

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President, I came into this Convention on September 12 uttering words that endeared us to each other, all of us. I would like to make one or two brief comments.

In observing the votes this evening, red consistently appeared in one spot which caused me to feel that there has been a high correlation between the early attendance of one delegate and his vote tonight. I want to ask, which is rhetorical more or less, how can the Honorable Dorsey explain to the people in St. Mary's County the possession of a pink Rover White.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dorsey.

DELEGATE DORSEY: Mr. President, I feel that the burden is on my good friend Delegate White to explain the color of Rover White, Ginger is chocolate brown.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. President and fellow delegate, my complexion is similar to Ginger if he is chocolate brown, but some people think I am a bit pink.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements?

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until 3:00 P.M. on Monday.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 9:15 P.M., the Convention was recessed, to reconvene at 3:00 P.M., Monday, January 8, 1968.)

PLENARY SESSION

JANUARY 8, 1968—3:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

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

The convocation will be offered today by Colonel Robert L. Davis who is Director of the Christian Science Committee for the State of Maryland, in Baltimore.

Colonel Davis is the pastor for Dr. Phillips.

COLONEL DAVIS: Let us unite in a few minutes of silent prayer, to be followed by a short scriptural selection from a King James version of the Bible.

I shall read from the Book of Psalms.

The air, O Lord, if full of thy mercy, teach me thy statutes, teach me good judgment and knowledge for I have believed thy commandments. Lend, I pray Thee, Thy merciful kindness, be oh my comfort according to thy Word unto thy servant. Let my heart be sound in thy statutes that I be not ashamed. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness and thy light is the truth. Thy word is true from the beginning and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Roll call.

(Whereupon, the roll was called.)

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered the roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that today's calendar be adopted.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

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

I do not anticipate that the session this afternoon will be a long one. It will, nevertheless, be very important, and I urge all delegates to remain in their seats throughout the session.

I should anticipate that in an hour or an hour and a half we would finish the business at hand.

I want to use the opportunity today to present to you formally a number of resolutions of thanks to various persons and