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Invocation at LaFollete convention, 1924.

Our Kind Father in Heaven.

Upon these men & women here assembled we  
invoke thy blessing. Be Thou with them in their  
deliberations, guide them in their difficulties,  
strengthen them in their purposes when ~~their~~  
purposes are true, confirm them in their  
faith when their faith is in Thee and in thy  
laws of truth and justice.

Wise and compassionate ruler of nations,  
before whom the mightiest people is as the  
least, and the least is not without thy  
strength & thy ~~presence~~ <sup>care</sup>, bless this nation with the gifts  
of body and soul, in material well-being and  
in spiritual hardihood. — ~~And may we use thy~~  
~~gifts unworthily~~. Help us to remain true to  
the Vision ~~and to the~~ which first inspired the  
founder, this <sup>republic</sup> true to their conception  
of the promise and of Am. life, true to their  
standards of courage, loyalty & self-sacrifice.  
May this land, under thy beneficence and  
by thy guidance, ~~forever hold~~ <sup>as a</sup>  
place of moral leadership among the  
peoples of the earth — forever strong in  
ideals, united in righteousness & peace.

