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Republican Club's Cheers for President Ring, Roosevelt Enthusiasm Mild.

COLONEL TOASTED SECOND

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The name of Theodore Roosevelt fell into the background under the enthusiasm that a message from President Taft brought forth, at the Lincoln banquet given by the Republican Club at the Multnomah Hotel last night. The applause for Taft swallowed up that for Roosevelt so thoroughly that it was only after repeated proposals that a toast was given for the ex-President.

Taft's latter regretting that he could not be present at the banquet and wishing success to the Republican Club, of which he is an honorary member, was followed by a standing toast and a burst of cheering that fairly made the chandeliers tremble. C. A. Lockwood followed the reading of Taft's letter with a similar one from Colonel Roosevelt.

"Roosevelt! Hurrah!" cried several cheering voices, and in an instant C. W. Nottingham was on his feet calling for recognition from the toastmaster, Colonel James Jackson.

Taft Cheers Proposed. "As a true Republican and as the chairman of the state Republican central committee, I wish to propose," he said, speaking with the utmost deliberation, while the crowd listened for the expected toast to Roosevelt. "I wish to propose—three cheers for William Howard Taft."

A pandemonium of cheering followed, and, finally, in a long pause that succeeded it, Dr. H. W. Cox proposed three cheers for Roosevelt. Hisses were heard in some parts of the hall, and after an instant of hesitation the men rose to their feet and gave the three cheers.

A second session, which brought enthusiasm again to the highest pitch, was the announcement of the birth of a new republic in China, and the receipt of a message of greeting from the Young China Association of Portland.

Chinese Children Appear. George L. Baker made the announcement unexpectedly, as the toastmaster was preparing to call on the first speaker of the evening, and after he finished his announcement a group of Chinese school children passed through the banquet room distributing among the guests copies of the proclamation of the Republic of China, printed in patriotic red, white and blue under the auspices of the Young China Association of Portland.

"The United States of China sends greeting to the United States," read a message handed to the toastmaster, and he gave to the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. (Signed) Lee Quinn, president of the Young China Association, for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the United States of China.

Lee Quinn himself was brought forward and introduced to the guests, who clamored vigorously for a speech.

"All I can say," he said, "is that I hope our Republic in China may take its model from your great republic."

New Republic Cheered. Members of the Republican Club rose in their places and, amid cheers, toasted the advent of the new republic and expressed their hopes for its future greatness and success.

Judge Melvin C. George, president of the Republican club, with a short address announcing the purpose of the gathering to commemorate properly the birthday of the great emancipator, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Colonel James Jackson. Before Colonel Jackson introduced the first speaker, Mr. George introduced a resolution favoring an initiative law making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in Oregon, as it already is in many other states, and a rising vote unanimously adopted the resolution.

Charles W. Fulton, in his address on "Abraham Lincoln," declared that celebrations of the birthdays of such great national characters should not be confined to the membership of any one party.

Lincoln Is Extolled. "We derive our greatness, not from the heroes of a party, but from those who are the heroes of a nation. No one political party can claim as its sole heritage the lives and the achievements of Abraham Lincoln, the great man. True, the Democrats may well be proud of Andrew Jackson, and especially so because there are so few things in the history of our country of which they can be proud (Laughter). But, after all, these men who have been the moving forces in the building of our great nation are not the property of any party but of the people as a whole."

Rev. John H. Boyd, telling of the hardships experienced in the South during the period of the reconstruction, many of the scenes of which he witnessed, declared that the South would today return to every election a substantial Republican majority, had Lincoln lived and had his policy of reconstruction been carried out.

C. A. Johns, of Baker, touched first on local political conditions following a speech by B. F. Mulkey, on "Lincoln as a Statesman." He declared the situation that had come in the state as a result, he said, of the misapplication of the Oregon system of legislation.

Life as Lawyer Recounted. Speaking on "Lincoln as a Lawyer," John H. McNary pointed out that Lincoln's liking for the law was early demonstrated in the interest he took in law books while yet a young man. Mr. McNary recalled that it was the perusal of a copy of the revised statutes of Indiana that first awakened Lincoln's interest in the profession of the law. It was not, however, anything that Lincoln did as a lawyer, but the endearment he to the American people, the speaker said, although he had the same qualities that he afterwards displayed as President.

Recognition of China Asked. At the close of Mr. McNary's address a resolution was presented asking that the Oregon delegation in Congress be asked to use its efforts to procure speedy recognition by this country of the independence of the United States of China. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

As Mr. McNary was the last formal speaker of the occasion, Chairman Jackson suggested that other speakers

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