

Chicago, May 16 .- Honoring and honored by his political foes, but personal friends, President Roosevelt was to night the chief guest at a magnificent banquet tendered him by the Iroquois club, the leading Democratic organization of Illinois. Surrounded by men who have fought against him in two national campaigns, who deprecate many of his avowed policies, and who have frowned upon some of his politica! netions, the president was tonight cheered to the echo as he outered and left the banquet hall, was applauded with enthusiasm throughout his address, and at its close was given to understand that in his case political differences were not a personal issue, The banquet, which was from first to last an ovation, was given entirely by Democrats to the leader of their po-litical opponents, and many of the kindly personal references made by the speakers of the evening, the majority speakers of the evening, the majority of whom are men of Democratic faith. deeply touched the president. In his manner and words he evinced through-out the evening a deep gratification at the warnith of his reception from men who have fought him in political bat-ties before now and are ready to fight him again tomorrow if they considered it necessary. Throughout the entire evening however, who the dominant evening, however, can the dominant note of admiration for the character of and friendship for the man bimself. The great banquet hall of the Audi-

The great banquet had of the scene of forium, which has been the scene of many notable gatherings, never held one more representative than that which assembled there tonight to do bonor to President Roosevelt. Given under the auspices of a Democratic organization as it was, it was but nat-ural that the majority of those present should be members of that party, but

scattered throughout the banquet hall were many men strong in Republican doctrines and high in the councils of party in Illinois, At the president's table were Mayor Edward F. Dunne, Charles F. Gunther, president of the Iroquois club; James Hamilton Lewis, who acted as toast-master; Samuel Alschuler, Judge Murray F. Tuley, Sheriff Thomas E. Bar-rett and other Democrats. Of the Re-

publicans there were at the same ta-ble Gov. Dencen, Senator A. J. Hop-kins, Judge C. C. Kohlssat, Judge J. W. Ana, Judge C. C. Konnaal, Judge J. W. Landis and a dozen more. Prior to the banquet itself, which was set for 7 o'clock, the president held an informal reception in the rooms

of the art institute, adjoining the Audi-torium on the north. He shook hands with every one of the 700 men who were present at the function immediately following the reception, and had a pleasant word for all those who were present a the function immediately present at the function immediately present at the reception, and had a pleasant word for all those who were present a the reception of the reception of the state pleasant word for all those who were present at the state those who were present at the state those who were present at the state those who were present word for all those who were present at the state those who were present at the state those who were present word for all those who were present work is a state those by adoption, for one bit of work, let me speak of something that

ther of the Iroquois club and othe officials of that organization, entered the banquet hall. They had been preceded by several hundred of the guests, and their arrival was the signal for an outburst of cheers that continued until the president had traversed the long hall and stood by his seat at the speaker's table, which was placed at the speaker's table, which was placed at the sist end of the hall upon a dais about tweive inches high. The prest-dent bowed repeatedly in acknowledge-ment of the hearty welcome extended to bin the menu was long, and fully one

The menu was long, and fully one and oue-half hours were consumed be-fore its end was reached. At 9 o'clock President Gunther called the guests to order and made a brief address of welcome to the president. Toastimater Lewis also spoke briefly. J. M. Dicklason, the first formal steaker, responded to the toast "The tropouls Club." Goy, Deneen, who fol-lowed him, spoke on "Illinois." When at the conclusion of the ad-dress of Goy. Deneen Mr. Lewis arose to introduce President Roosevelt he was to introduce President Roosevelt he was at first given no opportunity to speak. The entire assembly was on its feet, waving handkerehiefs and napkins and cheering with vigor. When his voice could be heard, Mr. Lewis happily in-troduced the president, who spoke as

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

"I very deeply appreciate the honor of boing your guest and the guest of the city of Chicago this evaning; and, in hooking at the possibilities of the fu-ture, let me add that I have not the least anticipation of Chicago's ever reversing that most complimentary vote which I so deeply appreciated last year,

because it will never have the chance, "I have accepted your kind and generous invitation to come before you because the longer I am in political life the more firmly convinced am I that the great bulk of questions of most im-portance before us as a people are questions which we can best decide, not from the standpoint of Republicanism not or Democracy, but from the standpoint of the interests of the average citizen, whether Republican or Democrat.

"There are foreign questions and there are domestic questions. Our pollties should, and in the great majority of cases does disappear at the water's edge, and when I had to choose a man to represent in a peculiar degree the interests of this government in one of Interests of this government in one of the most important negotiations of re-cent years, that concerning the Alas-kan boundary. I chose the best lawyer, one of the ablest public men, and one of the most fair-minided particles that could be found in the country; and the fact that he was the opposite faith did not interfers with Judge Diskipson de

cries of 'Good' Good'). It is going to be dug honestly, and as cheaply as is com-patible with efficiency-but with the efletency first

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"I wanted Congress to give me power "I wanted Congress to give me power to remodel the commission. It did not do it. I remodeled it anyhow and pure-ly in the exercise of my executive functions, and I made up my mind this time that I was not going to make the slightest effort to represent different the slightest effort to represent different sections of the country on that canal I was going to try to have the whole country represented and put the best man I could get in any given position without the slightest regard to where he came from, "And, while it was an accident, still

