

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and Preamble will meet at 1:00 P.M. on Monday.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

Are there any other announcements? Delegate Neilson.

DELEGATE NEILSON: Mr. Chairman, I should like to record my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Let me make this further announcement: that in an effort to avoid time taken up in announcing persons present who were not present at roll call, we will do so by means of the roll call board. Do not indicate your presence on the roll call board unless you were not present at the roll call at the beginning of the session; but before adjournment of each session, I will give an opportunity to all delegates to indicate their presence by means of the roll call vote. Are there any other announcements?

Will all delegates present now who were not present at 2:00 P.M. when this session convened, please indicate their presence on the board.

The Clerk will record the additional roll call.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I believe all of the delegates will join in congratulating Delegate Beatrice Miller, who with her husband, is celebrating a wedding anniversary today by listening to the proceeding of the Convention.

I think they are also planning an exciting evening.

(Applause.)

I move we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. Monday.

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

(Whereupon, at 6:10 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, November 13, 1967.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 13, 1967—2:00 P.M.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM S. JAMES,
PRESIDING

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:
The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles

and close the doors. Members will please take their seats.

The prayer will be offered by the Reverend John Hartman, St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

REVEREND HARTMAN: Let us pray: O, God, our Father, we ask you this day to enlighten our minds and strengthen our wills. The task that is before us is one that needs Your help and assistance.

Allow us to recognize the responsibility we have in making this a better place to live. Give us the courage to change those things that need changing. Show us by Your help the best means to eradicate the horrors of injustice and poverty.

Make us the instruments that You will use in bringing the people of our State a just and righteous Constitution. Help us to share our talents and knowledge in honest discussion. If we are to disagree, let it be only for the good of our people whom we represent.

It is in You that we will find peace and happiness. It is through Your help that we will find the answer to our many problems. It is to You this afternoon that we bring our hopes and deliberations and seek to find the answer. It is through You that we will bring about peace and unity to our State. It is then as one that we come to You and ask Your blessings on all here present. These things we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, in union with the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:
Thank you very much.

The members now will please register their presence.

(Whereupon, the roll call was taken.)

Has everyone registered his presence?

The Clerk will register the attendance.

At the outset, I would like to say that our President is attending a National Conference on Government sponsored by the National Municipal League in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Delegate Clark, the First Vice-President, is not well today. He has a touch of grippe; so that that leaves us reduced to the Second Vice-President.

I will ask for the Report of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda. Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move adoption of today's calendar.