

handed additional amendments. There are now seven more. I think it is unreasonable to go further.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

Before I recognize Delegate Powers, let me say that I would like very much to conclude tomorrow afternoon at as early an hour as possible, but obviously from the progress that we have made or not made this evening, it is going to be very difficult. We will have to resume the session at noon tomorrow. I will ask you to be prompt. We will not take a recess for lunch. We will do our very best to recess before 5:00 P.M.

Are there any announcements that have to be made by committee chairmen? Are there any announcements by the delegates? Apparently not.

Delegate Barrick.

DELEGATE BARRICK: Mr. President, I was just wondering if we could not meet earlier and maybe get off earlier in the afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT: The difficulty is that we have scheduled for some days a special meeting on transitional provisions which cannot be postponed. Too many people would be tied up in the other meeting.

I think if you will have your lunch before coming and get what rest you can before then so that we can move briskly tomorrow, we can get out.

Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: I have one inquiry as to whether we would meet tomorrow night.

THE PRESIDENT: I would hope that we would not. Many of you have engagements I know.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: I may not get here early. Are you talking about today or tomorrow?

THE PRESIDENT: I am talking about today. I thank you, sir. My watch seems always to be running slow.

Delegate Powers.

Delegate Grumbacher.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: Will Delegate Powers yield to a question?

DELEGATE POWERS: Yes.

DELEGATE GRUMBACHER: May we have the same bet tomorrow night?

DELEGATE POWERS: Yes, gladly.

THE PRESIDENT: Any delegate not present earlier who desires to answer the supplementary roll call may do so now.

Delegate Powers.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I hope that the record will show that the President said any delegates not present now will indicate their presence on supplementary roll call.

THE PRESIDENT: All we have done is confirm the fact that it has been a long, long day.

All in favor of adjourning until today at noon will please indicate by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 12:15 A.M., Saturday, December 30, 1967, the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 12:00 Noon on the same day.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 30, 1967—12:10 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.

Delegate Bruce Price.

The invocation today will be offered by Delegate Price.

DELEGATE PRICE: Let us pray:

O God, our Father, Ruler of all the universe, humble us that we may sense our need of Thy direction. Humble us that we may put aside the false pride and preoccupation with self that mark our lives. Humble us that we may see clearly that our best fulfillment comes in relationships and responsibilities, not in self-expression or self-indulgence. Humble us that we may know our need for forgiveness.

Then, O Lord, strengthen us to bear the burdens and pains of the day, to do the hard tasks that must be done, to care for