

GOV. SMITH PLEADS FOR UNITY IN THE STATE

Points Out Weaknesses in His Inaugural Address and Asks Help.

Gov. Smith delivered his inaugural address, short as usual and to the point, to an audience which was responsive to his appeal and heartily in accord with his ideals for a greater and better New York state. He received a great ovation from the spectators who packed the chamber, to its capacity.

There were cheers, organized and spontaneous, which continued until the band came to the rescue by playing The Star Spangled Banner. At the conclusion of the anthem the oath of office was administered by Secretary Hamilton. There was another outburst of applause, which was hushed as Gov. Smith began his inaugural address.

Appreciates Reception
He first expressed his thanks to the citizens of Albany for their welcome when he "arrived home here on Thursday in a blinding snowstorm."

"It seemed to me," said he, "that nearly everybody was around to say hello, and I appreciate it very much." "I want to thank from the bottom of my heart, the governor himself," he continued, "for his uniform kindness and courtesy to me, for, after all, during his term I was a member of his official family (this reference was to his appointment by Gov. Miller as a member of the board of port authority of the port of New York)."

"The first appointment that I received signed by any official came to me from Gov. Miller. There wasn't a very big salary attached to it, but it was an interesting work and there was opportunity to do something for the people of the great metropolis, who seem to feel kindly toward me. I am mindful of the responsibilities that are placed upon me. I know exactly what it means. I have been through it."

"We have in this state, as we should have, party government under a representative democracy. The only vehicle for ascertaining the public will and then giving it force and effect afterwards is party government. I expect the full cooperation of the members of my party and also the members of the other party. There is much to be done in the new year because, after all, government, like every other human agency, has its weaknesses and its frailties, and no matter to what standard you raise it you always make it a little better. Experience and the knowledge which grows out of experience make it possible to keep advancing step by step."

"We can better our great educational system throughout the state, we can improve our hospitals and our charitable institutions; we can keep up to the standard that they should be, all our great public works in the state; we can maintain efficiency in every branch of the government and have square dealings as between the different groups throughout the state."

Asks Legislative Co-Operation

"If by experience of the past we can make some progress in 1923 and 1924, I shall be very happy. In order to accomplish this, here in this public place today I ask the co-operation of the legislature. If they think I am right, I ask them to co-operate with me. If they think I am wrong, I ask them to confer with me. I want the assistance of the state officers elected with me, and I want the sympathy and co-operation of every citizen who believes with me that something can be done in 1923 and 1924."

"Believing that I am to receive it from this platform today, through this assembly, to the people of the state, I here promise that with the help of Almighty God I shall do my full share."

Gov. Smith received a great ovation on the conclusion of his address and appeared to be highly pleased with the reception accorded his inaugural effort.

Berlin Taxes Gluttony

A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin. Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which the gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cent.

Gifts for Railroad Workers

The Louisville & Nashville railroad on Christmas rewarded with checks for \$150 to \$350 approximately 1,000 men on the system for loyalty during the shopmen's strike, it became known in Knoxville, Tenn.

Giant Berries Found.

Giant berries, looking like black berries, but dark red in color, have been discovered in Columbia, South America.

Two Irish Rebels Executed

Two more men were put to death in Dublin as enemies of the Irish Free State. Their names were given in the official account of the execution, as Phelan and Murphy. The official report says they were arrested on Dec. 15, and were found guilty of possessing arms and ammunition. They were also charged with being concerned in a raid in which property was stolen.

CHEERING CROWDS GREET GOVERNOR SMITH

Takes Oath of Office for Second Time and Calls Off Parade.

After two years' absence from public life, Alfred E. Smith was again installed as governor of New York. Drenching rain and slush-filled streets kept most of the 50,000 visitors indoors and the military parade was disbanded by order of the new governor almost as soon as it had started. The new executive, for the first time in a century, was driven from the executive mansion to the Capitol without military escort.

Inaugural Exercises Brilliant
While the bad weather kept thousands off the streets, the scene within the assembly chamber, where the inaugural exercises were held, was as brilliant as ever, and the enthusiasm of the 1,500 spectators exceeded most similar occasions in the state's recent history. Every seat was taken long before the ceremony began and hundreds sought in vain for admission.

After the incoming secretary of state, James A. Hamilton, the master of ceremonies, announced the arrival of the assemblymen, the program followed the customary formalities. Following the assemblymen there came, in turn, the members of the senate, incoming and outgoing state officers, judges of the court of appeals, the state board of regents and the commanders of the state military and naval forces of the state.

Just before the noon hour the sergeant-at-arms formally notified Secretary Hamilton of the arrival of Govs. Smith and Miller. Instantly the chamber rang with cheers, which continued until the voices and applause were mingled with the strains of the band that sought to restore order by playing a popular tune. Finally the cheers and applause subsided, only to be renewed as the two governors, followed by their military staffs, moved slowly down the center aisle to the platform, garlanded with holly and national colors.

Gov. Miller Applauded

In his invocation Bishop Edmund P. Gibbons of the Catholic diocese of Albany asked divine assistance for "Thy servant, Alfred."

Gov. Miller was applauded when he rose to welcome his successor. Benediction by Bishop Richard H. Nelson of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany brought the exercises to a close.

There was a reception at the executive mansion, attended by many of the guests at the inauguration.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

Government Aid Not Necessary, Labor Minister Declares

The announcement of Minister of Labor Murdock that the Dominion government considered the unemployment situation as close to normalcy, that it would not participate in unemployment aid, brought a storm of protests from provincial and civic authorities, who charged that the government, in refusing to share the cost of relief this winter, was failing to fulfill pledges made at the unemployment conference in Ottawa last September.

Provincial officials in Winnipeg recently claimed conditions were still abnormal despite slight improvement and asked government unemployment assistance similar to that given in previous years.

Their request was referred to Minister Murdock who said the situation did not warrant the Dominion's assumption of obligations "falling customarily to the municipal and provincial authorities."

Legacy for Summer White House

Provisions for the erection of a summer White House for the use of the president of the United States are made in the will of J. G. Leakin, lawyer. The will was probated in the orphan's court in Baltimore. For the purchase of land and the erection of the summer White House \$200,000 is left to the United States of America. The site is to be within automobiling distance of Washington. If the legacy is not accepted by congress within 18 months after Mr. Leakin's death, the \$200,000 is to become part of the residue of the estate.

Tree Grows Above Ground.

The roots of the kishu palm of Central America all spring from the stem above the ground, every new root emerging from a point higher on the stem than the one which preceded it.



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Andover, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1922.

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JAMES T. FOODY, Attorney for Administratrix, Hornell, N. Y.

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