

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll was called.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

The Chair recognizes Chairman Powers, the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move to amend today's calendar so as to provide the first item under general orders of the day, the consideration of Committee Recommendation SF-5, and as so amended I move the adoption of the calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

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

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

I have several announcements to make. I regret very much to advise you that Delegate E. T. Miller is very seriously ill. He has returned to the hospital. I have talked to his son and have told him to let his father know and his mother, that our hearts are with him in this hour of trial.

I regret also to advise you that Delegate Richard Cleveland is still in a great deal of pain, and suffering from the trouble with his back. The doctors seem unable to relieve his pain and he is able to sleep very little and required to lie on his back most of the time.

Also to tell you, as most of you know, that Delegate Stuart Bushong has not been feeling well, he has lost weight and the doctors have ordered him into the hospital for a thorough physical check-up. He says he is all right, but he is losing weight and he does not have any energy. I suggested to him that we have been working too hard.

On a lighter note Governor Agnew has asked me to advise you that he is sending invitations to all the delegates and their spouses for them to be his guests at a buffet supper to be held in Government House on January 9. I should say to you that in selecting this date, the Governor was not trying to pick a date when the Convention would be in session but talked to me about a date when the Convention would be out of session and everybody

would be relaxed and able to enjoy themselves, so the significance of the January 9 date is that.

Do you have a memorandum for distribution this morning, Mr. Clerk?

I should have added one thing, that the Governor expressed as I indicated, that the invitations will be sent to each of you from the Government House very shortly. You may not all receive them on the same day. They will be mailing them out as they finish them. Each of you please reply to the invitation as quickly as possible so that the planning can be completed.

Delegate Armor.

DELEGATE ARMOR: May I rise to a point of personal privilege?

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE ARMOR: Yesterday while we were discussing bonds of the State of Maryland, the State of Maryland was selling \$25 million worth of bonds. They were purchased by interests in Chicago, through banks, at the highest rate of interest since 1932.

The thing that the paper did not say, but that you will be interested in, was that they went out of the window.

THE PRESIDENT: The last part of your comment was lost, I am afraid.

DELEGATE ARMOR: They were all sold to subscribers yesterday, 100 percent of the issues were sold yesterday, not just to the bank.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I would like to have the assembly note that in the gallery over the podium, is the wife of our research director, administrative director and general factotum. She has been here at the day and the night session, watching and listening to what is not always the lightest matter before this Convention.

I would like to ask you to give a warm note of welcome to Mrs. H. H. Walker Lewis.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Memorandum on Committee Recommendation R&P-2. The Clerk will read the Memorandum.

READING CLERK: Memorandum on Committee Recommendation R&P-2. The Memorandum in support of Recommendation R&P-1 stated the Committee's Decla-