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These are days of decision. At this very moment the Island of Guam is being liberated. The war in Europe marches to a glorious victory as the Nazi forces crumble from within and are smashed from without.

In America, as was demonstrated in this convention hall last night, the forces of progressive government and human liberation are on the march.

Indeed, in these perilous times, there can be no politics as usual. The people of America, the people of the Democratic party must be and will be heard.

The history of our party is filled with the greatness of America. We have given to the world and to our country the author of the declaration of independence, Thomas Jefferson; the father of the American constitution, James Madison; the man of the people, Andrew Jackson; the fearless William Jennings Bryan; the majestic Woodrow Wilson, and the world's greatest statesman and humanitarian, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. //

Yes, it is a privilege and an honor to be a democrat.

But it is a privilege and an honor ~~is~~ filled with overwhelming responsibility. The men and women of my generation, the oppressed people of Europe and Asia, our valiant allies of the United Nations look to the Democratic party to renominate and reelect the great fighting team of Franklin Roosevelt and Henry Wallace.

This convention has fulfilled but half of its duty. This convention has met but half of its responsibility. We the delegates to this convention are honor-bound to our great citizens

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of the past, to the men and women of this generation, and to those of the future to renominate and to re-elect as vice president of the United States Henry Agard Wallace.

Here is a man who is the living symbol of the declaration of independence and the four ~~frank~~ freedoms. His every word, his every deed, his every action, breath life and reality into the phrases freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom ~~frank~~ <sup>of</sup> speech, and freedom of religion.

Henry Wallace, like Thomas Jefferson, ~~xxx~~ stands for equal ~~rights~~ rights to all and special privilege to none. Like Jefferson, he believes that governments are not the masters, but the servants of the people. Henry Wallace believes that government must be responsive to the necessities of the people. Henry Wallace believes in the protection of property in all its legitimate rights, but that in any conflict between property and men, the rights of men come first.

Henry Wallace, like the fighting Andrew Jackson, stands as the ~~xxx~~ representative of the farmer, the tradesman, the laborer. ~~xx~~ He symbolizes the strength of free men, and he proclaims the right of the average man to the protection and benefits of his government.

Henry Wallace, like the peerless William Jennings Bryan, has awakened the average man to his stake in government and has revived in dynamic form the principles of Jefferson and Jackson.

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~~Maxxax~~ Like Bryan, he has transferred politics from the smoke-filled room to the platform and from the professional politician to the people. He has set alive in this great nation an irresistible force of progressivism.

Henry Wallace, like Woodrow Wilson, exemplifies the genius of constructive statesmanship. Like Woodrow Wilson, his idealism lifts America to the heights of political morality and social responsibility.

That is why in 1940 the President asked for Henry Wallace as his running mate, and that is why in 1944 our matchless leader, our commander-in-chief said that if he were a delegate to this convention he would vote for Henry Wallace.

This is a time for greatness. This is the day of decision. America has its eye focused upon this convention, America demands leadership in the highest offices of this nation, leadership that can visualize the hopes of the future. Vice President Henry Wallace is not shackled with an imaginary dream world of the past. *He is a citizen of the world. the better world of tomorrow!*

He is intelligently and courageously facing the responsibilities of today and planning the achievements of democracy for tomorrow.

He believes in America. He believes in humanity. He believes in the America that will be free from sectionalism, free from intolerance, free from the strangle-hold of monopoly, and free from the deadening poison of reaction.

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With the immortal Lincoln, he marches on in the spirit of "with malice towards none, with charity ~~x~~ for all, but with firmness in the right as god gives us to see the right."

Minnesota is proud to second the nomination of Henry A. Wallace as vice president of the ~~xx~~ United States.

~~Minnesota is proud and honored~~

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Half our duty  
Half our responsibility

It was Roosevelt &  
Wallace in 1940  
when we prepared for this war

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It must be Roosevelt  
& Wallace in 1948  
while we win this  
war

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The People of America  
No Democrats demand  
the Re-nomination  
of Henry A. Wallace  
for the Vice Presidency  
of the U.S.



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