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### AMERICANS FOCUS ON PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONS

In July 1960, the two major political parties hold national conventions to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States in the national elections, November 8. The Democratic Party's convention will be held in Los Angeles, California, starting July 11. Two weeks later, on July 25, the Republican Party's convention opens in Chicago, Illinois. This series of photographs illustrates highlights of these quadrennial Presidential nominating conventions in the United States.

7-14 Big television cameras set up in mid-floor (above) provide the public with continuous close-up views of all speakers and action on the podium during both day and night sessions. Other television and movie cameras, walkie-talkie sets, motorized television equipment pick up action that takes place elsewhere at press conferences, at committee meetings, at convention headquarters, and in the streets of the convention city. (60-7163)