

been established a degree of rapport—and he said “Hal—” and I knew we were on good terms at that point—“this is what it is.”

So I now know exactly what it is, and, Mr. President, regardless of what happens to this constitution on May the 14, Judge Child’s smoke will go down in the records of this Convention.

Delegate Child, will you yield to a question?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Child.

DELEGATE CHILD: I yield.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: In order that what I have just said may prove to be true, will you tell us what your mixture is?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Child.

DELEGATE CHILD: That is a great secret arrived at, and I hope to cash in on it some day; and I wish to say in reply to my good friend, Delegate Clagett, that I am glad that I have contributed at least one thing to two delegates of the Convention.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hickman.

DELEGATE HICKMAN: Mr. President, as the second recipient of this very flavorful tobacco, I second the remarks of Delegate Clagett.

THE PRESIDENT: On Resolution 41, will you please add the names as co-sponsors of Delegates Penniman, Rush, Soul, Harry Taylor, Johnson, and Hostetter?

Resolution 52: Will the Clerk please read the resolution?

Delegate Pullen.

DELEGATE PULLEN: Mr. President, I rise very humbly and in a somewhat embarrassed fashion to thank my friends. I am deeply moved—and to lighten it up, to say that I feel very much like the old man down where I was born and reared. Something nice was said about him, and he said, “Thank you, thank you. It is mutual on both sides.”

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: I would like to take a few minutes of our time now for a pleasant opportunity to extend appreciation in a more personal way than by the adoption of resolutions.

Some of those to whom we want to extend our thanks are here working, as usual, and I will ask them, as I call their names, to please stand.

This is not a formal resolution. I merely want to present them to you, announce their names, and you can indicate your approbation by applause.

Our Parliamentarian, who has kept the ship of the Convention on an even course, David Hattrick.

*(Applause.)*

Will you remain standing, please?

Our Sergeant-at-Arms, Dick Rothenburg, who was picked initially partly because of his size, but he has shown so many other attributes that he has served in numerous other capacities.

*(Applause.)*

Our Reading Clerk, Jim Quillen.

*(Applause.)*

And our Journal Clerk, Oden Bowie.

*(Applause.)*

I would also at this moment extend our appreciation to Milton Dennis, whom all of us learned to appreciate very very much. He is doing nicely. He has been operated on, as all of you know. He is in the hospital at the Naval Academy.

*(Applause.)*

Now, the others will have to come into the chamber.

First, the Office of the Secretary: Our Secretary, Dr. Robert J. Martineau.

*(Applause.)*

I would like you to come forward to the well and let me call all the names.

Mrs. Marge Johns, Secretary to Mr. Martineau.

*(Applause.)*

Susan McCaffray, Administrative Assistant.

*(Applause.)*

Kelsey Kauffman, Administrative Assistant.

*(Applause.)*

Sarah Williams, Administrative Assistant.

*(Applause.)*