Text Of Senator Tydings' Address

LAFAYETTE."

Following is the text of United States Senator Millard E. Tydings' address delivered before the Annual Meeting of the Cecil County Historical Society Monday afternoon.

Mr. Clayton, Ladies and Gentlemen:- floor where your kind voice was heard

pulses of mankind is the constant yearning to draw knowledge and inspiration from the lives of the great men of history. The attributes of great men such as courage, patriotism, self-sacrifice,

We have a natural reverence for these towering figures of history who have time. This reverence leads us to preserve, not alone on marble and bronze the happenings which set these men Sometime later General Lafayette sent apart, but to a great extent it leads us from France to Col. Mitchell, a number to write indelibly upon our minds and of choice cherry trees and a quantity hearts their vicissitudes and achieve- of sugar corn which we are told was and stimulate our lives by the force of trees were planted on Col. Mitchell's their example.

Cecil County, Maryland is singularly unfortunately were cut down some fortunate in the number of renowned years ago. However, cherry trees in men it has contributed to the nation, the vicinity of Cherry Hill in Cecil the State and the local scene.

In war and in peace in all our his- through grafting from the Lafayette tory this county has furnished more trees still beautify the Spring landscape than her quota of distinguished citizens, of Cecil county each year as if to keep Some of them have been Members of alive the friendship of these two rare Presidential Cabinets, United States souls and to sweeten the life of the Senators, Members of the National present day. Although time and space House of Representatives, Governors of separated these two great men, as late the State of Maryland, Judges upon the as 1827, Lafayette in France again wrote Bench, or valiant souls upon the field General Mitchell as follows: of battle.

penter's Point, Cecil county, whose are arrived just in time to be carefully hour in advance of the next meeting to Governor James Black Groome, who written but I hope I may be pardoned vice. courageous leadership of the Maryland planted. It is not the first nor greatest see what he should produce. line at the Battle of Long Island prob- obligation I am under to you, but I do ably saved the cause of independence assure you the previous invoice is very to the next meeting, the President took for our beloved country. It is recorded welcome, the more so when it has been that the action taken by Major Ramsey gathered on your farm, and kindly sent on that historic occasion caused Gen- by you. I hope this letter will find you eral Washington to say he was one of in good health and requesting you to the bravest men in his army, and to re-count that Ramsey and the men serving remember me most respectfully to fam-ily and friends, I am with all my heart, under him had saved the Continental your affectionate grateful friend, forces and the cause of independence from a crushing defeat and possible Another martial hero of Cecil county

height. Among tall men he was even then the tallest man on General Washington's staff. His legs were so long him the position of Aide de Company to use that, it will put the substantia we are told that while crossing a stream on Long Island covering the withdrawal of Washington's Army while his battles of Tranton Princeton Mon does," was the reply, "it is the only battles of Trenton, Princeton, Monmen swam across the stream, Major mouth, Brandywine and saw the bitter Ramsey's height enabled him to wade winter through at Valley Forge. After from one shore to the other.

Charles Wilson Peele, one of the most the General Assembly. His martial preserved for posterity upon the canvas, those stirring pictures of Washington and his Aides and the Continental forces which decorate the halls of the National Capitol, the leading museums and many of the legislative halls of our

Point on the Northeast River. That ed the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace | General Creswell was a man worthy | He takes his place among the splendid | across the years to the memorable past | amount | across the years to the memorable past | amount | across the years to the memorable past | amount | across the years to the memorable past | amount | across the years to the memorable past | amount | across the years to the memorable past | amount | across the years to the memorable past | across the years to the yea portrait lives in hundreds of thousands and Perryville and moved on by way of of those nouns of greatness, ability, fi- public servants of our State and Na- achievements of men and women who

Mitchell a prominent physician of his travel between the north and the south day, but he commanded a regiment in One of the really nationally known the War of 1812 and remained with the figures who saw the light of day first U. S. Army until 1821. He combined in this county was John A. J. Creswell. with a leadership in medicine, a wide He was born in Port Deposit, November interest in many other fields, became a 18,1828, was of a distinguished family leader in the political life of his times which came to the Colony of Virginia and in 1822 was elected to Congress. about 1620. He was graduated from

