

Text Of Gov. Dewey's Convention Speech Of Acceptance

'I Come to You Unfettered by a Single Obligation or Promise,' He Tells Delegates

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (UPI)—Following is the text of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's speech accepting the Republican nomination for President:

You, the elected representatives of our Republican Party have again given to me the highest honor you can bestow—your nomination for President of the United States.

I thank you with all my heart for your friendship and confidence. I am profoundly sensible of the responsibility that goes with it. I accept your nomination. In all humility, I pray God that I may deserve this opportunity to serve our country.

I come to you unfettered by a single obligation or promise to any living person, free to join with you in selecting to serve our nation the finest men and women in the nation, free to unite our party and our country in meeting the grave challenge of our time.

United we can match this challenge with depth of understanding and largeness of spirit; with a unity which is above recrimination, above partisanship, above self-interest.

These are articles of faith from which the greatness of America has been fashioned. Our people are eager to know again the upsurging power of that faith. They are turning to us to put such a faith at the heart of our national life. That is what we are called to do. That is what we will do.

Stirring Manifestation Of Party's Vitality

In this historic convention, you have had placed before you six other candidates, all high-minded men of character and ability and deeply devoted to their country—Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Harold E. Stassen, Sen. Robert A. Taft, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg and Gov. Earl Warren.

Never has such a party pro-

duced so many fine, distinguished and patriotic men. I am deeply grateful for the generous statements they have made in this hall tonight. I hope that I may be able to merit their confidence. It has been a difficult choice in an honorable contest. It has been to

divide us. We must be the in-will have peace. That kind of peace will be worth having. That must be the means by which the crowning responsibility of mankind everywhere, yearning for freedom, will take heart and move forward out of this desperate darkness into the light of freedom's promise.

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"Mere victory in an election is not our task or our purpose. Our task is to fill our victory with such meaning that mankind everywhere, yearning for freedom, will take heart and move forward out of this desperate darkness into the light of freedom's promise."

"Our platform proclaims the guidelines that will mark our steadfast and certain endeavor in a fearful world. This magnificent statement of principles is concise and to the point.

You unanimously adopted it. I proudly support it. It will be the heart of the message I will take to the country. After Jan. 20, it will be the cornerstone of our Republican administration.

We are a united party. Our nation stands tragically in need of that same unity. Our people are turning away from the meander things that divide us. They yearn to move to higher ground, to find a common purpose in the finer things which



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tonight. We pray that, in the slave, we must peacefully labor to help men everywhere to achieve liberty. When these rights are secure in the world, the permanent ideals of the Republican Party shall have been realized.

The next presidential term will see the completion of the first half of the Twentieth Century. So far it has been a century of amazing progress and of terrible tragedy. We have seen the world transformed. We have seen mankind's age-long struggle against nature crowned by extraordinary success.

Yet our triumphs have been darkened by bitter defeats in the ancient struggle of men to live together in peace, security and understanding. For this age of progress, this Twentieth Century, has been dominated by two terrible world wars and, between the wars, the worst economic depression in the history of mankind.

We must learn to do better. The period that is drawing to a close has been one of scientific achievement. The era that is opening before us must be a period of human and spiritual achievement.

Proposes to Harness Atomic Possibilities

We propose to continue to carry forward the great technological gains of our age. We shall harness the unimaginable possibilities of atomic energy, to bring men and women a larger, fuller life. But there is something more important than all this.

With all the energy, intelligence and determination which mortal heart and mind can summon to the task, we must solve the problem of establishing a just and lasting peace in the world, and of securing to our own and other like-minded people the blessings of freedom and opportunity.

To me, to be a Republican in this hour is to dedicate one's life to the freedom of men. As long as the world is half free and half

Franklin Woman Heads Furniture Workers Baptist Mission Group Seek Union Contract

FRANKLIN, June 25 (UPI)—Mrs. I. George Blake of Franklin today had been named president of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society of Indiana, following the society's annual three-day convention here.

Mrs. H. R. Drake of Terre Haute was elected first vice president.

Convention Dampened

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (UPI)—Many delegates, reporters and convention-goers got a good soaking when they were caught in a severe thunderstorm en route to Convention Hall. But people sheltered inside the hall were just as wet—from perspiration.

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