

1 We cannot possibly reproduce them.

2 Today marks the end of the first week of an
3 experiment, and I think that I could speak for the
4 delegates in taking note of the very excellent service
5 rendered to the convention during this past week by the
6 fourteen young pages who have served as pages on the
7 floor, have served as willing and anxious messengers
8 between the offices and the committee offices and have
9 served as very interested observers at the committee
10 hearings. Under the schedule worked out, half of
11 these young people will not be here next week. They
12 will be here later, but on Monday you will have half of
13 the present group and another new group. Hereafter the
14 changes will occur at two week intervals.

15 I want to take this opportunity to say for
16 myself and I am quite sure that from the comments I have
17 heard, that I can on the view of all the delegates, that
18 we can give them a very hearty well done and say that
19 we are glad we tried the experiment. (Applause.)

20 Are there any delegates who were absent
21 from roll call who desire to note their presence?