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The Major Events of the Day

Democratic Convention

Jimmy Carter chose Senator Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota as his running mate and his choice was jubilantly welcomed by the delegates to the Democratic National Convention as they awaited their Presidential nominee's appeal for "great national deeds." Three other candidates were proposed for the Vice-Presidential nomination as a means of gaining publicity for their views: Representative Ronald V. Dellums of California, a radical black; Gary Bennett of Massachusetts, an opponent of busing; and Fritz Eflaw, a draft resister, who has been living abroad. [Page A1, Column 8.]

Jimmy Carter's choice of Senator Walter F. Mondale as Vice President was his first major decision as the new leader of the Democratic Party and he reached it only after an extraordinarily painstaking consideration of Vice-Presidential possibilities that began three months ago. Mr. Carter telephoned Mr. Mondale at 8:30 yesterday morning to tell him of his decision. [A1:6-7.]

Jimmy Carter's Republican opposition immediately seized Senator Walter F. Mondale's nomination as Vice President as the basis for a clash over ideology in the election campaign. President Ford and Ronald Reagan acted independently to make Mr. Carter and Mr. Mondale, a Minnesota liberal, the focus of conservative opposition regardless of who wins the Republican Presidential nomination next month. [A1:5.]

As joyous Carter delegates swirled about the convention floor, Aaron Henry, a black veteran of the worst of Mississippi's civil rights battles, put an arm around the neck of the smiling white man at his side and hugged him. "Is this the New South?" somebody yelled. "Just ask Ross Barnett Jr." Mr. Henry shot back and grinned. "That's right! That's right!" Mr. Barnett exclaimed. He is the son of the die-hard segregationist Governor who led an all-white Mississippi delegation out of the 1960 Democratic convention in a bitter party dispute over civil rights. [A1:4-7.]

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"Our country has lived through a time of torment. It is now a time for healing. We want to have faith again! We want to be proud again! We just want the truth again!"—Jimmy Carter, accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination. [A10:2.]

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