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*It was the first decision of a political nature I ever made. I would go home [from a rally] and look at my dear mother. I knew she was a citizen — it was only a question of marking a ballot. And I would say to myself, “Who dares tell me that my mother cannot vote as well as any man, and better than most?”*

— John W. McCormack  
*Yankee*, 1976