It was Col. Mitchell of Cecil county Dickinson College in 1848 at the head

champion of freedom and hero of our He was first a Whig, but upon the dis- suing election. Shortly after his elec- 1901 and 1905, Mr. Crothers won re-Revolution, the friend and associate of solution of that Party he next became tion a reform convention was held in nomination again as State Senator, but Washington, the Marquis de Lafayette, a Democrat, and on joining the Union Baltimore City which convention prob- met with defeat in both general cleca volunteer general officer in our Revo- movement at the outbreak of the Civil ably was supported by the majority tions, due to Party factionalism. Howlutionary War, has expressed an anxi- War, he became a Republican. ous desire to visit this country, the in- During the Civil War he was elected cording to the electoral system then in en profession, and in 1906 Governor! dependence of which his valor, blood a member of the House of Delegates, vogue, the twenty-one Whigs repre- Warfield appointed him Associate Judge and treasures were so instrumental in was later the Adjutant General of our sented eighty five thousand constituents, of the Second Circuit. While serving achieving; Therefore, be is resolved by State, and during the War between the while the nineteen Democrats repre- upon the bench, his former legislative the Senate and House of Representa- States had charge of raising the troops sented two hundred and five thousand, ability and prominence were not fortives of the United States of America, in Maryland for the Union army. Af Thus it will be seen that the representation gotten, and in 1907 his Party nominated in Congress assembled, that the Presi- ter the Civil War drew to a close, he lives of a little more than one-quarter him for Governor. Although ill during dent of the United States be requested was elected to represent the First Dis- of the people had a majority in the the course of the campaign, he was to communicate to the Marquis de La- trict of Maryland in the 38th Congress. State Electoral College. This was the elected by a substantial majority and fayette the expression of these senti- There his ability attracted wide atten- nubbin of the reform controversy of became the chief magistrate of Maryments of profound respect, gratitude tion and shortly thereafter he was se- 1834. Now, under the system then in land in January, 1908. His administraand affectionate attachment which are lected by the Maryland Legislature as, use, neither party had absolute control tion was one of the most constructive cherished towards him by the govern- U. S. Senator to fill out the unexpired of the college, for twenty four ballots direction of the State's affairs in modment and people of this country, and to term of the recently deceased Senator were necessary to constitute a quorum ern times. Reduction of agricultural assure him that the execution of his Thomas H. Hicks. He was known in there. Frederick county had instructed taxation, and the wide extension of a wish and intention to visit this country the Senate as a man of keen integrity its electors that unless they could get modern system of good roads were will be hailed by the people and gov- and wise judgment. Upon the election the Whig members to agree to favor among the renowned acts of his stewernment with patriotic pride and joy; of General Grant to the Presidency, he constitutional reform they would re- ardship of the affairs of Maryland. and be it further resolved that the relected Mr. Creswell as a Member of fuse to go in session. This the Whigs Governor Crothers pioneered in many President of the United States be re- his Cabinet and he remained in the refused to concede and the new Sena- fields of modern government and while quested to ascertain from the Marquis office of Postmaster General for five tors consequently returned to their so doing set a record of economy and de Lafayette ,the time when it may be years. Here his work was noted by homes. Governor Veazey calmly an- miciency which has not been dimmed most agreeable for him to perform his the wide extension of the postal service nounced that since the electoral college since the twenty five years which have visit, and that he offer to the Marquis to meet the growing needs and conven- had failed to elect a new Senate the old elapsed when he left office, and he is

Speaker, (Henry Clay), invite our dis-miles. Mr. Creswell always kept withtinguished guest and benefactor, Gen- in the aggregate of the Post Office aperal Lafayette, to a seat within the hall propriations. He returned to the Treas-

That there was a warm friendship between these two outstanding men is portation and secured many other policies looking to economy and efficiency.

The ducing the cost of ocean mail transtance of the Governorship on January ton who was the first Governor of Delaware and later a United States Senator up until the time of his death of yellow presented. He received sevents of the governor of Delaware and later a United States Senator up until the time of his death of yellow fever while sitting in the Senate in presented.

"You are again by this time on the a American before he was a part

(ant's Cabinet. Moreover, that)

can best be shown by the following incident in connection with President Grant's veto of the inflation bill.

Although the president did not subto invite an American veteran to the mit the bill to the consideration of the most honorable and delightful welcome cabinet as a body, he did talk with the that ever blessed the heart of man. The different members about it. At the sense of that obligation to you, my dear close of one of the meetings the Presifriend, cannot but mingle with every dent requested General Creswell to reone of the enjoyments of the recollec- main. When they were alone the bill tions relative to a period of my life, was discussed, the President saying that statesmanship and civic merit direct to the happiness of which to express I although he had thought much upon the could never find adequate words. I beg subject, he had been unable to come to you, my dear sir, to accept the best a conclusion as to the true line of his left their mark upon the milestones of wishes and highest regards of your af- duty. General Creswell urged him to fectionate and grateful friend, Lafay- veto the bill. The President replied that he was inclined to do so, but the pressure for approval of the measure. on the ground of party necessity, was greater than he had ever before erperienced. He said that all but two ments, so that we may in turn enrich then rare in America. These cherry find reasons for signing the bill, and urged that a vote would imperil the farm, at Fair Hill in Cecil county, but

