

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 10, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend William G. Migliorini of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Baltimore City. Father Migliorini.

REVEREND MIGLIORINI: Almighty God, from the beginning of time you have shown your love and concern for man. To Abraham you gave the seed of many nations. To Moses the law for your people. Today let the glory of the kingdom all in preparation for the great gift, the coming of your Son. Under Him we have learned a great lesson of love of man for man. Today as we continue this concern of love of man for man, we ask You that we may take our beginnings from You and through You may all our work be brought to its completion through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call. 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.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, at the appropriate time this morning a motion will be made for amendment of the debate schedule. At the present time, I move the adoption of today's optimistic calendar. *(Laughter.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(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. The calendar is adopted.

Reports of standing committees. Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 2.

READING CLERK: Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 2. This Report covers matters in General Orders No. 2; Committee Recommendation SF-1; Delegate Proposal Nos. 23, 31, 53, 208, 253, 82, 74;

and A Report on Committee Recommendation SF-1, post audit of state finances.

THE PRESIDENT: The Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 2 is referred to the Committee on Style Drafting and Arrangement.

Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 3. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 3. This Report covers matters in General Orders No. 4—

THE PRESIDENT: The Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 3 is referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

I call to your attention, that attached to each of those reports is the respective committee recommendation to which they refer, timed in such a way that you can see what action the Committee of the Whole took at a glance. Stricken-out portions eliminated by amendment, portions added by amendment are shown in italics. Hereafter these reports will be distributed to you the day following the Report of the Committee of the Whole. Are there any further reports of committees?

Minority Report JB-1. The Clerk will read the Report.

READING CLERK: Minority Report JB-1, by Delegates Johnson, Harkness, Hickman, Kahl, Murphy, Siewierski, Rush of the Committee on Judicial Branch.

A MINORITY REPORT concerning the Judicial Branch.

THE PRESIDENT: Minority Report JB-1 will be received and filed. I call to your attention you now have Committee Recommendation JB-1 comprising the entire judicial article, Committee Memorandum JB-1, which is a commentary on the entire judicial article and Minority Report JB-1, which I understand is the Minority Report on the entire judicial article. So that in these three documents you have the entire work of the Committee with respect to this article. We hope to have these considered by the Committee of the Whole early next week. I suggest you take these reports with you for your weekend reading.

There are no proposals to be offered today. Are there any motions or resolutions? Delegate Scanlan.

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