I may mention it as a fortunate acci-dent, that the then most important positions were filled from Illinois-Shonts and Wallace from Illinois." The president took up the question of

capital and labor, covering the sam ground as in his Denver speech, an speech, and advocating federal regulation of rall-roads. Touching upon the labor ques-tion, he said:

tion, he said: "I am proud of the fact that I am an honorary member of one union, but I believe that the union, like the indi-vidual, must be kept to a strict account-ability to the power of the law. "Mayor Dunne, as president of the United States, and therefore as the rep-resentative of the people of this coun-try, I give you as a matter of course, my hearity support in unbalding the

my hearty support in upholding the law, in putting down violence, whether by a mob or by an individual (Cheers with many standing, waiving handkerchiefs, napkins, etc.)

"And there need not be the slightest apprehension in the hearts of the most timid that ever the mob spirit will tri-umph in this country. Those imme-diately responsible for dealing with the trouble must, as I know you will, ex-

diately responsible for dealing with the trouble must, as I know you will, ex-haust every effort in so dealing with it before call is made upon on any out-side body. "But if ever the need arises, back of the city stands the state and back of the state stands the nation. And there, gentlemen, is a point upon which all good Americans are one. They are all good Americans are one. They are all good Americans are one. They are all one in the conviction, in the firm determination that this country shall remain in the future, as it has been in the past, a country of liberty and jus-tice under the forms of law."

Rarely before in this city has such genuine enthusiasm been evoked as was genuine enthusiasm been evoked as was awakened by the president at the con-clusion of his speech. As he announced the fact that behind the state the na-tion would stand for the preservation of order in Chicago wild cheers and the vigorous clapping of hands interrupted him for several minutes. When he brought his address to a close his audi-tors should, cheered and waved their

terim. It was also determined to lay all the resolutions of the congress di-rectly before the provincial zematyos for ratification, and for this purpose to summon special sessions of all the

A significant feature of the election of the permanent bureau was the fail-ure to name as one of the number M. Shipoff, the leader of the moderate wing of the congress, the other members of the provisional committee of the De-camber congress being re-elected to this bureau bureau

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nanking in approval. Dozens of the guests mounted chairs and shouted until they were hoarse Some of them, carried away with en-thusiasm, jumped upon the tables.heedless of linen and china and glassware and sent forth cheer after cheer.

and sent forth cheer after cheer. Mayor Dunne, profoundly moved by the words of the president, sprang from his seat and grasped the presi-dent's hand, which he shock vigorously while he expressed his gratitude. For fully 10 minutes the hall rang with the applause, while both Demo-crats and Republicans gathered around the president to offer their congratula-tions on his speech. Smiling and beythe president to other their congratula-tions on his speech. Smiling and bow-ing in response to the congratulations showered on him, the president, at-tended by President Gunther and the members of the reception committee, slowly made his way from the hall to his rooms to prepare for his departure from the city. from the city

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The next speaker was Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who spoke on "The City of Chicago." He said: "This city greets Theodore Roosevelt because he is the chosen chief of \$0,-00,000 of free people; because by his sterling manhood, patriotism and ener-gy he has fairly and honestly won the provide the people of the peop proud position he now occupies-the proudest on earth-and because in his character he typifies that which the citizens of this city honor above all else-honesty of purpose and intensity of effort."

TROOPS IN MASCOW ACCUSED OF NEEDLESS BARBARITY

Warsaw, May 11 .-- A group of factory owners and other residents of Warsaw have presented a memorial to Gov.«Gen, Maximovitch, accusing the troops of needless barbarity and brutality in connection with the events of May 1 and demanding an impartial investigation participated in by representatives of the people. The memorialists declare that the order to fire on the crowd in Jerusalem was given without exhausting other means given without exhausting other means for its dispersal or giving the pre-scribed three preliminary signals, and that when the crowd dispersed after the volley, the troops brutally harried those remaining in the streets as well as those who sought refuge in houses, hunting out, shooting and beating wo-men and children as well as men. The memorialists asserted that a thirmemorialists asserted that a thir-memorialists asserted that a thir-teen-year-old girl hidfog in a shed was sabered by a police-man and that a sixteen-year-old boy who ran into a bedroom and crawled under a bed for shelter was deliberately shot through the window and matally wounded and mortally wounded. The memorialists have recounted a

number of similar instances. The gover-nor-general replied that the use o arms was necessitated by the threat-ening bearing of the crowd from whom the first shot fired making the return volley necessary. In such a conflict, he adds, sacrifice of life was unavoid-

The governor-general regretted th occurrence, but declared the crowd was amply warned by the declaration that order would be obtained at any price, He admitted that the troops might He admitted that the troops might have displayed unnecessary harshness, but argued that the presence of an officer with every detachment was not always possible. He denied the re-quest for a public investigation, but invited the memorialists to report viola-tions of the law and present the facts regarding cruelty in individual enses which he would be ready and willing to investigate. Harthquake in Mexico. Mexico City, May 11.-The earth-quake of Monday night was felt over a wide area of country in central and southern Mexico. In the state of Jalishave displayed unnecessary harshness, but argued that the presence of an officer with every detachment was not

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