

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 42 votes in the affirmative and 69 in the negative, the motion carries. Committee Recommendation GP-11 is rejected.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report its approval of Committee Recommendation GP-9 as amended, its approval of Committee Recommendation GP-10 as amended, and its rejection of Recommendation GP-11.

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

*(Whereupon, at 10:13 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)*

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Convention Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee has considered and approves Committee Recommendation GP-9 as amended, and approves Committee Recommendation GP-10 as amended, but fails to approve Committee Recommendation GP-11.

Committee Recommendations GP-9 and 10 as amended are each referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

As you realize, we have concluded consideration of the items on the general orders of the day with the exceptions of Items H, I and J, each of which will be on the calendar for consideration tomorrow.

Item B, which was not concluded, will be on the calendar for consideration on Thursday.

The progress made today would indicate that unless we run into undue difficulty tomorrow it would not be necessary to have a session tomorrow evening. The Chair would particularly like not to have such a session because the Committee on Style plans a meeting for tomorrow evening.

There will not be a session of the Convention on Thursday evening, as previously announced. Again the Committee on Style is planning a meeting Thursday evening, also on Friday and perhaps on Saturday.

The Committee on Style has been meeting practically constantly when the sessions of the Convention are not on, and it will be the hope of your officers that by concluding everything before the Committee of the Whole this week, the sessions of the Convention next week will be limited to a consideration of reports of the Committee on Style, which means second reading on the various committee recommendations.

The Committee on Style has a great deal of work to do, and it is obviously unfair to them to have the Convention sit throughout the day and then expect the Committee to sit in the evening. With that in mind, and assuming that we make the progress tomorrow and Thursday that it now appears we will, it would be the intention to have sessions of the Convention next week beginning Wednesday in the afternoon and evening, not in the morning, leaving the mornings available for meetings of the Committee on Style for a few last minute touch-ups by various other committees, and for further consideration by the drafting teams which are working on the schedule of transitional provisions and legislation. I would hope that by maintaining this schedule we could conclude all second readings by the end of next week.

Are there any announcements by the committee chairmen?

Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Style also meets tomorrow morning at 8:30 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by Committee Chairmen?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any announcements by other delegates?

*(There was no response.)*

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

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I am pleased to announce that my colleague and good friend, Philip H. Dorsey, and his charming wife Dorothy are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary. I hope you will all join in extending hearty congratulations and well wishes.

*(Applause.)*