

education next week. We will have our next scheduled meeting Monday evening, but I would like to call the attention of the various chairmen of our subcommittees that we would like to have a special staff meeting prior to the Convention, about 3:00 P.M., over in their headquarters, so may I request that the chairmen of the various subcommittees please be present in staff headquarters at 3:00 P.M. on Monday?

Thank you.

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

Delegate Penniman?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, I would like to remind the members of the Committee on Style that there will be a meeting at 3:15 P.M. on Monday, and that one of the items on the agenda will be the selection of a vice chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will be met Monday immediately after the session. I remind the Convention again that on Tuesday, beginning at 10:00 A.M., hearings will be conducted on a series of, I think seven proposals dealing with various aspects of income taxes, and other related taxes.

The sponsors have been invited to be present, and we ask all of those who are interested in any aspect of these proposals to come to that hearing and make their views known.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements?

Delegate Moser?

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, with regard to the two public hearings, citizens' hearings, if they can be so designated, that the Local Government Committee held, a more precise count of who was there is the following. There were approximately 25 people at the evening session last night, excluding members of the committee, and there were probably ten people there this morning at the session that commenced at 9:15 A.M. I would estimate 10 or maybe 12. There were a total of about 13 persons who spoke. By way of explanation of the type of publicity, there were the small squibs in the newspaper, as you say.

In addition, some delegates I think spoke to people in their home areas and did ask

them to come in. Some of these people came in, some declined, and presumably a number of people who want to be heard will be heard at some subsequent time.

The committee will commence hearings at 12:30 on Monday and at that time the major subject would be the method of granting powers to the counties; that is, whether through expressed powers or the residual powers approach.

The persons invited to speak at that time are the Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe, Dr. Everstine, the Honorable Marvin Mandel, and our President, Mr. Eney.

I call attention to the hearings, just by generalization, during the next two days following Monday, because of their importance and general interest to the delegates, I believe. Both days are going to be devoted to metropolitanism and regional government and I hope that these will be well attended by delegates interested in this phase of our hearing work. The precise speakers will be announced later on the floor. They are presently listed on the bulletin board outside the Public Information Office, I believe.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairmen?

Delegate Vecera?

DELEGATE VECERA: Thank you, Mr. President, for nominating me as chairman. I hope I can stand up to the job and thank you for having an Entertainment Committee. I think we need one.

I would like to say at this time if we could possibly meet, this Entertainment Committee could meet for a few minutes around my desk after the Convention and if any delegates have any proposals to make regarding entertainment, especially those of you who are so well versed in the field of entertainment, please submit your proposals within a week to our committee and we will conduct hearings or whatever on these proposals.

Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairmen?

Delegate Murray?

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: Mr. President, immediately following our adjournment here, the Social Studies Teachers of Anne Arundel County are invited to meet the delegates from Anne Arundel in the Senate Chamber. There will be a dele-