

tion here to give the President carte blanche authority to create any offices other than those already provided for under the rules. The intention is to create new officers, and the Convention must do that by rule change. At that point the appointment of judicial officers would flow from this rule.

Your second question, sir, I believe was whether this would have any impact upon the matter of filling vacancies should they arise in the office of either the First or Second Vice-President. Since that is specifically provided for by the rule of the Convention already adopted, which this resolution does not amend, I think the answer to your question is that it would have no impact on that, Dr. Burdette.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question arises on the motion to adopt Resolution No. 1. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Are there any other motions or resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any unfinished business?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: If not, we will move on to the next item on the agenda, which is announcements.

I have some announcements to make, and after I conclude, I will call upon each committee chairman to make any announcement he chooses as to committee meetings or other matters pertaining to operation of the committees.

The first announcement is to announce formally to the Convention, so that it may be entered upon the Journal, the committee assignments and the appointment of committee chairmen, of which you are all aware, and of which each delegate was notified in writing some weeks ago. I have given the Reading Clerk a copy of the assignments and will ask him to read the committee assignments at this time.

READING CLERK: The Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble: Chairman, Delegate Richard W. Kiefer; Delegates, Beachley, Bennett, Bothe, Burgess—

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: May I invite attention to the fact that every chairman is aware of his assignment? May I suggest that we now consider so much as having been read the reading of the full committee assignments?

THE PRESIDENT: It is moved that so much as has been read of the committee assignments be considered as a reading of the entire list of committee assignments and appointment of chairmen. Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? *(Call for the question.)* All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

A few other announcements pertaining largely to housekeeping matters that I overlooked yesterday or did not have in mind at the time.

First, in order that the delegates and the committee chairmen may plan their schedule of affairs for the balance of the day, every effort will be made to meet for this session promptly at 2:00 P.M. To that end, the call bell will be sounded at a quarter of the hour, and again at five minutes of the hour; and we will start promptly at 2:00 P.M. I would anticipate in the next week or so that the sessions would be very, very brief, fifteen minutes or a half hour. There is, of course, always the possibility that some matter may arise requiring more protracted consideration, but I do not think it is likely that any Convention sessions would in the course of the next week or so extend for the whole afternoon. I think you can plan your other engagements accordingly.

As I am sure all of you realize, there is considerable confusion in the organization of the Convention and of its staff. I am told by old legislative hands that this is par for the course and that we cannot expect everything to function perfectly at the beginning. It certainly is not functioning perfectly. The duplicating center has caused us a great deal of dismay and discomfort, but we are assured that it will function efficiently from now on.

It will be the purpose of the staff to endeavor to get to you promptly a copy of every document you should have at the time required by the rules. This will mean that the effort will be made to get promptly to you in the late afternoon the calendar and the agenda for the next day.

The effort will be made to have proposals, introduced by being delivered to the Chief