

There is a significant effort being made in this Convention to eliminate the long ballot by eliminating certain statewide offices, and certainly if one is to follow the logic of this approach, the cutting down on 60 and 70 candidates would certainly provide an opportunity for greater intelligent voter participation at election time.

Mr. Chairman, I note that the time is 1:30. Do you wish me to proceed?

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you think your principal presentation will take much longer, not including the question period?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I should say another 20 minutes to a half hour.

THE CHAIRMAN: If that is the case, I would recognize Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, so that the Convention may recess, I move that the Committee of the Whole rise and report progress in our consideration of Committee Recommendation LB-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion?

(There was no response.)

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

(Whereupon, at 1:29 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 7, 1967—1:29 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has under consideration Committee Recommendation LB-1. It desires leave to sit again as soon as the luncheon recess is over. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 2:30 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 1:30 P.M. the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 2:30 P.M., the same day.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 7, 1967—2:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

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

The Convention will please come to order.

Roll call.

(Whereupon, the roll call was taken.)

Have all delegates answered roll call?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the roll call.

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

I am sorry that through an oversight, I neglected to recognize earlier Delegate Bradshaw for the purpose of making an announcement at a more opportune time than now, but I would still rather have him make the announcement than not at all. Delegate Bradshaw?

DELEGATE BRADSHAW: Mr. President, what I had intended to announce was that there were present at the first session in the gallery two classes from Mater Dei School from Potomac, Montgomery County. The boys were accompanied by the assistant headmaster of the school, Mr. Paul Raymond and one of the masters, Mr. Paul Mahotta. This occasion had special significance for me because my oldest son, John Robert Bradshaw, is a member of a Class 8-V of that school.

Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: I think we will give belated recognition to the fact.

(Applause.)