

1 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Before I speak in favor
2 of eighteen over nineteen and eighteen over twenty-one,
3 I would like to make one small point, that I am the only
4 Delegate on this floor who is still of the magic age. I
5 am the only Delegate on this floor who is still twenty-one
6 years old. Indeed it is a magic age. The reason that it
7 is a magic age is because last December 31 I was given the
8 right to vote. I am proud to say that the first vote I
9 ever cast was for myself.

10 (Applause)

11 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Mr. Mudd asked me if I
12 was married, if I had any children. I said no. He
13 said sit down.

14 (Laughter)

15 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: I submit I am not going to
16 sit down. I believe strongly in this issue, and I am
17 going to speak in favor of lowering the age to eighteen.

18 When I first came to this Convention, when I
19 first came to Annapolis, I thought that we were here to
20 rewrite a constitution, not reform a government. We
21 have reformed a government. I say now is the chance