

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 (UP)—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-

life and vitality and ideals of our Republican party.

There has been honest contention, spirited disagreement, hot argument. But let no one be misled. You have given moving and dramatic proof of how Americans, who honestly differ, close ranks and move forward, for the nation's well-being, shoulder to shoulder.

Let me assure you after Jan. 20 there will be teamwork in the United States government.

Platform to Serve Him as Guidepost

The responsibility and the opportunity that have come to our party are the greatest in the history of free government, for tonight our future—our peace, our prosperity, the very fate of freedom—hangs in a precarious balance.

"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."

"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."

"When these rights are secure in the world, the permanent ideals of the Republican Party shall have been realized."

Notable Quotes In Dewey Speech

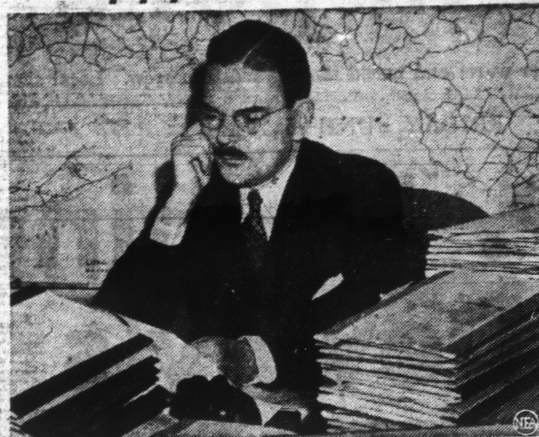
PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (UP)—Important quotations from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's speech accepting the Republican presidential nomination:

"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."

"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."

"When these rights are secure in the world, the permanent ideals of the Republican Party shall have been realized."

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 a stirring demonstration of the



GOV. DEWEY SAYS—"In all humility, I pray God that I may deserve this opportunity to serve our country."

will have peace. That kind of peace will be worth having. That is the crowning responsibility that our people have laid upon us. That is the crowning task to which we dedicate ourselves.

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

to nought. We pray that, in the days ahead, a full measure of that spirit may be ours.

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 equally 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.

Century of Progress, Century of Tragedy

The unity we seek is more than material. It is more than a matter of things and measures. It is most of all spiritual. Our problem is not outside ourselves. Our problem is within ourselves.

We have found the means to blow our world, physically, apart. Spiritually, we have yet to find the means to put together the world's broken pieces, to bind up its wounds, to make a good society, a community of men of good will that fits our dreams.

We have devised noble plans for a new world. Without a new spirit, our noblest plans will come

slave, we must peacefully labor to help men everywhere to achieve liberty.

We have declared our goal to be a strong and free America in a free world of free men—free to speak their own minds, free to develop new ideas, free to publish what they believe, free to move from place to place, free to choose occupations, free to choose and use the fruits of their labor, free to worship God, each according to his own concept of His grace and His mercy.

Franklin Woman Heads Furniture Workers Seek Union Contract

FRANKLIN, June 25 (UP)—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.

Adds New Flight

Chicago & Southern has added a new flight from Indianapolis to Houston, Tex., leaving here at 10:05 a. m., arriving Memphis at 1:06 p. m., Shreveport 3:44 p. m. and Houston 5:23 p. m.

When these rights are secure in the world, the permanent ideals of the Republican Party shall have been realized.

The ideals of the American people are the ideals of the Republican Party. We have lighted a beacon here in Philadelphia, in this cradle of our own independence. We have lighted a beacon to give eternal hope that men may live in liberty with human dignity and before God and loving Him, stand erect and free.

Convention Dampened

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (UP)—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.

REMEMBER . . .

Ayres' New Phone Number

FRanklin 4411

L. S. Ayres & Co.



Cool and Classic . . . GOLD CROSS

Summer Whites

10.95

In soft, supple, sparkling white suede . . . the classic spectator trimmed with blue or brown calf . . . comfortable for summer shopping trips, smart with all your summer casual clothes.

Shoes, Second Floor



Cool and Light as a Leaf . . .

Our Women's

Bemberg Rayon Sheers

10.95

. . . in versatile two-piece styles that coolly disregard the weather . . . fill many diversified engagements in a busy woman's appointment book.

A—Black or navy background print, 16½ to 22½.

B—Green, blue, lilac or grey background, 38 to 44.

Budget Shop, Third Floor



New . . . Individual . . .

Monogram Pins

1.00*

Clever, personalized brooches to pin on your lapel, your shoulder, or at your throat. Made to order while you wait—any three initials in 14-kt. gold-finished metal, complete with safety clasp.

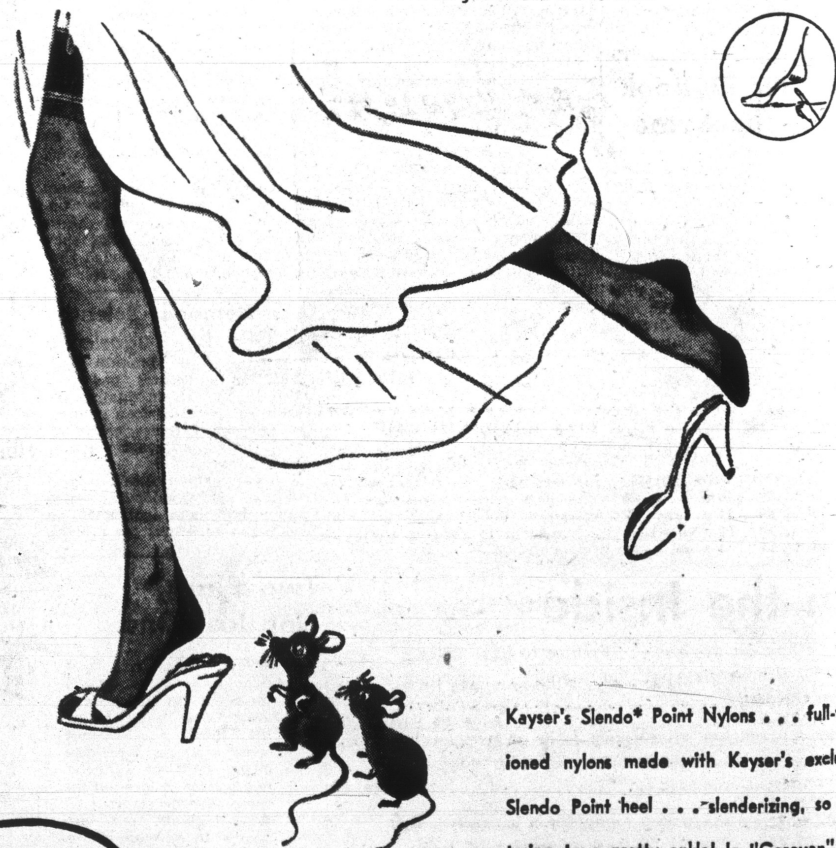
*Plus 20% tax

Costume Jewelry, Street Floor



"Look! They're the New Pointed Heels!"

Kayser's famous "Fit-All Heel" . . . guaranteed not to twist!



Kayser's Slendo* Point Nylons . . . full-fashioned nylons made with Kayser's exclusive Slendo Point heel . . . "slenderizing, so flattering to a pretty ankle! In "Caravan" and "Desert Sun" to harmonize with summer costumes. 3 prs. for 4.80; 1.65 pr.

*Registered

Hosiery, Street Floor

SHOP TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
9:00 to 5:25
CLOSED MONDAYS

WASHABLE FABRICS
Entire group includes Sizes 12 to 20.