

I am not sure at the moment how many copies. There will certainly be at least two, perhaps three copies to be signed.

We will endeavor to have available at that time sufficient additional printed copies that each delegate could have as his personal keepsake of one of the original prints. The type size is planned to be a little larger than the normal size because of the character of the document. We are trying to get a type that is not just ordinary boiler plate type which you are accustomed to see, but something with a little distinction.

All of these things take time, problems, and planning, and are not going to be accomplished in a matter of twenty-four hours.

It is absolutely imperative that the document be proofread and checked to the n'th degree, and this is probably the most important thing of all that would cause delay.

Accordingly, I would suggest that you plan on Wednesday rather than Tuesday as the time of signing. I say this notwithstanding the fact that we are fully conscious, of course, of the fact that Governor's reception and the buffet for all the delegates is scheduled for Tuesday evening and it would be nice to have everything the same day. If we can, we will, but of paramount importance is having the document absolutely correct.

I think I have covered all of the procedural matters that are in contemplation, but if there are any questions, we can try to clear them up now.

Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman, I have had a little experience in the old Senate chamber and I am just positive it is not big enough.

THE PRESIDENT: I am inclined to think that is going to be the answer from many points of view, so I think it will probably be in this chamber. This means, of course, that the signing ceremony is not something that can be accomplished in a few minutes. You will remember how long it took to sign the attest book when you took the oath.

In this situation, the actual signing is going to take a little longer. You will sign several. You have to come up, sit down, etc. It is going to be necessary to have the delegates and only the delegates on the floor to prevent confusion.

Do not plan to have your pen that you will have as a keepsake. The signing must be done in special ink that will be readable a hundred years from now. We cannot take the chance that somebody has a ball-point pen or some other type of pen, with some kind of ink that fades out or turns brown or disappears or something of that sort. Special pens will be provided, and I do not think there will be enough pens to be able to give out souvenirs.

Are there any other questions?

(There was no response.)

If not, Delegate Powers.

Delegate Penniman, I am sorry.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: A bit anti-climatic at this point, but would the members of the Committee on Style meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by Committee Chairmen?

(There was no response.)

All delegates who were not present on roll call earlier may indicate their presence on supplemental roll call now.

One other announcement that I have to make. Flowers have been sent to — I am not sure — but I guess to Cambridge for Delegate Malkus's father. The funeral is Monday at 11:00 A.M.; I do not know whether that is Sanino Funeral Home in Cambridge.

The Clerk will record the supplemental roll call.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 5, which happens to be today.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

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

(Whereupon, at 12:04 A.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 1:00 P.M., Friday, January 5, 1968.)

PLENARY SESSION

JANUARY 5, 1968—1:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

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