



History of the Lincoln Club

There was great discouragement among Denver Republicans during the winter of 1917-1918. The national, state, and local administrations were solidly Democratic, and there was talk that the Grand Old Party would never again elect a ticket. A group of Republicans including James C. Starkweather, Herbert M. Munroe and George A. Luxford met in the Brown Palace Hotel to organize a Republican Club. Following this, a meeting was called in the corner suite of rooms on the second floor of the building at 17th and Tremont Streets, now occupied by the Algerian Night Club. At this meeting, officers were elected with Herbert M. Munroe as President, and the name Lincoln Club was adopted. Herbert Munroe's younger brother, Roy G. Munroe, participated in this meeting and is now President of the Club. Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1918, and plans were made for the First Annual Banquet, which was held at the Brown Palace Hotel on February 22, 1918. Roy G. Munroe's copy of the program for the banquet shows the speakers were James H. Pershing and Ex-Governor Henry A. Buchtel.

Since that time, the Lincoln Club has sponsored many similar meetings and banquets, and the Republican Party has seen many a ticket chosen by the electorate. Each year, usually on or near Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, the Lincoln Club puts on an Annual Banquet presenting through some forceful speaker, Republican philosophies of government which have contributed so much to make America great. The Thirty-Seventh Annual Banquet was held at the Denver Dry Goods Tea Room on February 13, 1954, with Senator Eugene D. Millikin furnishing a powerful and inspiring message. During each of the thirty-seven years, and through banquets, luncheon meetings, summer picnics, and other rallies, Republicans and the public have been inspired and urged to understand and work for the maintenance of the great principles of the Party.

Herbert Hoover was one of the early national figures to be brought before the public of Denver by the Lincoln Club, at a time when he was merely an American citizen of international stature. Over the years, the Lincoln Club has presented such leaders as Phipps, Shoup, Waterman, Vaile, Schuyler, Dondero, Dirksen and Carr. Judge Orie L. Phillips, Senator Allott, Senators Saltonstall, Taft, Lodge and Millikin have also provided inspiration at Lincoln Club rallies.

The activities of the Lincoln Club do not conflict, duplicate or overlap those of other fine local Republican organizations such as State and County Central Committees, Republican Associates, Republic Club of Colorado, Young Republicans and the various Women's Republican organizations and federations. Members of all of these groups hold membership in the Lincoln Club, each group being effective in the field which it has chosen to serve. The Lincoln Club is the organization of no special faction or group.



Roy G. Munroe

Its aim has been unification, conciliation and eliminating factionalism within the Party. Perhaps the most important function of the Lincoln Club has been bringing before luncheon and picnic and dinner meetings Republican leaders and aspirants for office on the Republican ticket that they might be seen and heard by all who may care to attend. While the Club was incorporated in Denver as The Lincoln Club of Colorado, and is possibly the first and only Lincoln Club to be incorporated in the State of Colorado, other Colorado communities are now organizing Lincoln Clubs. There are also Lincoln Clubs in many other states of the Union. It would be a service to our nation, if in every town and city of Colorado, a local Lincoln Club would be explaining and promoting the great philosophy of the Republican Party and its first great leader, Abraham Lincoln.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Lincoln Club Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, February 12, in the Denver Dry Goods Tea Room. Mr. James J. Carter is General Chairman for the program and United States Senator Carl Curtis of Kansas is the principle speaker. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918

THE DENVER POST—FIRST IN EVERYTHING

HARMONY PREVAILS AT 'WAR DINNER' OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

"Get Together" Is Slogan of G. O. P. Leaders in Colorado

What was scheduled as a "war dinner" of the Lincoln Republican club at the Brown hotel last night resolved itself into a feast of peace, at which the three factions of the G. O. P. in this city discussed "get-together" measures and a "solid front" for the coming contests at the polls in 1918.

Harmony was the keynote of every address. And seated at the speakers' table were the leaders of the three factions of the Republican ranks in Denver—progressive, conservative and middle course party men.

The feature address, and, in fact, the only talk of the evening that did touch on politics and unification of the Republican party in this city and state,

was delivered by James H. Pershing, cousin of Gen. John J. Pershing, head of the American forces in France.

