Senator will cast his vote in the Michigan delegation in favor of the Honorable Henry A. Wallace. I cannot refrain from saying another word, that if it were not for the fact that the leader on our ticket came from the great State of New York, the junior Senator from Michigan would cast his vote for the office of Vice President for the Honorable James A. Farley of New York.

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESENTED TO CONVENTION

THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN: The call of the States having been completed, the next order of business is the call of the States for the casting of the ballots of the States for the nomination for Vice President, but before proceeding to the balloting for the nomination for Vice President, the Chair desires to present to this convention the First Lady of this great land. (Applause and cheers.)

There are many virtues for which this charming lady is noted but one of the things through and by reason of which she has endeared herself to the American people is the fact that though she has all her life been active in every worthy enterprise for the advancement and development of the welfare of American men, women and children, she has not been willing to retard her efforts in that regard because she happened to be the wife of the President of the United States. (Applause.)

It gives me supreme pleasure at this time to present to you Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. (Applause and cheers.)

ADDRESS OF MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT: Mr. Chairman, Delegates to the Convention, Visitors, Friends: It is a great pleasure for me to be here and to have an opportunity to say a word to you.

First of all, I think I want to say a word to our National Chairman, James A. Farley. (Applause.) For many years I have worked under Jim Farley and with Jim Farley, and I think nobody could appreciate more what he has done for the Party, what he has given in work and loyalty, and I want to give him here my thanks and devotion. (Applause.)

I think that I should say to you that I am conscious that I cannot possibly bring you a message from the President because he will give you his own message, but as I am here, I want you to know that no one could not be conscious of the confidence which you have expressed in him.

I know and you know that any man who is in an office of great responsibility today faces a heavier responsibility perhaps than any man has ever faced before in this country. Therefore, to be a candidate of either great political party is a very serious and a very solemn thing. You cannot treat it as you would treat an ordinary nomination in an ordinary time.

We people in the United States have got to realize today that we face
now a grave and serious situation. Therefore, this year the candidate who is the President of the United States cannot make a campaign in the usual sense of the word. He must be on his job. So each and every one of you who give him this responsibility in giving it to him assume for yourselves a very grave responsibility because you will make the campaign. You will have to rise above considerations which are narrow and partisan. You must know that this is the time when all good men and women give every bit of service and strength to their country that they have to give. This is a time when it is the United States that we fight for, the domestic policies that we have established as a party, that we must believe in, that we must carry forward, and in the world we have a position of great responsibility. We cannot tell from day to day what may come. This is no ordinary time, no time for thinking about anything except what we can best do for the country as a whole, and that responsibility is on each and every one of us as individuals. No man who is a candidate, or who is President, can carry this situation alone. This is only carried by a united people who love their country and who will live for it to the fullest of their ability with the highest ideals, with a determination that their party shall be absolutely devoted to the good of the nation as a whole, and to doing what this country can to bring the world to a safer and happier condition. (Applause and cheers.)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT BY PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN: On behalf of this convention, I express to Mrs. Roosevelt our profound thanks not only for her presence here tonight but for these fine words she has uttered to us out of a heart we know to be sincere and devoted to the best interests of America. (Applause.)

The Secretary of the Convention will now call the roll of States for the purpose of casting their votes for the nomination for Vice President of the United States.

May I ask the delegates to take their seats and remain in order, and may I ask that this aisle be cleared again in front of the rostrum so that those who are compelled to use it as a passageway may not be retarded.

READING CLERK FRAZIER: Will the chairman of the several State delegations kindly give me their attention?

In the event the vote of the delegation is divided, will the chairman of the delegation cast the vote for the nominees in the order in which they were nominated in order to assist the tally clerks in computing the total votes for each candidate, to wit: Messrs. Bankhead, Jones, Wallace, Adams, McNutt, Brown, Timmons and Lucas.
Thank Jim for his work with National Committee.

Enjoyed working in close touch with him as it gave me a chance to know how invaluable and unselfish has been his loyalty and devotion to the President and to the democratic way of life.

Thank delegates for their confidence in the President.

These are serious times, and not a time when the President can make a regular campaign, so responsibility is great on each and everyone of us. Real education is needed so voters will understand aims and objectives and policies of the administration, both domestic and foreign.

This means each one of us know have firm convictions and work harder than we have ever worked before.

World condition. Our probable situation in the future.

This is a time for all of us to lay aside our personal feelings and unite. Only in unity can be really be prepared to defend ourselves against the insidious philosophy of the totalitarian idea.