prosperity of the country and perhaps wreck the party which had twice electcounty, which have been produced aust decide the matter for himself, that closing years of his life. He was a large life I touched briefly in my early re- Maryland Musings been made too salty, simply add a small quantity of coarse, brown sugar was Major Nathaniel Ramsey of Car- good care of our friend, Mr. Skinner, postmaster-general to come to him an natable political courage.

> from his desk and read a very carefully things considered, he had reached the wisest conclusion. Upon being met with injuries from which he never fully re- fine lot of valiant and stalwart youths periment Station of the University of Dues must be paid up in full on or was General Thomas Marsh Foreman. took from his desk another paper and expressions of surprise and regret, he At the age of fifteen he ran away from read it. It was the since famous veto home and joined the Revolutionary message. General Creswell said with Army. His friends being unable to in- enthusiasm: "Mr. President, if you will him the position of Aide de Camp to sense of the country under lasting obli-General Sterling. This extremely young gation to you." "No matter what it and I shall adhere to it." the Revolutionary War he served in

Mr. Creswell was not a man of large upon Washington's staff, and had one of the most romantic lives in American McHenry in 1813. His remains are inupon his private fortune. On this ac- McLane. His public office was that men still lives in the actions of the At the most romantic lives in American history. While confined in the Tower terred in the family burying ground at ernment and maintain himself and his body was interred in the Presbyterian them whether on the field of battle or the most romantic lives in American McHenry in 1813. His remains are independent of action, as we would expect to find them whether on the field of battle or them whether on the field of battle or the most romantic lives in American McHenry in 1813. His remains are independent of action, as we would expect to find them whether on the field of battle or them whether on the field of battle or the most romantic lives in American McHenry in 1813. His remains are independent of the field of large large lives and the most romantic lives in American McHenry in 1813. His remains are independent of the field of large l Not only did Cecil county contribute while he was Postmaster General it had Governor and Senator Groome was a the past with the fine women who be- president of the Baltimore Chapter of mightily in patriots during the early cost him over twenty thousand dollars brother in law of the late and beloved came their wives and bore their sons the Church League for Industrial Dem-

> the Democrats and became one of the public schools of this county at West great patrons of true Democracy in our Nottingham Academy and at the Uniat the outbreak of the Revolutionary State's Attorney for Cecil county where street, Elkton, Maryland, on War. He graduated from Washington he served for one term. Shortly after College on the Eastern Shore of Mary- the conclusion of this service, he was

land and served in the War of 1812. who while a Member of the National of his class, and was admitted to the At the close of Governor Thomas' ad- succeeding his brother, the late Charles House of Representatives on January 12, Bar of Maryland in 1850. Mr. Cres- ministration, Mr. Veasey was seelcted C. Crothers. Here he soon became a 1824, offered the following Resolution: | well was destined in his public life to by the Whigs as their candidate for central and powerful figure. It was a "WHEREAS, That distinguished be a member of three political parties. Governor, and was successful in the en- time of wide Party differences and in thought of the voters of that day. Ac- ever, he steadily advanced in his chos-1

a conveyance to this country in one of sence of the people. While he was Post- Senate still stood. This proved to be fondly and deservedly known throughmaster General the number of Post Of- a master stroke. He went just far out the State today as the father of the When Lafayette reached this country fices was increased from 26,400 to 34,200. enough to rouse the people of the Sen- good roads system. on December 6, 1824, Col. Mitchell of The number of mail routes from \$226 ate to his support. Realizing that they The blood of those who fashioned the

There is no doubt that he was one of presented. He received seventy of the sion in Philadelphia. Mr. Clay

nty plantation where he passed

Chevrolet Workers Mass To Protest Against



More than 9,000 men, virtually the ers. The demonstration shown above to publicize their opposition to the back," "We object to minority rule," ed him. After considerable discussion entire personenl of the Chevrolet Gear occurred at the main plant of the Di- strike through personal telegrams to and "No labor dictators for us." In the President said that his disposition and Axle Division of General Motors vision's four units in Detroit. The em- Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan order to alleviate distress, the Corporaof the measure would doubtless be the Corporation, staged a demonstration last ployes assembled after this demonstration Roosevelt. The mass tion proposes to resume operations on a most important act of his administra- week against the strikes which have tion to receive their pay checks, their demonstration of protest was held un- reduced basis in plants not shut down tion; that in the midst of all the various shut down General Motors plants and last pay until the resumption of opera- der banners carrying these legends: "We as a result of these strikes. contentions it was apparent that he thrown out of work nearly 135,000 work- tions. The employes' committee voted don't want a strike," "We want our jobs

