Subject: Oooops
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In grammatical terms, I never said it was correct. I already understood the alternative meaning of that segment of the speech, but it would be sheer idiocy to interpret it any other way. As I said, "and neither do we" makes well enough sense if you would just realize that by referring to its antecedent in this way, he means to anticipate and counteract such attempts. It was worded this way because the speech is clearly trying to make it memorable by establishing a parallel line of thought.

I concede that that particular segment could've been worded better, as it does stop to make you think. If you listened more closely, however, in practical terms, the speech makes perfect sense.