

From story on Rrpublican
convention by Max Frankel,
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The Vice President, acclaimed
at last as a "household word"
before delegates who had hardly

heard of him four years ago,
encountered no opposition in
the renomination ritual.

The party took its cue from
Mr. Nixon, who had said he
did not wish to break up a win-
ing team, even though about
one-fourth of the 1,348 dele-
gates here had privately longed
for a change of running mates.
An even larger number appeared
to regret the fact that Mr.
Agnew was thus acquiring a
special advantage for the 1976
nomination contest.

But, as at every session of
this convention, no faction of
the party wished to do anything
that might embarrass the Pres-
ident or his chances of victory.