

COL. ROOSEVELT GREAT AMERICAN

"Pathway Lined With Monuments to Public Service." Says Depew

New York. "His pathway is lined with monuments to his public service," said Chauncey M. Depew of Theodore Roosevelt at the Methodist Preachers Meeting, 119 E. 4th avenue.

The great achievements of Col. Roosevelt, his unconquerable determination and opposition to everything that was crooked and dangerous in business and politics, his refusal to be intimidated by party influence, his unwavering integrity, the personal charm and magnanimity of Mr. Depew. And there was hardly an event in the Colonel's life or a phase of his nature which the former Senator did not illustrate with a story.

"For the whole active life of the late Theodore Roosevelt," he said, "I was intimate with him and I knew his father before him. And through that acquaintance I always felt for the young man an intense admiration. He had more enthusiasm, more vitality, more human magnetism than any man I ever knew. In the eighty-four and more years that I have lived I have never known a more vital personality and his pathway is lined with monuments to his public service. Theodore Roosevelt had the culture of a scholar, commingled with the experience of the great plains."

He first met Mr. Roosevelt when he started on his political career as the last hope candidate of a Tammany controlled district. He was silk stockings and half East Side, and the Republican leader went to Mr. Depew with a letter and asked him to nominate him at a dinner at Delmonico's, at which Depew should preside.

"He was 22 and he looked 15," said Mr. Depew, "but for one hour he told the big business men gathered there of the evils of government, started and shocked them, and after that, for his whole life lived the principles he uttered that night."

He told how after his Assembly career was made Civil Service Commissioner and then Police Commissioner, because he was thought to be the one man unafraid to tilt against the evils of the police system.

"Friends of the party tried to shelve him," Mr. Depew went on, "so they made him Assistant Secretary of War, and then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and then Secretary of the Navy. I recall one time when John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, was standing on a vacation he turned to some of us and said: 'I believe I'd better go back and watch that young Assistant Secretary of the Navy.'"

"He got from Congress an appropriation of more than \$1,000,000, and when he was asked what he had done with that he said he had spent it in target practice. Congress was shocked, but the target practice made it possible for Dewey to win the battle of Manila Bay and for Roosevelt to come out victorious at Santiago."

"One peculiarity about Roosevelt was that he never asked anybody to go anywhere or do anything that he wasn't willing to be in the front rank. That was true when he was Police Commissioner; it was true in the war, and so when the Spanish war came he raised the Rough Riders and led them."

Mr. Depew then came to tell how it was that Roosevelt was the only man who could be selected as gubernatorial candidate after the Spanish war, and the part Mr. Depew had in bringing about his nomination.

"In politics," he said, "it is crises that makes the man. That is not true of business, it is not true of the profession, for a man has in him the qualities that make for success here with ultimately success either in business or of the profession. There was a crisis then in the Republican party in this state. Gov. Black had asked the investigation to find out what had become of \$1,000,000 appropriated for the canal."

"Thomas C. Platt sent for me to come in consultation and said that the canal trouble threatened the entire ticket. O'Fall had advised him to nominate Roosevelt, but he said, 'he has always kicked over the traces; you can't control him, and he'll be a peril to our organization.' 'Well,' I said, 'you can't elect anyone else.'"

"The hecklers will want to know what has become of that million," I told him, "and if you do not nominate Roosevelt all I will be able to say is that it only a million. But if you nominate Roosevelt, I will be able to say, 'We've nominated the greatest this catcher the world ever knew. He'll find out what became of that million; he may get it back; he'll put the men responsible for it in jail, and he'll do it all to the Star Spangled Banner.'"

"Well," said Platt, "we'll nominate him." "When it came to the second nomination there was such a feeling against him, going way down to the district leaders in the organization, that we knew he couldn't be re-elected, and if we nominated anyone else his successor couldn't be elected. So we decided to boost him up and make him Vice President."

Congressman Focht Lends Support to River Scheme; Suggests New Railroad

Heartily support of the project of making the Susquehanna River navigable is given by Congressman Benjamin K. Focht, of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania District in a letter to a Harrisburg friend. Discussing the project begun by the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, he says: "Making the Susquehanna River navigable is, of course, a big proposition, inasmuch as the navigation must go to tidewater, otherwise the breaking of cargoes at transfer stations would heavily handicap the whole plan. We must run boats from the Chesapeake straight through to Wilkes-Barre and Lock Haven to accomplish results to amply warrant the colossal undertaking. When I say boats I mean good steamers capable of pushing or pulling a flotilla of ten or twenty barges. I assume you have the McCallis dam and big arched bridges at Harrisburg provided for the tentative plans. In the meantime we might consider the construction of a railroad down along the western bank of the Susquehanna river from Shamokin Dam to the Marysville yards, which road could be used in handling much of the material which will enter into the construction of the various dams and locks necessary to be provided for constructing the slack water artery of trade."

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