

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will
3 clear the aisles and close the door.

4 The Convention will please come to order.

5 The invocation today will be offered by the
6 Reverend Nicholas Dohoney of St. Paul's Catholic Church
7 in Ellicott City. Dr. Dohoney.

8 DR. DOHONEY: Our help is in the name of the
9 Lord, who hath made heaven and earth. Oh, Lord, hear my
10 prayer and let my cry come unto Thee.

11 Let us pray:

12 Direct O Lord, we ask you, all the actions
13 of this assemblage by your inspiration and carry them on
14 by your assistance, that that which is to be effected
15 here may always begin from you, and through you be
16 brought to completion; that the results of this convention
17 may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of
18 happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful
19 knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessings of
20 equal libert. Through thy divine providence. Amen.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Roll Call.