

shall not violate or deprive any individual of his legal or civil rights because of his economically deprived or indigent status; nor deny him these rights because of race, color, religion, national origin, or social status."

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment has been submitted by Delegate Taylor. Is there a second?

(There was no response.)

Amendment No. 5 is submitted by Delegate Taylor. Is there a second?

DELEGATE VECERA: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment is seconded by Delegate Vecera.

Delegate Taylor, the discussion of this amendment may take a little while. The Chair will have to rise now and recognize you immediately after recess to speak to the amendment.

Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to say that I prefer to discuss this amendment after dinner, but I would like to amend this particular amendment, to delete the second clause of the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Beginning on line 8?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Yes, on line 8.

THE CHAIRMAN: Strike the language beginning with the semicolon?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: The rest of that line, all of line 9 and all of line 10 except the period?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Yes, and I would like to add "and social status" in view of the fact that the minority report —

THE CHAIRMAN: Where do you wish to add that? I do not want you to debate it. Tell us what you want to do with the amendment?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: After "status", the word "status".

THE CHAIRMAN: What do you want to add after the word "status"?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: "and social status".

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you mean "and" or "or"?

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: "Or" would be more correct, I believe.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to the amendment being modified in the manner indicated?

The Chair hears none. The amendment as modified will strike out beginning on line 8 with the semicolon, the rest of the line, all of line 9, then line 10, other than the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "or social status".

Will you please mark your copy?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not yet concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 6:00 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 11, 1967—6:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation R&P-1, still has it under consideration, and desires leave to sit again.

Under reports of other standing committees, Mr. Clerk, you have some reports?

Report S&D-2, The Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: The Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement Report S&D-2. This report covers matters in Committee of the Whole Report No. 1.