

THE PRESIDENT: I would like to inform the Convention that the remaining absences, the unexcused absences were very few. Throughout the entire two pay periods mentioned, the aggregate unexcused absences are no more than six.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Morgan?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, last Thursday, the Committee on the Executive Branch adopted a procedure for our decisions. We decided to use the commission draft as the basis for our consideration of the various issues with which our Committee must deal.

On Friday we adopted the first four sections of the executive order of the commission draft.

This afternoon we will meet immediately after this session to continue our deliberations on these various sections of the commission draft, beginning with section 4.05. I will guarantee that we will proceed no longer than quarter of 4 or 4:00 P.M., so that those who are going on the boat trip can get down to the boat.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mudd?

DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. President, the Committee on the Judicial Branch has changed its calendar slightly to the extent that tomorrow morning at 10:00 P.M., we will hear from Judge Gede, to consider a matter now before the Committee regarding court structure. Also at 4:00 P.M. tomorrow afternoon, we will hear from Senator John J. Bishop of Baltimore County. At 3:00 P.M., there will be hearings before the Committee on the Judicial Branch on Delegate Proposals 255 and 268, proposed by Delegate Finch, and Delegate Finch is scheduled to be before our committee at that time in behalf of these proposals. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will meet tomorrow morning jointly with the Committee on the Legislative Branch at 10:00 P.M. in the large hearing room on the ground floor of the Shaw House. Tomorrow at 3:00 P.M., or after the session is over, we will meet on Delegate Finch's proposals 266, 270 and 325. On Thursday morning we will continue hearings at 10:00 A.M. on a series of proposals, 102, 187 and 116.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the

Preamble will hold another open public hearing this evening at 8:00 P.M. in the basement of the Shaw Building on freedom of religion. Tomorrow there will be no hearings. We will start wrestling with some of the problems we have been hearing about. Thursday we begin hearings on rights of labor.

I might say, sir, that lightning has struck twice on this committee. The committee extends birthday greetings to Delegate Elsbeth Bothe and to the Committee's Secretary, Anna Klemmson. I do not know how old they are. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, the Committee on Rules will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon in the Shaw House basement to finish its discussion of proposed amendments to the rule on reconsideration, and certain other technical changes in the rules, including a proposal that amendments to committee recommendations be printed, with certain exceptions.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet immediately after this session to hear testimony from Delegate Grant, who will not keep the committee long because of the boat ride; and as Delegate Sherbow has said, tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M. we meet jointly.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss?

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, the Committee on Suffrage and Elections will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M., and after the session, and will follow the same schedule Thursday, to push forward on our consideration of a referendum, and for those committee members who were not able to be present this morning, I would like to say that as the need arises, we will be taking votes on substantive matters. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany?

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, the Committee on Public Information will meet tomorrow at 1:00 P.M. in Room H-18.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, out of deference to the naval engagement, your Committee on General Provisions will meet this afternoon. We will continue our deliberations tomorrow morning beginning at 9:30 A.M. to hear from the individual