

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee has had under consideration Committee Recommendation SF-3. It still has it under consideration, and desires leave to sit again.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any announcements by any other delegates?

*(There was no response.)*

Any delegates present now not present at roll call desire to indicate their presence may do so on the supplementary roll call.

The clerk will record the supplementary roll call.

Delegate Powers, the Chair's intention has been called to the fact that neither your motion nor the Chair's report covered Committee Recommendation SF-2. I assume your motion was so intended.

DELEGATE POWERS: My motion intended to include reporting on the action taken by the Committee of the Whole with respect to Committee Recommendation SF-2.

THE PRESIDENT: That being the case, the Chair on behalf of the Committee of the Whole further reports that the Committee had under consideration Committee Recommendation SF-2. That it approved the Recommendation with amendments. That report of the Committee of the Whole is referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

There is Minority Report R&P-1(D). The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Minority Report R&P-1(D) by Delegates Bennett, Bothe, Burgess, Hardwicke, Mitchell, L. Taylor, and Willoner, of the Committee on Personal Rights and Preamble:

"A MINORITY REPORT to provide that section 3 of the Declaration of Rights include an express prohibition against discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, so that the section shall read as follows:"

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report R&P-1(D) is received and will be distributed.

Are there any other announcements?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn to 10:00 tomorrow morning.

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

*(Whereupon, at 10:30 P.M. the Convention recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., the following morning.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 5, 1967—10:00 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 will be offered this morning by the Reverend John C. Chatlos of Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg, Maryland, Frederick County.

Reverend Chatlos.

REVEREND CHATLOS: Let us unite in prayer.

Almighty God without whom no people can be great, we thank Thee for the progress and prosperity given to this State, and for the countless temporal and spiritual blessings bestowed upon its people. We thank Thee for our birth and education under Christian influences, and for the civil and religious liberty that we enjoy.

Keep us ever aware that the good things that we enjoy have come from Thee, and that Thou didst lend them to us. Make us more sensitive to Thy goodness and to our responsibility as stewards of Thy gifts; and grant us such true religion that by our works and by our lives Thy Holy Name may be forever glorified.

Deliver us from every influence that would break down reverence for law and corrupt our sense of corporate responsibility. Purge our State from its evils, and fill it with the spirit of Christ. Make it a mighty factor in changing the world into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Spare us, O God, from the faithlessness of believing that as things have been, so they must ever be, and from the timidity of fearing to take the risks of progress. Give us the courage which our times demand, that we may build a world which will be safe for our children and our children's children, and in which all men shall bow