

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen? Are there any other announcements by any other delegates?

(There was no response.)

Any delegates present now not present at roll call this morning may indicate their presence on the supplemental roll call. The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

Remember, it will be our intention to resume immediately upon the hour to which we adjourn which, I assume, will be about 2:15 P.M. We will do so very promptly. We will proceed immediately into the Committee of the Whole without consideration of other matters on the agenda, such as the motion for reconsideration, which will come up next week, and endeavor to conclude consideration of the education article before adjourning this afternoon.

We do not plan to have a recess for dinner or a night session. We do not plan a session tomorrow or Monday and probably will plan to resume Tuesday afternoon. That has not been definitely decided. It will be decided this afternoon after we talk to the Chairman of the Committee on Style.

The Chairman recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 2:15 P.M.

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

(Whereupon, at 1:12 P.M., the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 2:15 P.M. on the same day.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 15, 1967—2:20 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

Roll call.

(Whereupon, the roll was called.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention will please come to order.

As previously announced, Item 7-A on the agenda will not be taken up today. It will be taken up at the next session of the Convention which will probably be next Tuesday.

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that Debate Schedule No. 12 be amended to strike out the debate times permitted under Section 3. As I understand it, an amendment to strike out that provision will be offered and therefore no debate schedule will be necessary.

I further move to amend the debate schedule at the request of what seems like an overwhelming majority of the delegates so as to limit the time of presentation by each side to thirty minutes and limit the time for questioning each side to fifteen minutes each.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions?

(There was no response.)

Are you ready for the question?

(Call for the question.)

Delegate Sollins.

DELEGATE SOLLINS: Do I understand that to be fifteen minutes to each section of the presentation or fifteen —

THE PRESIDENT: No, this is simply the presentation of the report of the Committee, thirty minutes for presentation and fifteen minutes for questions for clarification. Then thirty minutes for the presentation of the Minority Report and fifteen minutes for questions for clarification. Then the debate schedule controls the rest of the time.

The question arises on the amendment of the debate schedule so as to eliminate the controlled time and uncontrolled time under Section 3 and to further amend the debate schedule so as to allow thirty minutes for presentation and fifteen minutes for clarification questioning both for the majority and for the minority reports.

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

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.