Herbert Munroe, head of the newly organized Republican club of Denver, acted as spokesman. At his table was William Dollison, former Republican county chairman, and leader of the party faction that a few weeks ago was reputed to be bitterly opposed to any concessions to the Progressives and the middle course men, led by Munroe. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of Denver university, sat at the same table and was one of the orators of the evening.

FLYING CADET DIES IN PLANE COLLISION

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 23.—Cade James England was killed and Cade Roy Brown seriously injured in an aeroplane collision at Tullahoma field here Thursday night. Both are members of the Royal Flying corps.

The machines collided about 1,000 feet in the air, approaching one another at a blind angle. England's home was in Alberta, Canada.

PATROLMAN KILLED IN MAKING ARREST

Memphis, Ill., Feb. 23.—Patrolman B. C. Broadfoot was killed and Patrolman F. L. Dowdy was seriously wounded in a battle with three alleged negro bootleggers here today.

THIEF INTERRUPTED IN HIS BUSINESS OF RANSACKING HOUSE

Discriminating Yeggs in Country Home Show Taste for Booze.

As Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker entered their apartment in the Geddis, 1809 East Eighteenth avenue, at 10 o'clock last night, returning early from an entertainment, a thief jumped out of the back window and made his escape. They found the apartment torn up. A number of rings belonging to Mrs. Baker were missing, with some silverware. A chest of silver was left untouched, indicating that the robber had not finished his work when the occupants returned.

The summer home of Arthur Reynolds on a ranch near Littleton was entered a few nights ago by discriminating yeggs men, who displayed a pronounced preference for the supply of liquid refresh-

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Cousin of General Pershing Makes Address Before 300 Men and Women of Republican Ranks Who Gather at Dinner in Brown Palace Hotel.

Recognizing that the business of the country is war, 300 men and women of the Republican ranks pledged themselves to deny peace talk until Prussianism is wiped out...

This subtle undercurrent dominated by peace motives has swept Russia, crippled France and already is following England...

Spokesman for Allies. "The president is the spokesman for the allied nations, as well as for the United States, and this is no time for quibbling as to whether candidates will do this or that in regard to the tariff or about the government-controlled railroads..."

One of the objects of the gathering, which marked the first Republican affair since the 1916 election, was to unify the wings and factions of the party looking to the coming state election...

All Factions Reconciled. The Republicans identified in the last campaign as the Carlson and Nicholson factions, the Progressives, the patriotic lodge supporters and the ultra-conservatives were reconciled.

The Republican party in Denver for several years, unfortunately has been divided," said Mr. Munroe. "Normally this county is Republican. Our primary contests have often engendered bitterness that in the end defeated strong nominees. The party must get together."

There was nothing more honourable than slavery until the barbarian Germans broke loose in France," he said. "After many years the true worth of Abraham Lincoln is being recognized."

All in Sympathy With Him. "All our people are in sympathy now with one of the greatest men in the history of the country—North and South—for the Gettysburg speech is being nailed on the schoolhouse doors."

Funerals. PETERSON—The funeral services of Christine Peterson will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Free Mission church, 1670 Atmore st.

Funerals. GREENWALD—The funeral of Emanuel Greenwald will be held from his late residence, 701 Vallejo street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Funerals. HOLLERSBERG—Funeral for Mrs. M. J. Hollersberg, 1001 Broadway, will be held from her late residence, 1001 Broadway, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WEATHER (U. S. Department of Agriculture.) Observations taken at 5 p. m., mountain time.

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MONTANA LEGISLATURE ASKS WOMAN SUFFRAGE. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.—The Montana legislature signalized Washington's birthday by adopting a resolution asking congress to grant nation-wide suffrage.

MINERS OPPOSE BRITISH DRAFT. CHARLOTTE, Feb. 22.—The Scottish miners at a conference held today decided by a large majority against the government's proposal to draft miners, which more miners would be called to the army.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS AND FUNERALS. BEAM—Abred Beam, Feb. 21, Remains at Thompson mortuary, 1670 Atmore at Grant Avenue Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m., Interment Parkmont.

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