandum in support of the recommendation and thereby hopefully to make unnecessary protracted debate on the floor.

I know that there were several amendments concerning the attorney general being considered by various delegates yesterday, and I make this announcement so that you will understand that it will not be necessary to present those amendments while we are considering Committee Recommendation EB-1.

In other words, you will have ample opportunity to present those.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the general orders of the day.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 10:17 A.M. the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 1, 1967—10:17 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

At the time of the recess of the Committee yesterday we had under consideration Amendment No. 20. We had finished the period of protracted questioning. I think we are probably ready to act on the amendment.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan, the Chairman of the Committee.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, the amendment is being typed at the present time and reproduced. I suggest to the Chairman of the Committee that we go to Amendment V which is a committee amendment to conform section 4.20 with respect to the action on the comptroller general.

THE CHAIRMAN: This would be an amendment to Amendment No. 20 or a substitute for Amendment No. 20?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Substitute for Amendment No. 20.

THE CHAIRMAN: Then we will pass consideration of Amendment No. 20. We will consider it as temporarily withdrawn.

What is the other amendment?

DELEGATE MORGAN: It is amendment designated V.

THE CHAIRMAN: B?

DELEGATE MORGAN: "V", as in vehement.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan has just demonstrated he is not a navy man. "V" as in victory.

(Laughter.)