

committee will reconvene as such tomorrow morning at 11:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, the Committee on the Executive Branch will meet immediately following adjournment of this plenary session. We will hear from Delegate Marvin Singer on his Delegate Proposal No. 277. Then we will continue our deliberations which we hope to finish by tomorrow noon.

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

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, the Committee on Suffrage and Elections will meet 30 minutes after the adjournment of this afternoon session and tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, the Committee on Style, through the generosity of the Committee on the Judiciary, will meet in the hearing room of the Committee on the Judiciary, which is H-9, ten minutes after the conclusion of this session.

I would like to ask that all members of the committee be there because there will be a telephone conversation with the Vice-President of Michie Company concerning the nature of the numbering process and various other aspects of style. We will hold only a brief meeting because I am aware that a number of members of the committee have substantive questions to vote upon in their own committees but I would like to have all of you there ten minutes after this session closes.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet promptly after the completion of this session to hear one witness and thereafter at approximately 4:00 P.M. will commence voting on six substantive matters in binding fashion. We urge all members, please, to be present and I should urge the Chair to give consideration to the status of Delegate Clark at that particular time.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, the Committee on Public Information will meet at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, the Committee on General Provisions will meet two and a half minutes after the session. I might note, Mr. President, a personal observation, that I believe today is a very historic occasion in this honorable Convention. Today your hard working Committee on General Provisions has been the first one to report a committee recommendation to the Committee of the Whole. It has been a very controversial one and probably the catalyst which triggered the debate on Resolution No. 18.

But may I suggest, Mr. President, that we will meet today and again tomorrow morning, in probably a more harmonious atmosphere, and will continue our hard working endeavors to get other bills to the committee. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POMERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn to 2:00 P.M. tomorrow.

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

(Whereupon, at 3:20 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, October 26, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 26, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Right Reverend Monsignor Thomas D. Dade of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Riverdale, Maryland, Prince George's County.

REVEREND DADE: Almighty and Everlasting God, source of all truth and fountainhead of all knowledge, look down upon this convention and bless these important meetings. Our problems today are both numerous and complex. Of ourselves we do not know the answers; we need Your Help. We need Your Help to make the right decisions. Give us the wisdom to fully understand why we are here and