

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the general orders of the day.

(Whereupon, 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.

(Whereupon, at 2:25 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 15, 1967—2:25 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

Let me announce to you that Amendment BE that was placed on your desk you may mark Amendment 25-A to Amendment 25. This was the amendment voted on before the noon hour. This is Amendment 25-A to Amendment 25.

The next item for consideration by the Committee of the Whole is Committee Recommendation GP-6.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer, Chairman of the Committee on General Provisions.

For what purpose does Delegate Needle rise?

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: I would like to acknowledge the presence in the balcony above the rostrum of Miss Eunice Albert, who is from Baltimore County and who has been very active for a number of years in politics and government in Baltimore County. She actively campaigned for the Constitutional Convention and if we can elicit 50 percent of the effort that she put forth in the campaign for the ratification of this Constitution it cannot help but be passed. I ask the Convention to welcome her here to these deliberations today.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Macdonald rise?

DELEGATE MACDONALD: For a point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE MACDONALD: I would like to recognize in the balcony above the rostrum Senator Tom E. Anderson from Montgomery County.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delighted to have you with us.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Scanlan rise?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I would like the Convention to recognize and welcome Mrs. Alice Hostettler, twice a member of the House of Delegates and one of the leading citizens and civic leaders of our county for many years in the balcony right above the President.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: For what purpose does Delegate Ritter rise?

DELEGATE RITTER: Point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE RITTER: I would like to have the Convention welcome to our midst today in the rear balcony a former lobbyist for the Railroad Clerks of America from Maryland, Baltimore County, Sam Lubbitz.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer, Chairman of the Committee on General Provisions.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, I thought we would never get to this day when the Committee on General Provisions would be able to bring its final package of recommendations to the Convention. The schedule was changed this morning. Instead of taking GP-5 and considering its various recommendations, it was decided to start off with GP-6 which, of course, is the educational recommendation. I would like to convey my thoughts to the Convention, if I may. I find myself in a very awk-