

1 without fainting, and whatsoever may be in the life to
2 come, give us confident hope that whatsoever is best for us
3 both here and hereafter is Thy good pleasure and will be
4 Thy law.

5 In quiet confidence, in patient trust, we thank
6 Thee, O God, with hearts and hands and voices.

7 Amen.

8 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

9 Roll call.

10 Has every delegate answered the roll call? The
11 Clerk will record the roll call.

12 There being a quorum present, the Convention is
13 in session.

14 Because of the unprecedented number of guests,
15 we have decided to leave the doors in the galleries and in
16 the main corridor open as long as we can do so without
17 interfering with the proceedings of the Convention.

18 The people you see on the floor surrounding the
19 delegates' seats are members of the staff. They have worked
20 long and hard for the past four months and we felt that it
21 was their privilege to be present on the occasion of the