

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 3. 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.

8-14 Several hundred newspapermen crowd into a section on the platform reserved for the press (foreground) to hear the keynote speaker address a national convention. Usually there are more than 800 accredited news men in attendance at conventions, including correspondents from more than 20 nations. (60-7172)