

FOLK ADDRESSES MISSOURI SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY

Receives Hearty Welcome at Sixth Annual Banquet and Discourse on "Treason of Peace" is Applauded to the Echo—Declares Patriotism of the Ballot is More Necessary in a Free Country Than Patriotism of the Bullet.

JEROME PAYS A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR FOLK.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, March 28.—Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who was the guest of honor at the sixth annual banquet of the Missouri Society of New York, received an ovation.

In speaking of the "Missouri Idea" he greeted with thunderous applause when he said: "There are many who thrill with patriotic fervor at the thought of going to war and risking their lives for their country, but who forget to vote on election day. The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. The patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free country than the patriotism of the bullet. Fifty men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and State every day is the man good government needs."

During the thirty-five minutes occupied by the Governor in the delivery of his address there were but few interruptions. The 300 Missourians and their friends who filled the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, the boxes and the galleries, appeared too much absorbed in what Governor Folk was saying to waste their energy in idle applause. But when the Governor paused for an instant after stating that the product of the Missouri hen was more valuable than the entire output of the silver mines of Colorado, the entire house shook with laughter and cries of "good for the hen!"

District Attorney Jerome, the terror of evil-doers in New York, paid the highest of tributes to Governor Folk. He had made an enviable record, the District Attorney said, in the prosecution of the State's case against the Missouri hen. It was not until he had seen what he would accomplish in the "constructive patriotism" of the Missouri hen that he had accepted the invitation of the Democratic Club of New York to give the invocation at the banquet.

Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press spoke on "Governmental Integrity." Doctor Henry W. Heth of the "Edison Society"; Samuel M. Gardinier responded to the toast "Missouri Memories"; Thomas C. Linn spoke on "The Missouri Idea"; Willis H. Dowd, "A Word From the Cornucopia"; and William Heburn Russell and District Attorney Jerome closed their own subjects.

Governor Folk was asked if it were true that he had accepted the invitation of the Democratic Club of New York to give the invocation at the banquet. He said that he had positively declined the invitation for Jefferson Day of the Ironsides Club of New York and called on the New York invitation, he could not say. It had been reported that former Mayor Van Wyck of New York had called on the Governor during the day, pressing the invitation, and had obtained a partial concession.

The tables were so arranged as to form the letters "M. O." Among the prominent speakers were: Melville E. Stone, president of the Southern Society; Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the Missouri Society; Joseph P. Kamp, president of the Missouri Society; and others.

Henry Wellman, president of the Missouri Society, in welcoming the guests, said: "The Missouri Society has added at least a billion dollars to the wealth of New York. Every good laugh in this more than strenuous war is a dollar. It is not a dollar that Augustus Thomas, the father of the 'Missouri Idea', and the manufacturer of the 'Missouri Idea' have given New York a billion dollars."

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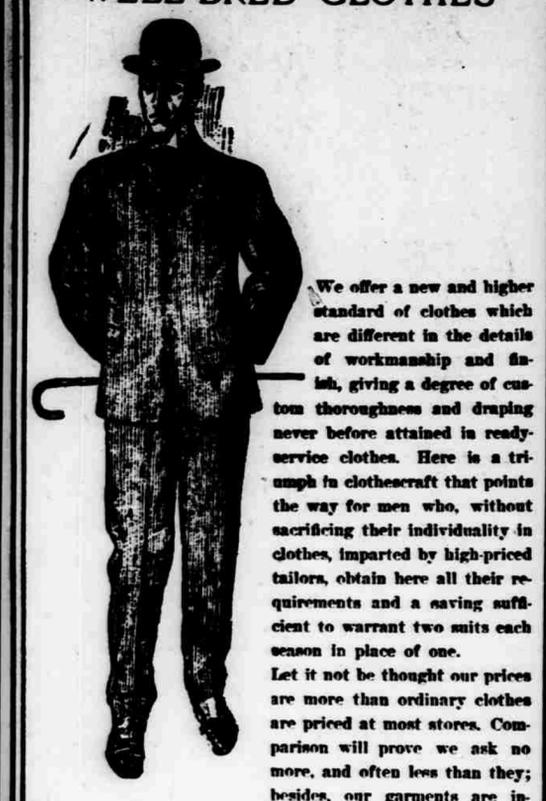
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the so-called "big fish" (the World's Fair crowd), "the Lindell boulevard millionaires," and "the robber capitalists," and the usual terms applied to the wealthier class.

At every meeting the representatives of labor organizations and the aspirants for the minor places on the ticket. By candidates and agitators alike the effort has been made to arouse a sentiment against capital, and with attacks on Mayor Wells of a personal character, and against the more prominent of those who favor the reelection of the Mayor, the class hatred has been stimulated.

A prominent representative of organized labor, one who has much to say when an important movement is underway within the ranks of the laboring class, said that he had no objection to the election of Talty, but that he would not support him if he were elected. He said that he would support the man who would do the best for the laboring class.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE DINE.

Entertainment at Washington Hotel Attended by 200 Persons.

About 200 young persons attended the annual dinner of the St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union at the Washington Hotel last night. The entertainment was the largest and most successful social function ever given by the organization.

B. D. Hurd of Kansas City was the guest of honor. Mr. Hurd is an active worker in the young Baptist organizations, having given \$500 to the cause last year. His talk was a review of the work of the Missouri Young People's Union in Kansas City and St. Louis.

The other speakers, with their subjects, were: John A. Bishop, president of the St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union; J. P. Lick, secretary of the Missouri B. Y. P. U.; and others.

COOPER DIES OF OLD AGE.

Adam Baldies, 81 years old, succumbed to old age at his home, No. 184 Cass avenue, Monday. For many years Mr. Baldies was in the cooperage business. He will be buried today from St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. The Reverend Father Kohler will officiate. He is survived by a wife and several children.

John F. Brodebecker Dead. John F. Brodebecker, 80 years old, died at his home, No. 104 North Fourteenth street, of pneumonia yesterday at 12 a. m. Mr. Brodebecker had been in the merchant tailoring business for many years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. at St. Peter's Cemetery. He is survived by three sons—Julius J. Edward J. and Harry W. Brodebecker.

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RETAIL GROCERS FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Resolutions Indorsing Amendment Passed by Meeting Last Night—Protest on Cracker Rates.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association last night, the proposed \$200,000 bond issue was indorsed in the following resolution: "The proposed bond issue of \$200,000 is heartily indorsed as being for the great ultimate good of the city of St. Louis and as making for the 1,000,000 population for our city, something that should be desired by every patriotic citizen."

Twelve new members were elected at the meeting. A conference was called between representatives of the four St. Louis cracker bakeries and the grocers' association to arrive, if possible, at some agreement whereby the grocers will not be charged for an excessive quantity of postpaid paper for the grocers. It was stated last night, the grocers may build an independent cracker factory.

Columbus John Corrigan's Circuit. Columbus, O., March 28.—Director of the Columbus Jockey Club, which will give a meeting during the week of July 10, today voted to raise the price of the American Turf Club.

COMPLIMENTS LEGISLATURE. That an honor be paid to the members of the Missouri Legislature, and that they be considered as the most honorable body of men in the State, and that they be considered as the most honorable body of men in the State, and that they be considered as the most honorable body of men in the State.