

there will be a smaller steering committee of your President, your Vice Presidents, and your committee chairmen. It will be their duty, obnoxious though it may be at times, to keep prodding each and every delegate to greater and renewed effort even when you may feel you are exerting every effort humanly possible.

I ask only that you cooperate with them fully and be prepared on September 12 when the Convention reassembles to move briskly so that we can complete by December 12.

Just one other word on a purely personal note. I felt not only humble, as I ascended this rostrum, but very, very proud, proud not for myself, but proud for this Convention, which in one afternoon has organized, has debated rules to govern and guide the destiny of this Convention, has done it well and expeditiously, and moved forward to the election of the President, all within the space of a few hours. This augurs well for the success of our entire effort and I think it indicates more than anything else can the willingness, the desire of the delegates to this Convention to cooperate fully with one another and to move forward and get the business done.

One other thing. My very heartfelt and sincere thanks to Billy James and Jim Clark. I deeply appreciate what was much more than a gesture. Thank you.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Next on the program is a recess of 30 minutes. The Convention now stands in recess.

*(Recess.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order. The Secretary will call the roll.

*(At this point a roll call was made.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, the Convention is in session.

Next order of business is nomination and election of Vice Presidents. The procedure to be followed in connection with the election of these two officers is as follows: First the election will take place separately for the First Vice President and Second Vice President. The same procedure for nomination and election will be used as we used in the election of the Honorary President and President.

I will ask those who desire to make nominations for the office of Vice President

to please stand. The nominators as the Chair noticed them are Delegates Bard, Hardwicke, O'Connor, Malkus, and Scanlan. You will be called in alphabetical order.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Did you say Hardwicke?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I am sorry. Yes, I did.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I did not stand.

THE PRESIDENT: Did somebody near you stand? I got Delegate Malkus. All right, Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President, I am in the same boat as John Hardwicke. I did not stand.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry. Then the nominators are Delegates Bard, O'Connor, and Scanlan. Are there any others? The Chair recognizes Delegate Bard and asks him to approach the rostrum.

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I rise to nominate Mr. William James for the First Vice Presidency. The Chairman of the Convention stressed the importance of time, effort, and the significance of all those who are on the team, particularly those on the steering committee. I believe the Chairman needs to have by his side those who complement his assets and indeed who multiply these strengths in terms of the leadership that is required of this Convention. To my way of thinking, it is important that Delegate William S. James be by Mr. Eney's side.

Whatever requirements of the vice presidency, they are as follows: That he be knowledgeable. Mr. James is knowledgeable in the area of the Constitution. Those of us who have had the privilege of observing him on numerous occasions know how knowledgeable he is with respect to the Maryland State Convention, how knowledgeable he is with respect to parliamentary procedure. We had the advantage of observing this the past two hours and know how knowledgeable he is in terms of members of the Convention, he knows us intimately, it is important that the resources that are here be used to the optimum.

A Vice President needs to have a good sense of timing. Mr. James knows when to continue discussion, when to encourage it, when to slow it up, when to cut it off. He gets things done on schedule and this is important if we are to move ahead. The