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was in its favor. He said he would the doctrine of states' rights. It may be chell and other families, descendants of The average yield of tomatoes in have to see what he could do in the noted in passing that he married three those to whom I have referred are still Maryland during 1936 was the highest "My Dear Sir: The several kinds of way of writing a message before the times. All will concede that he was a prominent in the affairs of our State s' In the early days we recall that it corn from Fair Hill Farm through the next cabinet meeting, and requested the man of strong convictions and indomi- and County in this present day.

came from Cecil county might be de- for striking a personal note, for it was The largest black birch tree in the When General Creswell called prior scribed as a Democrat, pure and under my privilege to be associated with many State of Maryland is growing on the filed. Born in 1838 at Elkton, Maryland, young Cecil countians in one of the property of William B. Steele, near nual Meeting of the Stockholders of the luctantly to determine to sign the bill, and asked the cabinet officer how he and asked the cabinet officer how he are the daughter of Judge Black of in the great World War. For those men to the country young men, we left Elkton one day in 1917 to take part in the great World War. For those men to the country young men, we left Elkton one day in 1917 to take part in the great World War. For those men will be held in Council Hall, between liked it, and if he did not think that, all New Castle, Del. Early in life he met and these associations, there is a place first in the state in the production and the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, p. m., on with an accident and sustained physical in my recollections second to none. A acreage of oats. According to the Ex-

First serving in the lower branch of and distinction in the greatest and most county is 10,422 and the production privilege of voting at said election. the Legislature, he won such renown stirring battles in all the history of the 330,563 bushels. there that upon the election of William world. Some of them fell on foreign The acreage of wheat seeded during Pinkney White, then Governor Mary- soil, most of them returned and have the past fall in Maryland is estimated at land, to a seat in the U.S. Senate, Mr. taken their places in the present day life 493,000 acres by the Maryland Crop Re-Groome was elected Governor for the of your county, our Statee and our porting Service. This is an increase of unexpired term of Mr. White. A strik- country. Active in civic affairs, suc- seven per cent over the 461,000 acres ing fact is that Mr. Groome became the cessful in their respective businesses seeded in the fall of 1935 and four per chief magistrate of this State when he and quite often the holders of import- cent over the five yea raverage (1927thing I can write upon the subject and was but thirty five years of age. In ant public offices. 1878, the Legislature elected Mr. With this recollection of Cecil coun- The acreage of rye sown for all pur-Groome U. S. Senator against such op- ty's modern contribution to the solution poses in Maryland last fall is estimated

distinguished portrait painter of his spirit and love of liberty did not die his Cabinet office made serious inroads General under Lincoln and Robert M. thought that the example of your great acres seeded in the fall of 1935.

Albert Constable of this county and an still live with us in example and inti- ocracy will be the special preacher at woven in the fabric of our history. By clining years in the practice of law Constable, whom most of us knew well. past, Cecil county may well be proud this Sunday evening. Everyone is inuncle of the late Chief Judge Albert mate recollection. With its fine historic Trinity Church, Elkton at 7:30 o'clock water up the Elk River to its head and representing the United States governThere is no doubt about it that Goverof her contribution to our State and Navited to come and hear the social messthence over land was the route frequently used by General Washington to practice here in Cecil county and Mary-conception of the public service as is cent history shows that the descendants send and receive messages from the land. He was largely identified with the privilege of any man. Nor can of those leaders and the others who Dorchester Has 443 It is said that Peale's famous portrait troops back and forth occurred over ty of his time, and he probably had a have left a deeper impress upon his not unworthy of the earlier chapters of Colored Farm Operators of General Washington was painted at this route. On other occasions Wash-larger practice than all of the other times had it not been for the fact that American life. Major Ramsey's home near Carpenter's ington, his army, and post riders cross-lawyers of Cecil county combined.

