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Constitutional Union Convention.

HON. WASHINGTON HUNT CALLED TO THE CHAIR.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

men who, I know, justly estimate the importance of deliberation, of order and decorum, in transacting the business of deliberative assemblies, and I trust that, under the course of our proceedings, we may be able to impress the country that it is not yet too late for gentlemen to come together and deliberate with sentiments of mutual deference.

own independence. All we ask, gentlemen, (I speak now of conservative gentlemen) is that you will manage, govern, and regulate your own internal affairs according to your own will and pleasure. On the other hand, we propose to do precisely the same thing for ourselves. (Applause.)

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**FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH.**  
The National Constitutional Union Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, assembled this morning in the old Church building, corner of Fayette and North streets. The main hall was filled by the delegates to the Convention, whilst the galleries were crowded by an eager throng of spectators. The West gallery was exclusively reserved for the ladies, of whom there was a fair attendance.

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Connecticut—Hon. John A. Rockwell.  
Delaware—William Temple.  
Georgia—J. S. Fanning.  
Indiana—John J. Hayden.  
Illinois—Gen. John Wilson.  
Kentucky—John W. Fennell.  
Maine—George E. B. Jackson.  
Massachusetts—Luther V. Bell.  
Minnesota—J. J. Barrett.  
Maryland—Hon. Thomas Swann.  
Missouri—Solomon Smith.  
Mississippi—John K. Yerger.  
New York—B. Davis Nixon.  
New Jersey—John W. Allen.  
North Carolina—Hon. N. Boyden.  
Ohio—Hon. W. A. Trimble.  
Pennsylvania—Col. Joseph Paxton.  
Tennessee—A. J. Donelson.  
Vermont—John Wheeler.  
Virginia—William L. Goggin.

We come here as the representatives of the independent States of the Union, States which have united their destinies together for great and noble purposes. But, gentlemen, we will not disguise the fact that we come from States widely separated by distance, separated, perhaps, to some extent, by differences of institutions, climate, and social organization; and that our Union embraces two classes and sections of States, which are separated by differences of climate, of soil, of position, and of political and social habits. It is not, therefore, to be expected that we should be able to come together and deliberate with sentiments of mutual deference.

We do not intend to burden our consciences with your officers, neither do we want you to burden yours with ours; but let each and every part answer for itself. That is the sentiment which ought to pervade, and which, I trust, will pervade the people of this country. A spirit of general deliberation will then come upon the scene, and the order of the day, and I think I see signs that such is to become the pervading spirit—a spirit that has been going on ever since the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. I trust the time is come when the people will not be disposed to encourage their representatives, in either section, in having incentive and reproach upon the people and representatives of other sections—to place themselves upon judgment of the conduct of other sections of our country, but will consult and deliberate upon those great measures which concern the welfare and prosperity of the country at large. Once more I invoke the spirit of harmony and union to pervade our deliberations, relying upon your kind aid and cooperation to enable me to discharge the duties which it has been your pleasure to devolve upon me. (Applause.)

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**THE CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.**  
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God, who art the blessed and only Potentate, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Almighty Ruler of Nations;—we thine unworthy servants adore and magnify thy great and glorious name, for all the blessings thou hast bestowed upon us as a people. We give thee thanks for the goodly heritage thou hast given to us—for the civil and religious privileges we enjoy, and for all the manifestations of thy favor towards us as a Nation. Grant that we may show forth our thankfulness for these thy mercies, by living in reverence of thy Almighty Power and Dominion—in holy obedience to thy righteous laws. Preserve to our country and to all the nations of the earth the blessings of peace. Let the kingdom of the Prince of peace be established and reign in the hearts and lives of all our people, strengthening the fraternal ties that now unite them, and exciting to that noble emulation—who can most contribute to the permanency of our Free Institutions, and the perpetuity, the dignity and glory of the nation. We implore Thy blessing upon all, in Legislative, Judicial and Executive authority that they may have wisdom and understanding to discharge their duties as so most essentially to promote Thy glory, the interests of true religion and virtue—the peace, good order and welfare of all States and conditions of men.

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