

Recommendation EB-1 has been considered, has been approved with amendments. The Chair refers the report of the Committee of the Whole to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

For what purpose did Delegate Sybert rise?

DELEGATE SYBERT: A point of parliamentary inquiry.

THE PRESIDENT: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Has the Committee of the Whole reported to the Convention the action of the Committee of the Whole on Report EB-2? I do not remember whether that has been reported to the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: You are talking about Committee Recommendation EB-2?

DELEGATE SYBERT: The recommendation, the minority report—

THE PRESIDENT: The second recommendation in Committee Report EB-1?

DELEGATE SYBERT: As to the office of comptroller.

THE PRESIDENT: The action has been reported to the Convention. The Convention has not acted upon it.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention has now had a report with respect to all five items for recommendations in Committee Report EB-1. It has not acted on that report.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I should like to ask the Committee on the Legislative Branch to meet in the committee room twenty minutes before we resume this afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT: All right.

Delegate Dorothy Scott Murray.

DELEGATE D. MURRAY: Mr. President, I would like to have my fellow delegates join with me in wishing a very warm welcome to a very special person. Seated in the gallery to my left is my principal and my very good friend, Miss Barbara Johnson, principal of the Forestville Elementary School.

THE PRESIDENT: Delighted to have her with us.

*(Applause.)*

Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Local Government Committee immediately following the recess of this session, and the meeting will be in the committee's meeting room in the Court of Appeals Building.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Finch.

DELEGATE FINCH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to direct this question to you.

Is this a non-partisan Convention?

THE PRESIDENT: It is indeed.

DELEGATE FINCH: Then would it be appropriate if I put a sign on your rostrum entitled "Sink the Navy"?

*(Laughter and Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair's hesitation would be partisan.

Delegate Price.

DELEGATE PRICE: We overlooked recognizing an important event in the life of Delegate Powers, our kind and genial Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

He is always kind to us and so I should like to announce that a few days ago he became a grandfather. I think congratulations are in order. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize the presence of Mrs. Powers in the gallery and extend to her the same congratulations. I think she is part of it. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any other announcements by delegates?

*(There was no response.)*

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bard.

DELEGATE BARD: I think that this morning we ought to express to Delegate Morgan our appreciation for his presentation and his really hard work this week. I was one who held him on the griddle for a time, and for all that he did to make it a very rewarding experience.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate E. J. Clarke.