

microphone. It is controlled by the young lady, Miss Kelsey Kauffman, who is sitting at the board. There are some problems with it. If you do not hear your voice being transmitted through the microphone, will you pause a moment, and see if we can correct the trouble because even though your voice may be loud enough to be heard throughout the chamber, it will not be on the tape unless it goes through the audio system.

I recognize Delegate Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Executive Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. instead of 10:00 A.M. in Room H-4 in the basement of the State House. The Committee room will be open this afternoon, and the delegate room, so that you can all come down and look over the quarters.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Mudd, Chairman of the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. President, the Committee on the Judicial Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. in the room designated H-9, in the lower floor of the State House; likewise, the staff and I will be there this afternoon, and we welcome the opportunity to meet the members of the Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Sherbow, Chairman of the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be in our Committee room, which is in the Shaw House. It is right across the street in the old Elks Club building; we are on the second floor. I hope you will go over there this afternoon, look around and get acquainted, and meet the staff.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Moser, Chairman of the Committee on Local Government.

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, the Committee on Local Government will meet at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow morning. Our offices are open now, and I hope that the members of that Committee will come by this afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer, Chairman of the Committee on General Provisions.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, the Committee on General Provisions will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. sharp on the third floor of the Jeffrey Building on Francis Street, and like our colleagues, we extend the invitation to all Committee members to come down this afternoon to acquaint yourselves with your new quarters and meet the staff and generally get together. Thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: So that the first shall be last, the Chair now recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. in H-8, downstairs in the State House, which is the regular Ways and Means Committee meeting room. Like the other hospitable chairmen, I similarly extend an invitation to all the Committee members, their spouses and friends, to be with us this afternoon at our open house.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

The flowers on the rostrum are here through the courtesy of Congressman Gilbert Gude, and I understand they were grown in Montgomery County, Maryland. They are the real thing and are not painted.

A few very brief housekeeping announcements, if you will:

Postage for the delegates is available for you. Each delegate will be allowed a maximum of \$25 of postage through the session. That is not available at the moment, but you will be able to get two rolls, \$10 of postage, simply by stopping at Mr. Martineau's office. Mr. Martineau is occupying the office normally occupied by the Clerk of the House.

Harbor Tunnel passage for delegates can be obtained. Any delegate who lives in an area of the City or County which requires him, or if it makes it more convenient for him to use the Harbor Tunnel, may secure passage if he will see Mr. Martineau.

I.D. cards will be prepared for each delegate. It is necessary that you go to have a small photograph taken. If you will do this as promptly as possible, certainly today or tomorrow, by going to the Alcohol Beverage Division at the State Office Building.

I stand corrected. You cannot do it today. Today is a holiday; so you will have to do it tomorrow or the next day.

With weather such as we have now, you do not need lockers, but you will later.