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Delegation Divided

Tar Heel Ballots Will Go To Dewey

South Is For Dewey, Taft

Dewey, Taft Nomination

Republicans Confident Their Choice To Be Elected Next U.S. President

One is the general air of confidence that this is a Re-publican year—that this convention is naming the next President of the United States. The other is the great uncertainty still among the rank-and-file delegates as to who that rank

RESIST FULLUI SURAF Signs of a scrap over the party's platform also wer poing up. Some Congress members, just now gettin ood look at it, were reported to feel a proposed foreig cy plank is too "internationalist". So many big states are holding back on commitment it it looks like most anything can happen on the Presi dantial medical properties.

Split Looms On Platform

In Lead For

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA — (AP) —
Republicans got their convention off to a flag-waving, bandblaring start today with the battle for their Presidential
nomination still wide open.

The first session was gaveled into order at 10:27 A. M.
(EST) and recessed at 11:59 A. M., until 8 P. M.
In between, there was the usual noisy show, the songs,
the oratory, launching one of these one-every-four-years
party conclaves. But behind this facade two things stood

One is the convent.

Foreman And Robeson In NC

Dewey And Taft Have Inside Track

How The Hopefuls Line Up