

meet Monday immediately after the session. We hope to have acquired a committee room by that date, and I will announce it at Monday's meeting. Thank you.

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements?

(There was no response.)

For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

DELEGATE SICKLES: I would like to record my presence.

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: You will be recorded. Is there anyone else who wishes to record his presence?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, I would like to record my presence.

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Anyone else?

(There was no response.)

If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until Monday, October 9 at 4:00 P.M.

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

(Whereupon, at 2:22 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 4:00 P.M. on Monday, October 9, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 9, 1967 — 4:00 P.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING**

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order. The invocation will be offered by the Reverend Richard O. Stachell, Valley Baptist Church, Luther-ville, Maryland.

REVEREND STACHELL: Let Us All Pray:

Our Father, we are thankful for this day and its opportunities. We pray that each of us might experience Thy presence in a very special way this hour and we pray, Lord, that Thou will inspire us to find the way in creating the conditions necessary in the building of a better state, better nation,

better world. Bless us, we pray, with Thy Wisdom so that we will know how to make the decisions that are necessary. Make us servants of Thine that we might be most useful in everything we attempt for each other and our fellow men. Help us in these days to translate our dreams into deeds that will make Maryland better and continue to show us how to relate everything that transpires and happens to the bringing of Thy kingdom here on this earth. So, we pray, Father, that Thou will equip each of these men and women delegates for the challenges of this hour. Strengthen them for the decisions that are inevitable. May they not complain about their lot but help them and help us all to meet the demands with willing minds, brave hearts, and ready hands. So much is to be done; Lord, show us how. So many goals are before us. Teach us the way to their accomplishment. Through it all, may we remain constant and steadfast in the convictions that come through the revelations of Thy Spirit. For we ask it in Jesus' name and for His sake.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call. All delegates indicated their presence?

(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Clerk will record the roll call.

THE PRESIDENT: There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: I move the adoption of the daily calendar and agenda.

(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 calendar is adopted.

Reports of any standing committees? If not, we will move to the introduction and first reading of proposals. You should have received this morning and have on your desk a memorandum accompanying Resolution No. 11 which was offered last week. The memorandum is here today. You should also have a memorandum accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 138 which was offered quite some time ago.

Delegate Proposal No. 47 has been returned to me and I re-refer it to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble. That proposal was heretofore er-