

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 121 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the resolution is adopted.

The Chair now calls for action —

Delegate Willis.

DELEGATE WILLIS: Point of Personal privilege, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: State your privilege.

DELEGATE WILLIS: In the balcony in the front of the Chamber are thirty-six members of the senior class of the Blair High School with their teachers, Mr. Ralph Jordan and Mr. Walter Campbell. I would appreciate the members of the Convention joining me in giving them their usual hearty welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE STORM: You all have been so kind to me when I have been grumpy, and to my wife when she was here, and to my first born yesterday, I now invite your attention to my youngest who is a Fellow at the University of Maryland, a teacher who tutors and whose proud parents feel will make a real contribution in the field of education, especially for the disadvantaged. Will you, in your customary warm manner, welcome Penny Storm in blue to the right above the President's head?

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE BYRNES: In the rear balcony we have a living proof of the quality that can come from the multi-member district, Mr. Tommy Mooney from the Third District in Baltimore City in the House of Delegates. I would like you all to welcome him.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Winslow.

DELEGATE WINSLOW: I should like to announce the presence in the balcony of a delegation from the Eastern Shore, and I announce it with great satisfaction because one of the members in the group is a former student of mine, one of my favorite students, Mrs. Charles Potts, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Howard, and the wife of Delegate Adkins.

Will you please join me in welcoming them to this Convention?

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair calls up Resolution No. 27 and recognizes Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Although your approval of Resolution No. 26 takes care of one of the most important Convention activities, I think in order to be absolutely sure of the authority of the President to expend funds on behalf of the Convention in winding up the post-convention activities, that Resolution No. 27 really is necessary. The resolution has been shown to and has been approved by the Attorney General and would make it perfectly clear that the President had the authority to enter into contracts, including employment contracts, in connection with the winding up of the post convention activities. It is possible to interpret Resolution No. 26 to go this far, and it has the approval of the Attorney General. I think it would mean that any expenditures entered into and approved by the President in the post-convention period would be approved by the Comptroller, and I think it would be wise that you adopt it and I move that you do.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions of the Committee Chairman?

Is there any discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises upon the adoption of Resolution No. 27.

Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: Parliamentary inquiry. Is it necessary for us to suspend the rules because of the nominal lay-over matter?

THE PRESIDENT: It is not.

The question arises upon the adoption of Resolution No. 27. A vote Aye is a vote in favor. A vote No is a vote against.