

without whose forbearance, patience, and support, my participation would not have been possible. I hope you will give them a cordial welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koger.

DELEGATE KOGER: I rise on a point of personal privilege. In the rear gallery is a very, very dear friend of mine, a retired judge of Baltimore City, Linwood G. Koger, Sr. He is a Purple Heart winner of World War I and the first of his state to serve as a vice commander of the American Legion.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Ulrich.

DELEGATE ULRICH: Mr. President, I would like the Convention to welcome my husband who has sat in this balcony for many hours during this Convention, my dear friend, Mrs. Patricia Barrows and her two lovely children, Rickey and Susan.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyles.

DELEGATE BOYLES: Point of personal privilege.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE BOYLES: I would like to ask the Convention to welcome to the gallery, right up there, Mrs. Boyles and our younger daughter, Hope, who, I think, might symbolize the feeling that the delegates might have for this Constitution, hope.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Schloeder.

DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: Mr. Chairman, I would like the Convention to greet the son of a delegate and a former student of mine and a great help in both our campaigns to be here, the son of Delegate John Hargrove is seated in the balcony behind you, Steven Hargrove.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, I would like to recognize the presence of my wife in the balcony, but regretfully cannot do so because she is out shopping.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Weidemeier.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEIER: Mr. President and members of the Convention, I hope you will accord your usual warm welcome to two lovely ladies, wives of our distinguished delegates, Judge Hodge Smith and DeSales Mudd. Both of these ladies have attended the Convention sessions so often that I am sure that they know as much about what has transpired as we do ourselves.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to the gallery a very awesome visitor and one of my distinguished and gracious opponents, Mrs. Marian Satterthwaite who is very active in the League of Women Voters and about whom I can say no other person was more desirous of having a Constitution Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Willis.

DELEGATE WILLIS: Mr. President and members of the Convention, in the balcony in front of the Chamber are two guests of Delegate Carson, very important guests, his son, Warren, and his daughter, June. I would appreciate your joining us in welcoming them.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Today may go down in history from this day forward as a day of considerable note, the day on which this Convention passed on third reading the new constitution of the State of Maryland.

But this day has gone on in the State of Maryland as a day of some considerable significance for twenty years. It is the birthday of Delegate Lord.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: I would like to welcome all the people who have not been mentioned, especially Mrs. Herbert Thompson and Mr. B. K. Roberson, and Mr. Lou Granger.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hutchinson.

DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: I would hope this Convention would give their usual warm welcome to my mother and father who have been here on many occasions and Miss Peggy Hoffman whom we have recognized many times.