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Andrew Jackson

JACKSON DAY DINNER

PROGRAM

WASHINGTON

THE YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

OF THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PRESENT THE

JACKSON DAY DINNER

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Democratic National Committee

TO BE HELD AT

THE WILLARD

ON

Wednesday, January the Eighth

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

HE nativity of Andrew Jackson on March 15, 1767, commenced the stormy life of a man who has left his imprint deep in the record of our land. It is significant of Jackson's life and works that the place of his birth is not surely known, but is variously given as Union County, North Carolina, and Lancaster County, South Carolina. Apparently, the early bereavement of his parents and two brothers awakened in him a stern desire to build for himself what could not be given him—an education and a career.

Jackson's early life as saddle-maker, law student, Member of Congress and United States Senator successively from Tennessee and Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court developed him into a dynamic, forceful man, who espoused the political philosophies of Thomas Jefferson—strongly

opposed to Washington and the Federalists.

We are well acquainted, through our school history texts, of his prowess as a soldier; and grudging admission is wrung from these historians that he was courageous in his firm and public stand against Nullification. Doubtless because of the conflict between the Confederacy and the North, which followed so soon after his death on June 8, 1845, character was given to Federalist ideas which were unalterably opposed to Jacksonian theory.

A fair appraisal of the value to America and to Democracy has yet to be given credence in the public mind. His contributions to the betterment of government have been withheld from the tender minds of American children; and it is but vageuly known by comparatively few that the Democratic Party as we know it was created by him. It is not generally recounted, for example, that no President had before been chosen by popular vote of the citizenry. The "New England-Virginia Dynasty" fell and the "Secretarial Succession" that had obtained from the beginning, collapsed on the day that the rising of the masses placed "Old Hickory" in the White House. Washington society was horrified and financiers and budding business giants banded together for protection against the frontiersman who was their avowed enemy.

It is not mere fancy that draws a parallel between the motives that lay behind this opposition to Andrew Jackson and that experienced by President Roosevelt today. Both, in their own way and governed by different, yet comparable conditions, were inspired to a service to the greatest number. Both have breathed life into, have vitalized, the con-

ception of democracy borne by Thomas Jefferson.

Congratulations

TO THE

Young Democratic Clubs of America

The Democratic National Committee gave them a difficult and important task and by dint of hard untiring work they have acquitted themselves exceedingly well.

JAMES A. FARLEY.

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Honorable James Hamilton Lewis
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Honorable J. F. T. O'Connor Comptroller of Currency

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DANCING

Eleven to Two
MUSIC BY JOHN SLAUGHTER

MENU

MELON AND BERRIES DELICES

CREME OF TOMATO PROFITROLE

CELERY HEARTS OLIVES SALTED NUTS

ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

NEW PEAS

POTATOES DELMONICO

SALAD ALBERTA

SPECIAL WAFERS

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