

schedules to come before us as soon as possible so that we can get on with the show. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements? Delegate Penniman?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, the Committee on Style will meet fifteen minutes after the close of this session.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen?

Delegate Chabot?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Mr. President, in view of the comments by the Chair with regard to the subject matter of Motion No. 4, I request permission to withdraw the motion.

THE PRESIDENT: In the absence of objection, the motion will be considered as withdrawn. Is there any objection?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: If not, it will be considered as withdrawn.

Delegate Finch?

DELEGATE FINCH: Mr. President, I wish to note my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other delegates not present at roll call who desire to note their presence?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, all city delegates are reminded that we have been invited to meet with Mr. Marbury and his staff tomorrow at noon over at 213 Duke of Gloucester Street.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. President, I think it would be appropriate if the Convention would offer an expression of its thanks for the very enjoyable evening we had on the Bay last night, and to the Entertainment Committee who so arranged it. I so move.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, signify by applause. *(Applause.)*

I thank the Chairman and each of the members of that Committee for a very enjoyable evening.

Are there any further announcements? Any other delegates present now not present at roll call who desire to indicate their presence?

*(There was no response.)*

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow.

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

*(Whereupon, at 2:50 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 19, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 19, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Edward Reter, Howard Park Methodist Church in Baltimore City. Reverend Reter.

REVEREND RETER: In quietness, Oh, God, we compose ourselves before we take up the duties awaiting us now. Clarify our vision and deepen our understanding that we may honorably and faithfully fulfill the responsibilities vested in us. Keep us mindful, Oh, God, that by our judicious planning today, tomorrow will be less burdened by apprehension, needless sacrifice, and unnecessary waste. Knowing that future generations will inherit the fruits of our labor, set us anew at our task today with judgment unimpaired, zeal and ambition unflinching, thus proving worthy of our good heritage.

Save the State, Oh, God, from the tyranny of misused freedom, from chaos born of contempt of law; from apathy and lethargy; from an unconcerned citizenry. Make haste to deliver us from ill-conceived