

to each other, as became themselves and the occasion—differing often and earnestly, with the warmth of conscious truth, but with the forbearance which belongs to virtuous life and education. May I add that another—one other duty belongs to this relation: That we take this Constitution to the people for their sanction and approval; that we explain it truly and patiently. This duty we *do* owe to the State, to each other, and to ourselves. If it be done, and faithfully, this Constitution the people will pronounce “good.” It has been wrought into *form* amid the chaos resulting from political convulsions. It cannot have vital force but by the fiat of the popular will.

Continue, then, your labors, without faltering, to the end; and, betide what may, we shall enjoy the solace that we have fought “the good fight,” that we “have kept the faith.”

With my thanks again, gentlemen, I take leave of you.

Farewell! farewell!

The President then, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M., pronounced the Convention adjourned *sine die*.