

before the Prince of Peace, ever Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Uphold Thy servant, the Governor of our State, and all others whom the people have entrusted with power, that instructed by Thy spirit, they may govern this State according to the laws of that Kingdom which has no end.

Guide these delegates of the Constitutional Convention, we pray Thee, that by wise legislation and faithful administration the rights of all citizens may be protected, and our State may be enabled to fulfill Thy purposes.

Assist these delegates with Thy grace in all the work which they are to undertake. Direct them by Thy wisdom and support them by Thy power, that doing their duty diligently they may bring it to a good end for the greater glory of Thy Name.

May Thy will be accomplished on earth. May righteousness be victorious, and all men learn to know themselves as brothers and sons of our Heavenly Father.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Chatlos.

Roll call.

(Whereupon, the roll was called.)

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

DELEGATE BOTHE: I have pressed it, but—

THE PRESIDENT: 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. Chairman, I move that the calendar be amended to provide for resuming consideration of Committee Recommendation SF-3, and considering Committee Recommendation SF-4 and 5, and as so amended the calendar be adopted.

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, and as amended, it is adopted.

Are there any other reports of standing committees?

(There was no response.)

At the request of the Chair, the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention budget has returned without action Resolution No. 16. The Chair understands that on behalf of the sponsors of that resolution Delegate Bard desires to withdraw it.

Is this correct?

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bard.

DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I should like to make it clear that I desire to withdraw Resolution No. 16.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 16 is withdrawn, and it will be so noted in the journal.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

(There was no response.)

The Chair wishes to extend on behalf of all of you thanks to Delegate Lucille Maurer for the very lovely flowers on the rostrum this morning.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second to the motion?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 10:17 A.M., the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.)

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
DECEMBER 5, 1967—10:17 A.M.
PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING**

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.