

DELEGATE NEEDLE: I would like the Convention to give a belated welcome to some visitors in the gallery. They are the family of our hard-working clerk better known as the Poet Laureate of the Convention and includes his wife, Sylvia, and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kapper. They braved the elements of this evening and stayed with us until this late hour, and I hope you will give them a warm welcome.

(Applause).

THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements.

Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I would ask the Convention to congratulate one of the members who deserves congratulations for restraining himself on the floor and, secondly, today is his birthday. That is Delegate Abramson.

(Applause).

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Most of us have widows, Convention widows that is, at home, but some of our female workers and delegates have widowers, and I would like the Convention to welcome Buddy Marx, the husband of our Chief Page.

(Applause).

THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow.

THE PRESIDENT: Before adjourning, all delegates not present at roll call desiring to indicate their presence may do so on supplemental roll call.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

All in favor of adjourning until 12:00 noon tomorrow indicate by saying Aye. Contrary, No.

The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered. We will adjourn until 12:00 noon tomorrow.

(Whereupon, at 11:55 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Friday, December 29, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 29, 1967—12:20 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 Monsignor Philip Brown of St. Ambrose Church, Cheverly. Monsignor Brown is the minister of Delegate Boyer.

MONSIGNOR BROWN: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who hath made Heaven and earth. O, Lord hear my prayer and let my cry come unto you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, in these momentous days of the State Convention, grant to the leaders of the State and the delegates, the elected representatives of the people, wisdom in knowing, courage in accomplishing, and dedication in fulfilling the responsibilities of their respective offices. May the fruits of their endeavors bring peace and concord, justice and happiness to all the citizens of this great State, the Land of Sanctuary. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

(Whereupon, a roll call was taken.)

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

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

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move today's Calendar be amended by deleting Item 7(i), Committee Recommendation GP-4, since that was adopted about three weeks ago on second reading and, as amended, I move the Calendar and Agenda be adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)