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WENDELL WILKIE NOMINATED

The most exciting chapter in the history of the Republican Party is written in Philadelphia. The national convention is called to order by Chairman Joe Martins to hear nominations and Tom Dewey of New York is named first. (SYNC). Senator Taft, Ohio's favourite son is placed in nomination. (SYNC.) Then Wendell Wilkie, favourite of the gallery is nominated (SYNC.) When the demonstration starts Wilkie supporters meet resistance and police have to be called to quell a near riot. Dewey leads on the first three ballots but by the sixth it's now down to Wilkie and Taft. Brandenburg has held the Michigan vote intact, then the Michigan delegation starts the Wilkie landslide. (SYNC.) Now Pennsylvania climbs aboard the Wilkie bandwagon. (SYNC). As the flood tide rolls along, Ohio concedes defeat and moves for a unanimous vote. (SYNC.) Almost single handed, practically without any organisation, the man who was the choice of the people triumphs. Wendell Wilkie, Republic candidate for the office of President of the United States.