

CHICAGO CROWDS CHEER ROOSEVELT

He Pauses Briefly in City Before Starting On Through Night to Washington.

ACCLAIMED ACROSS WEST

Tribute of Thousands From the Coast to Lakes Taken as Gratitude and Support.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP).—President Roosevelt received a cheering and roaring welcome in Chicago late today.

Throngs lined the route of his special train from the suburbs and climaxed their salutes with deafening cheers at the railroad junction where the train was switched.

The President rode through a practically unbroken line of humanity on his trip through the city.

Hundreds of police were needed to hold back crowds at the yards where the special train was switched from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad to the Baltimore & Ohio.

Pausing half an hour, the train left for Washington at 6:13 P. M. (Central standard time).

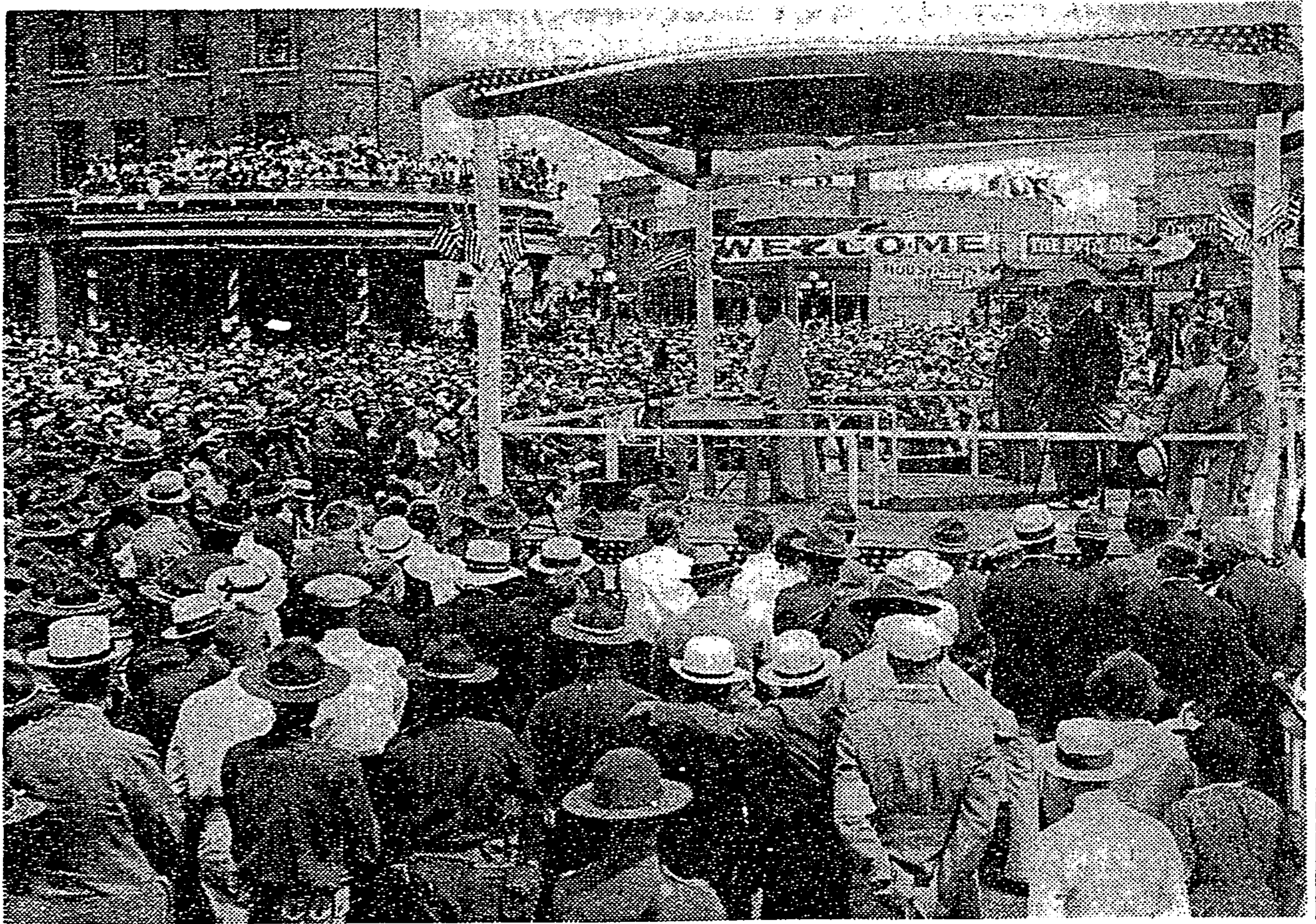
During his stay in the city the President stood smiling on the rear platform of his coach, waving to admirers. Previously he had expressed regret that press of official business prevented him from stopping over in Chicago, particularly to visit the World's Fair.

