

subcommittees concerning possible modification of Rule 50 [54], relating to reconsideration, and also to the possibility of requiring certain amendments to the Committee recommendations to be in writing when these reach the floor.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Bradshaw?

**DELEGATE BRADSHAW:** Delegates from Montgomery County will meet for just about two minutes immediately on adjournment in the House lounge behind the rostrum. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Are there any other announcements?

You have had placed on your desks this afternoon a mimeographed copy of the Rules of the Convention containing all amendments which have been adopted to date. We hope that the Rules Committee will finish its consideration of the other amendments very shortly, and that this will enable the staff to have the rules printed in convenient form for your use during the debates.

May I suggest that you look the rules over carefully as now reproduced, so that if you have any suggestions or changes, you submit them promptly to the Committee on Rules.

You also have on your desks a yellow sheet containing information supplied to you by the Committee on Public Information. I suggest you read this and avail yourselves of the services of that Committee, and of the public information office.

Are there any delegates present now who were absent at roll call, who desire to indicate their presence? Delegate Lord?

**DELEGATE LORD:** I would like to record my presence.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Delegate Boyles?

**DELEGATE BOYLES:** I would like to report my presence.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Do any other delegates desire to indicate their presence?

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

**DELEGATE POWERS:** Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 2:00 P.M. tomorrow.

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

*(Whereupon, at 4:25 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 17, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 17, 1967 — 2:00 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 invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Raymond M. Crowe of the Ferndale Methodist Church, Ferndale, Maryland.

**REVEREND CROWE:** May We Pray:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, as we have gathered here in this very important assembly here today, we realize how good Thou art to each of us. Next, we realize the tremendous responsibility that is resting upon each of our shoulders as we represent this beloved State of ours. Guide the activities of this session and of each of the sessions. May we feel that we are doing the best possible job, knowing that we are working under the sight of the Almighty. May we understand the great future that is ahead of us. We need to live for the time in which we find ourselves but we need to live honorably and righteously. Guide us in the attainment of that goal. Use us, each one, that we might be greater servants unto Thee and unto those whom we represent.

In Jesus' name we ask our prayer.

Amen.

**THE PRESIDENT:** Thank you. Roll call.

*(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)*

**THE PRESIDENT:** Have all delegates indicated their presence?

*(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.