

1 THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Ritter, you will come  
2 down to the Floor.

3 We will be glad to receive him and introduce  
4 him to the Convention.

5 DELEGATE VECERA: Thank you, Mr. President.

6 THE PRESIDENT: Is Mrs. Smith by any chance  
7 in the gallery?

8 While we are waiting for that, it gives me  
9 pleasure to inform you that the very lovely floral  
10 display on the rostrum is placed there by Delegate  
11 Dorothy Scott Murray. We thank her for that.

12 DELEGATE BEALL: Mr. President.

13 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beall.

14 DELEGATE BEALL: A parliamentary inquiry.  
15 While I did not know -- a parliamentary inquiry. I  
16 didn't know that Delegate Ritter was in Annapolis. I  
17 am delighted he is here, and I would like to ask, my  
18 inquiry is, would it be in order to have him sworn in  
19 this afternoon?

20 THE PRESIDENT: I think it would be.

21 We will do so at the end of the proceedings, if I can