In a telegram to Rufus C. Dawes, president of the fair, the President said:

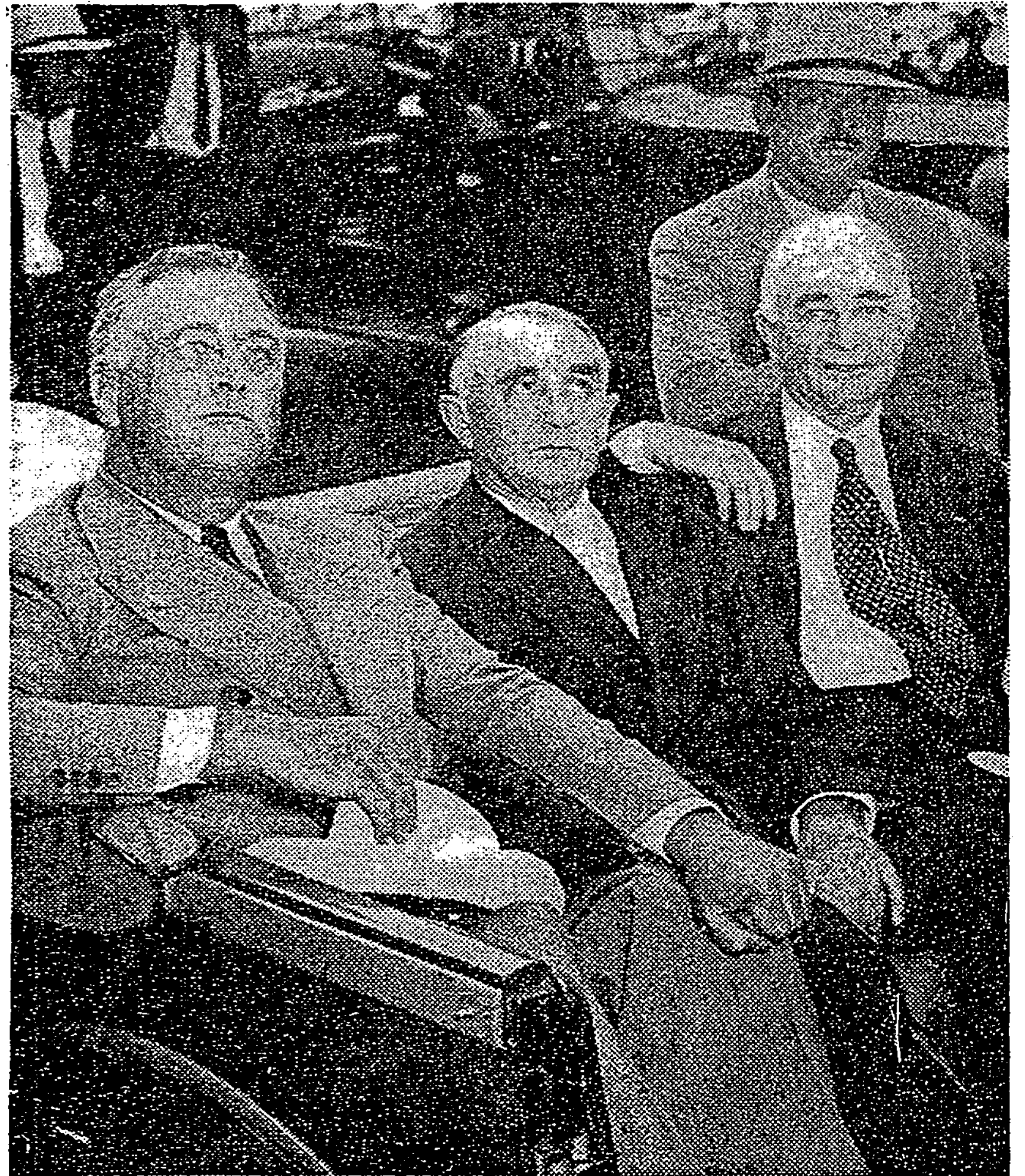
"I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible because of engagements already made for me in Washington to stop and visit the Century of Progress with you. My visit last year was all too brief. You know of my interest in this year's exposition. My best wishes and all success to you and those associated with you."

Governor Horner, Mayor Kelly, Secretary Ickes and Representative Farley of Indiana boarded the car to greet the President, and the latter two accompanied him to Washington.

Several tons of ice were put aboard the train for its cooling system on the way to Washington through the night.



Times Wide World Photo.
Mr. Roosevelt Addressing the Throng at Devils Lake, N. D., Where He Pledged Himself to Bend Every Effort to Aid the Distressed and Solve Their Problem.



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The President riding with Drs. Charles and William Mayo through the streets of Rochester, Minn., where he paid tribute to the famous surgeons.