

spoken not once or twice, but many times. In addition, we have spent a great deal of time on amendments because there have been numerous speeches.

The Chair will ask the committee on Calendar and Agenda, if this practice continues, to give consideration to submitting to the entire convention a debate schedule which will either limit the number of times a delegate may speak in the Committee of the Whole, or limit the amount of time that can be given to consideration of an amendment.

The Chair now recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report to the Convention that we have not yet concluded our consideration of Committee Recommendation LB-1, and will proceed further with this at a later date.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 5:55 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

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

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 9, 1967—5:55 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will now come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation LB-1 and still has that matter under consideration, and desires leave to sit again.

The Chair has no announcements. Do any committee chairmen have announcements?

Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of this Convention, I just cannot let this day end without com-

mending the President on his patience, his fair play, his calmness, and his equanimity. Believe me it must have been a long and difficult day for him.

I certainly commend him and thank him for his patience.

(Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen?

Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: In connection with the Chair's remarks about limitation on debate, the result that I for one would like to see is the possibility that the Committee on Calendar might consider a limitation on the times a delegate might speak in the Committee of the Whole. I point out to you, sir, that Rule 36 [38]* now permits a delegate to speak more than once. If there is to be a change there would have to be a change through an amendment to the rule, so if this thought is developing, I hope it develops quickly and an appropriate resolution be presented to this Convention to that effect, if that is the desire, as promptly as possible so our committee can report back to the Convention as promptly as possible.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair does not intend to refer any further matters to the Committee on Rules if it can possibly be avoided, because the Rules have today gone to the printer.

Does any other committee chairman desire to make an announcement?

Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, before I make an announcement about the next meeting of the General Provisions Committee, I think it would be appropriate, and I am entirely sincere, that this Convention also extend the greatest sincerity and appreciation to the Chairman of the Committee on the Legislative Branch for the work extremely well done and praise—well, he just did a good job, Mr. President, and I think we should extend our congratulations to him.

THE PRESIDENT: I think so.

(Applause.)

**The number in brackets refers to the final number assigned to the rule in the Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.*