

congratulate her and welcome her to the Convention.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: And may the Chair also on behalf of the Convention extend its very heartiest thanks to those pages who are completing their tour of duty today.

I ask you all to join me in that expression.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements?

*(There was no response.)*

All delegates present now not present at roll call may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

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

*(Whereupon, at 10:43 P.M. the Convention recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, December 2, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 2, 1967—10:10 A.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 this morning will be offered by the Reverend William M. Driscoll, Chaplain of Loyola College in Baltimore. Father Driscoll.

REVEREND DRISCOLL: O God, Infinite Legislator and Supreme Ruler, all power is from You and depends on You, and whatever is wise and just in our human laws is but a small reflection of Your eternal wisdom. Send us Your aid, we

pray, in the discharge of the grave responsibility this Convention has in framing a Constitution for our Maryland citizenry.

Grant us the intelligence to understand our task; objectivity and sound realism to perceive the best; impartiality to work for the good of all. Grant us loyalty to our people, to ourselves, to truth and honesty, and to You.

In calm deliberation may we frame our resolutions in rectitude, and let them be an imitation of Your Providence which governs all things for the well being of each of us and all men.

Place your light in our minds, your strength in our wills, your love in our hearts, that our labors may provide the basis for a sound social order wherein full regard may be had for law, justice and charity.

And as our reward, grant us Yourself forever. Amen.

*(Whereupon, the roll was called.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move today's calendar be amended so as to provide that we resume consideration of Committee Recommendation LB-2, and that as amended, the calendar and agenda be adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

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

The day before yesterday Committee Recommendation S&E-2 was received. The Chair overlooked the fact that suspension of the rules was required in order to receive that recommendation, since it had been filed after November 17. Accordingly, the Chair recognizes Delegate Koss for the purpose of moving a suspension of the rules in order to receive Committee Recommendation S&E-2.

Delegate Koss.