

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MOCK REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

FIRST SESSION -- APRIL 20, 1948

3:00 -- Call to order by Fred Vinson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee

National Anthem, led by Pete Deboer

Invocation, by Dr. Wright

3:15 -- Address of welcome by Mr. Glasgow. (This will probably last about five minutes and he will be introduced by Vinson).

Presentation of Temporary Roll of Convention. (Here, Harmon will present a temporary roll to Coalter).

Motion to refer temporary roll to committee on credentials, made by Bryan.

Call for the convention. (This will be read by Vinson).

Motion to dispense with reading the call for convention. (This motion will be made by Ballengee).

Election of Temporary Chairman. (Here, Vinson will nominate Congressman Brown, put it to a vocal vote).

Appointment of Committee to escort Temporary Chairman to the Platform. (Here, Vinson will read four names).

Election of Temporary Officers. (Here, Vinson will nominate Coalter, Chipley, etc. and put to vocal vote).

Appointment of Committees on Rules & Order of Business, Permanent Organization, and Resolutions. (Here, Vinson will read the names of the committees already in operation).

Introduction of Temporary Chairman (Brown)
(Here, Vinson will request the committee to escort Brown to the platform, the delegate from Ohio will introduce Brown to Vinson, and Vinson will introduce Brown to the Convention).

Address of Temporary Chairman.

4:15 -- (Subject to length of Brown's address)

Brown, Temporary Chairman, will take report of the Committee on Credentials. (Here, Harmon merely states that all delegates are duly seated, presents a list of the delegates to the Secretary, and moves its adoption, which Brown puts to a vote).

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization. (Here, Belcher presents list of honorary vice presidents of the convention and moves that Fitzpatrick be permanent chairman and that the other temporary officers be made permanent. Brown puts this to vote).

Appointment of Committee to escort Permanent Chairman to the Platform. (Here, Brown reads list of four men and requests them to bring Fitzpatrick to the platform).

Acceptance by Permanent Chairman.

Report of Committee on Rules & Order of Business. (Here, Fox will present copy of rules and order of business and move its adoption).

Recess. (Here Fitzpatrick will announce recess until 7:15 that evening).

SECOND SESSION -- APRIL 20, 1948

7:15 -- Call to order by Permanent Chairman.

National Anthem, led by Pete Deboer

Invocation, by Dr. Morton.

Report of Resolutions Committee. (Here, Taylor will read the platform and a short debate will be presented).

Address by Chief Old Crow.

8:15 -- Nominations for President.

(Here, Fitzpatrick will read rule #14 explaining that nominating speeches will be limited to 15 minutes and seconding speeches (one per candidate) to five minutes).

Roll Call of States for Nominations.

(From this point on, the time schedules will be purely arbitrary and subject to change at the convention).

10:30 -- Recess. (This will be declared by permanent chairman whether nominations have ceased or not).

THIRD SESSION -- APRIL 21, 1948

9:30 -- Call to order by Permanent Chairman.

National Anthem, led by Pete Deboer

Invocation, by Dr. Morton.

(The convention will proceed with nominations).

Roll Call for voting for Presidential Nominations.

12:45 -- Recess. (Announced by Permanent Chairman).

FOURTH SESSION -- APRIL 21, 1948

2:15 -- Call to order by Permanent Chairman.

National Anthem, led by Pete Deboer

Invocation by Mr. Price.

(The convention will proceed with the balloting for President and when that is finished will proceed as follows).

5:45 -- Recess. (Announced by permanent chairman).

FIFTH SESSION -- APRIL 21, 1948

7:30 -- Call to order by Permanent Chairman.

National Anthem, led by Pete Deboer

Invocation by Mr. Price.

Appointment of Committee to notify the Nominee.

Nominations for Vice-President.

Roll Call for Nominations.

Roll Call for Balloting.

Votes of thanks, etc.

Adjournment.