

# ADDRESS MADE BY GEN. WOOD AT TRIBUNE PARTY

Praises Newspaper for  
Its Independence

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a party whose avowed aim is the destruction of our form of government. This is also true of our neighbor and friend, the dominion of Canada. Such a state of affairs cannot endure indefinitely. I hope it does not lead to war, but it may lead us back to a severance of diplomatic relations; and Russia needs us far more than we need Russia.

"The keystone of America's traditions and culture is individual freedom for the human man. Individual freedom is the heritage of the old America—the America created by those whose ancestors migrated to this country prior to the Civil war. They were of many origins—English, Irish, Scotch, German, German-Jewish, Scandinavian, Dutch—but each of them came here because he wanted individual freedom. These makers of the old America had fathers, grandfathers, or other relatives who fought in the Civil war, and most of them and their descendants served in World War I and World War II.

**Raised on American Tradition**  
"They participated in the great westward movement, which settled this country from the Alleghenies to the Pacific. The great majority of these old Americans had their roots in the soil, and even today are not more than one generation removed from the soil. They were brought up on the American tradition of hard work, thrift, respect for the Constitution and the flag, belief in God. They have seen for 15 years a procession of cheap radio commentators, clever and cynical columnists and writers trying to break down that tradition. A great number of these commentators, columnists and writers were alien in origin and utterly alien in thought. They were merely the peddlers of violent social remedies designed for a sick Europe, which they wanted to force on a healthy America because they liked the taste of the medicine.

"To the old Americans, the patriotic Americans, whether they be business or professional men, farmers or workers, whose forebears found individual liberty here and created this great nation around it, it is the Tribune which stands forth as a voice not to be intimidated, not to be silenced, a voice that appeals to their hearts and to their innermost convictions. They may not agree with everything in its columns, but they agree wholeheartedly with its fundamentals—the fundamentals on which the future of this nation depends.

"Col. McCormick, may I congratulate you on the great institution whose centennial we are celebrating today, may I congratulate you on your leadership, may I express the hope that the paper will continue to prosper and progress, and that when you are no longer able to hold the reins, that you may find a worthy successor."

## SEN. BROOKS' TRIBUTE

Sen. Brooks recalled the newspaper ideals set forth by Joseph Medill in his will when the senator spoke at the Civic Centennial banquet. Brooks then continued:

"Those words constitute a part of the mantle and the torch handed on by Joseph Medill. That mantle could not have fallen on stronger shoulders; that torch could not have been received into firmer hands; than the shoulders and the hands of Col. Robert R. McCormick.

"Some one once said, 'Ideals are like the stars, you cannot reach up and touch them and fondle them, but like a seafaring man on a desert of water, you search for them, and finding them, if you follow them, you reach your destiny.' Joseph Medill founded those ideals. Col. McCormick dedicated himself to them and followed them.

**Tribute to Col. McCormick**  
"Men of little courage often in times of stress forsake their ideals

## Scenes at Dinner Honoring Tribune



Among the leaders who joined in the civic dinner tribute to The Tribune last night were Hector Suyker (left), president of the State Street council; Dr. George Stoddard (center), president of the University of Illinois, and Gov. Ralph Gates of Indiana.



Former Sheriff Michael Mulcahy (left), former Mayor Edward J. Kelly (center), and Russell Root, among those at the civic dinner.

and fall. Men of character in the darkest hours strengthen their ideals and march on to victory and triumph.

Col. McCormick has worn the mantle with distinction. He has strengthened the ideals, raised and carried the torch with courage and with pride.

"Tonight as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, we find him its guiding genius, directing its splendid staff as it faces the future; a paper unique, standing quite apart and alone, not only the greatest newspaper in the United States, but the greatest newspaper in the world.

**Defender of the Republic**  
"For almost two-thirds of the entire time that our government has been in existence, THE TRIBUNE has been a staunch protector of the Republic.

"We proudly honor its present editor and publisher tonight and in so doing we honor his predecessors, who helped shape its course and guide its destiny to this hour of triumph.

"We pay our tribute to Col. McCormick with deep respect and genuine appreciation for his deeds and dedications to the common good, to individual liberty and human rights, for his defense of the Constitution and the Republic. We respect him for his hatred of oppression; for his condemnation of deceit and corruption in public affairs; for his devotion to the protection of tolerance in this land of the free.

**Life Dedicated to Freedom**  
"He knows that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it. He defends it with his life every day.

"There are among them those who would sneer at Col. McCormick, but I am glad to be counted with you among the millions who cheer Col. McCormick as he leads THE TRIBUNE fighting ever on into its second century, undaunted and unafraid. We wish him long years of continued health, good luck, and Godspeed."

## TOAST BY GOV. GREEN

Gov. Green, speaking at the Civic Centennial banquet, praised Col. McCormick for the battles he has

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## COUNCIL GROUP O.K.'S REZONING OF 8 ACRE AREA

An ordinance returning an eight acre tract, bounded by Narragansett, Mobile, and Dickens avs., and the Milwaukee railroad track, from a manufacturing to a residential zone was recommended to the city council yesterday by its committee on building and zoning. It was agreed that the ordinance is to be deferred at tomorrow's council meeting and published in the council proceedings.

The tract was rezoned from a residential to a manufacturing district

in July, 1946. Jacob M. Arvey, county Democratic central committee chairman, asked the move on behalf of Harry Joseph, Democratic politician and lumberman, who bought the land with intentions of moving his lumber yard there. Neighboring property owners charged they were given no chance to voice opposition and that they first learned of the change when surveyors appeared several weeks ago.

Ald. Ringa [36th], sponsor of the new ordinance, is scheduled to meet with Mayor Kennelly and Joseph to discuss the matter today. Some city attorneys questioned whether the city could force Joseph to accept the latest change, since he already has obtained driveway permits and has submitted full plans to the city building department for the lumber yard building project.

## Punch and Judy Banned; They're Not Educational

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)  
LONDON, June 9—On the ground that it isn't educational, the Midsex county council today refused to sanction the expenditure of \$800 on Punch and Judy shows in the parks for children during summer vacation. Punch's treatment of Judy is sadistic and bad for morale, it was argued.

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