

PLENARY SESSION

JANUARY 4, 1968—7:50 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

Roll call.

(Whereupon, the roll was called.)

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered the roll call?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the roll call.

I have a note indicating that when the canteen closed this afternoon there was an extra top coat in the canteen. It was left with the custodial officer at the desk in the basement. If it belongs to any of you, you may pick it up from him this evening.

I also want to call to your attention that you have now received the third installment of the draft constitution as amended on second reading. There will be two other installments coming to you. It should be here this evening.

I cannot resist calling to your attention the fact that this is not a mere routine matter, that the draft constitution or some parts of it showing these corrections is being placed on your desk this evening and earlier this afternoon. This really represents a tremendous effort on the part of a number of people on the staff, on the part of a number of the members of the stenographic pool who forego their dinner hour, and particularly on the part of the print shop crew who are working steadily. As I have been told in the past hour, the printing machines are working, not at capacity, but at 200 percent of capacity in order to get it to you.

I would like to have you express your appreciation.

(Applause.)

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole in order to resume consideration of the general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

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

(Whereupon, at 7:55 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
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THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

We are about to take up consideration of section 23 of Committee Recommendation GP-13, and I believe the pages have distributed Amendment R.

Delegate Rybczynski, I understand that Delegate Wheatley and Delegate Case are unable to be here. I have an amendment marked L that at quick glance seems to be either exactly or almost exactly the same. Is this correct?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. Chairman, I do not have that amendment, but I have no intention of presenting an amendment on this section.

THE CHAIRMAN: You do not?

Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, I do not know what happened over here, but we have not gotten any of those things that you talk about. We are sort of at a loss.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you sure you do not have it? It was passed out before dinner.

DELEGATE KIEFER: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please get some additional copies of Amendment R, "R" for "Roger".

Any delegates who do not have Amendment R please indicate, and the pages will bring you a copy.

Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: We just now received the brown sheets for general provisions and the executive branch.