| Indicate this fourth ington, his army, and post riders cross-lawyers of Cecil county combined. | Thus while looking reverently back | P

genius while painting Washington's por- phia Road was one of the houses in the present Philadel- of the renowned men of Mary- The third Governor of Maryland fur- of their day, Cecil county may likewise the trait, he likewise fashioned for the which General Washington spent the the county furthered nished by Cecil County was Austin look to the future with a full measure w Commander-in-Chief of the Continental night on one of his trips back and the common interests of the State is Lane Crothers, whom most of us here of confidence and with a sure knowl-Army, an especially fine set of false forth. Cecil county was widely known our State's history, for Thomas Ward was born May 17, 1860 at Conowingo, contribute its full quota to the solution long as possible in the refrigerator Veazey, a Whig, and a fee to Demo- the son of a farmer and while his strong of whatever problems may lie ahead. cratic institution, while Governor lead physic was developed upon the farm, the fight for the reform advocated by his fine mind was developed in the

before the meeting.

to 9761. The aggregate length of all had blundered the bolting Democratic early days of American history courses "Resolved, That the Honorable, the routes from 216,000 miles to 269,000 electors returned to Annapolis and a through the veins of many who are of this House, and that he direct the ury unexpended balances on frequent tion he changed At the Constituoccasions. He was instrumental in re-

chell two years later, which is worth he influential Members of President eighty-one votes cast. After his term cestor was a Colonel on the as Governor he retired to his Command and are of Major Nathaniel Ramsey upon whose

since 1932, according to Herman A The happenings of today are yet to be University of Maryland Extension Ser-Hunter, canning crops specialist for the

his early life was cast in an atmosphere most crucial and adventuresome periods Port Deposit, Cecil county. This tree Singerly F. E. and H. and L. Co., No. 1, written memorandum setting forth the laber Charles Groome was a man of group of Cecil county young men we is 80 feet high and has a spread of 87 of Elkton, for the Election of Twelve

ponents as ex-Governor Thomas, Mont- of the difficulties of our modern life, I by the State Crop Reporting Service at gomery Blair, who had been Postmaster bring my remarks to a close with the 40,000 acres. This compares with 32,000

long as possible in the refrigerator Then use a sharp knife to cut thin slices. It is best to spread both slices of relief. Bayer Aspirin acts to fight bread with butter, since the butter State. He was a man of fine ancestry, versity of Maryland. Within a year af- Insurance Company of Cecil County will Soften butter used for sandwiches by the son of a Cecil county planter, born ter his graduation he was elected be held at the Company's office, North creaming it with a fork. Melting the

Ink stains, if washed at once, can ofat 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of ten be removed satisfactorily with clear electing nine managers to serve for the water and soap. Soaking the garment ensuing year and the transaction of any in milk will be found helpful in removother business that may properly come ing old ink stains, according to Mis Helen Shelby, clothing specialist for the | 2 FULL DOZEN FOR 25c JOHN H. KIMBLE, President University of Maryland Extension Ser-

Enforced Idleness Caused By Strikers

them, stir well, and the dish will be-

31) of 475,000 acres.

Dorchester county ranks fourth cold, try the way almost any doctor among the counites of the state in the you ask will approve as the modern number of colored farm operators, having a tota lof 443. tI ranks twelfth in the number of white farm operators

butter makes it too greasy.

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who acquitted themselves with valor Maryland the acreage of oats in that before January 31st, to insure the

LAYTON BOULDEN. Secretary.

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TWO SIMPLE RULES

NSTEAD of buying costly medicines to relieve the discomforts of a way - genuine BAYER ASPIRIN. It now costs only 15¢ for a dozen tablets, or two full dozen for a quarter. The way you use it is this: Two BAYER tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on, taken with a full glass of water. Repeat, if necessary, according to directions in package. If at the same time, throat is sore, gargle with three Bayer tablets in 1/3 glass water for almost instar iever, and the aches and pains of a cold. Relief comes quickly. Ask your druggist for genuine BAYER ASPI-RIN by its full name — not the name



Wm. Sterling Evans, Secty. & Treas. SEVEN DAYS! IN THE FUTURE, GIANT PASSENGER SHIPS WILL CONDUCT WORLD TOURS AT A REASONABLE FARE THAT WILL TAKE ONE AROUND THE WORLD IN ADVERTISING in the SKY! OMEDAY, USING THE SKY AS A SCREEN, AND WITH THE SHE DAY WILL COME WHEN EVERY ONE WILL BE COMPELLED AID OF POWERFUL PROJECTORS OMNATIONAL ADVERTISERS WILL TO CARRY LIFE INSURANCE. BE USING THE HEAVENS PREMIUMS WILL BE LOW, EACH STATE FOR A BILL BOARD/ WILL PROBABLY HANDLE PART OF THE PAYMENTS. MAYBE A SCHEME FOR DOING AWAY WITH INSURANCE AGENTS CAN BE APRANGED - LETS HOPE SO! AN STATE COTHES PROPER