

ration of Rights and certain other sections of the constitution assigned to the Committee for consideration but not contained in Recommendation R&P-1, should be included elsewhere in the proposed constitution. These recommendations, as well as others, are contained in Recommendation R&P-2.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The memorandum will be received and distributed.

I call to your attention that this is in the nature of a minority report but it is not a minority report because the delegates submitting it are not members of the Committee on Personal Rights.

It will in effect have that status and during the debate on the recommendations this will be referred to in support of the amendments which these delegates will offer.

There are other amendments being offered by, I think, the same two delegates, perhaps others, that will be supported by similar memoranda.

This procedure has been worked out so that you may have the benefit of a statement used in advance of consideration of the amendments just as you do in the case of minority reports.

I suggest therefore that you treat this memorandum and other memoranda which will follow as minority reports and that you study them in advance of the particular recommendation.

I suggest also to other delegates who may plan to offer amendments on controversial portions of the recommendations of committees, that if you are not a member of the committee, it would be helpful to the delegates if you would in advance prepare a memorandum stating your views as succinctly as possible. We will have it circulated very promptly before the matter is considered and in that way your views can be made known in advance.

Are there any motions or resolutions? The Chair hears none.

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

**DELEGATE POWERS:** Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the general orders of the day.

*(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 the Committee of the Whole.)*

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

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 6, 1967—10:17 A.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,**  
PRESIDING

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

The Chair recognizes Delegate Cardin on a matter of personal privilege.

**DELEGATE CARDIN:** Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates, it is with pride and pleasure that I direct your attention to the rear gallery where today we are honored by the presence of the Brandeis University National Women's Committee.

They are here to view our deliberations and take back word of the great work we are doing. We thank you for your interest, and we join in a hearty welcome.

*(Applause.)*

**THE CHAIRMAN:** Delegate Vecera.

**DELEGATE VECERA:** Mr. President, a matter of personal privilege, please.

**THE CHAIRMAN:** State the privilege.

**DELEGATE VECERA:** I have in the front gallery above the podium a group of forty-eight high school students from St. Martin's High School from Baltimore City, together with Sister Mary Elizabeth and Sister Catherine and also a parent who is a good friend of mine, Mrs. Hemlinger.

I would like to welcome all these illustrious students here today.

*(Applause.)*

**THE CHAIRMAN:** The first item on the agenda for today for the Committee of the Whole is consideration of Committee Recommendation SF-5.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Sherbow to present the recommendation.

While Delegate Sherbow is coming forward to the reading desk, let me remind you that the purpose of this presentation and the question and answer period which follows is to make clear to you the com-