

1 Vice President have presided, and on at least one occasion,  
2 a bewildered delegate was called upon to assume the Chair  
3 without any prior notice and not being entirely certain  
4 what was going on at the moment. But at no time have we  
5 had the privilege of having our Honorary President assume  
6 the Chair.

7 It gives me great pleasure now to request  
8 Delegate J. Millard Tawes to take the Chair. (Applause)

9 (Honorary President J. Millard Tawes assumed  
10 the Chair.)

11 HONORARY PRESIDENT TAWES: Little did I ever  
12 realize that I would have any opportunity to preside over  
13 any sessions of this Convention, but the time has come when  
14 we have a few ceremonial duties to perform, and I have been  
15 requested by the Chairman of the Committee for Special  
16 Presentations to occupy the Chair for these few brief  
17 moments.

18 I should like to request Delegate E. J. Clarke,  
19 the Chairman of the Committee for Special Presentations,  
20 please to join me here on the rostrum for the purpose of  
21 assisting in these presentations.