

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. I might say, Delegate Storm, that I am quite sure all the delegates of the Convention realize full well the strain under which you have been operating under the past few days and they are with you one hundred per cent.

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, I do not believe Delegate Mason was here when the roll call was taken earlier. He has been forced to return to Baltimore. He has been here during most of the afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT: The Clerk informs me he noted Delegate Mason's presence this afternoon.

Any other announcements?

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 7:30 P.M. tonight.

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor, indicate by saying Aye; contrary, no.

The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, the Convention adjourned at 6:03 P.M. to reconvene at 7:30 P.M. on the same night.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 4, 1967—7:40 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.

The delegates will please take their seats.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll was called.)*

Have all delegates answered roll call?

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, I move that the calendar be amended so

that we may now consider Committee Report C & A-1 and Resolution 19 to which this is related.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying Aye, contrary No. The Ayes have it and it is so ordered. The calendar is amended to consider C & A-1 at this time.

The Chair recognizes Chairman Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: The C & A-1 is on everyone's desk. The report recommends the adoption of Delegate Chabot's Resolution 19 as amended. This resolution simply extends the session of this Convention to and including January 12, 1968. We have, as I say, recommended the adoption of it with amendments. All we did was to bring the "whereas's" in the resolution up to the present date from November 7 when the resolution was offered, and made one or two technical changes. We had some fear and trepidation when we attempted to make technical changes in Delegate Chabot's resolution, but I am pleased to say that Delegate Chabot concurs in the amendment as it now is and I, therefore, move the adoption of the amendment to Resolution 19.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that you move as a substitute for Resolution 19 the language appearing on page 2 of the Committee Report beginning on line 17 and continuing to line 32?

DELEGATE POWERS: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: The Clerk will read the resolution as amended.

READING CLERK: A Resolution to extend the session of this Convention to January 12, 1968.

WHEREAS the enabling act for this Convention (L. 1967, c.4, Sec. 10) provides that "the Convention by a vote of the majority of the whole number of delegates [may extend] the session of the Convention to a date not later than January 12, 1968"; and

WHEREAS it has been made abundantly clear that the work of this Convention probably cannot be completed by December 12, 1967, except by unreasonable limitations upon orderly and adequate consideration of the provisions of our proposed fundamental document; and

WHEREAS the extension proposed herein seems necessary for the Committee on