

governments, and I've seen the various kinds and have met the high officials of many of the smaller ones—there is no government—notwithstanding its faults, which are being rapidly corrected—there is no government on the face of the globe better than that of the United States. And of all the cities that I have seen there is no city that equals Jamestown."

GIVE MAYOR CARLSON RECEPTION UNDER AUSPICES OF ODD FELLOWS

Crowd of About 500 Persons Attends Affair Staged by Monitor Lodge and Chief Executive Gives Address Recounting His Experiences During Six Weeks Tour of Europe—C. E. Lindstone Welcomes Those Present and Councilman Sanbury Introduces the Mayor

A reception in honor of Mayor Samuel A. Carlson upon his return from Europe was given under the auspices of Monitor lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member, at Odd Fellows temple, Monday, Aug. 15, 1933. About 500 persons attended. The mayor gave an address in which he told of his experience and findings while on a six weeks tour of Europe as the chairman of a commission of American municipal officials who were sent abroad by the Carl Shurz Memorial foundation to study municipal governments in Germany.

The mayor was escorted into the temple by the Monitor lodge degree team, together with Councilman J. William Sanbury who introduced him. Several selections were sung by the Harmony Male chorus. A welcome to all present was expressed by the Chairman, C. E. Lindstone. He said:

"It is a real pleasure to welcome you on behalf of Monitor Lodge. This is a very happy occasion which our members have been looking forward to since their meeting June 5th, when they decided to honor our fellow member, Mayor Samuel A. Carlson, in this manner, when he should return to his native city from his wonderful tour of Europe and the land of his forefathers—the Land of the Midnight Sun—the grandest little country on God's earth—Sweden.

"I am glad that so many of you are present and showing your interest in this festivity, and I believe that you will be amply rewarded by hearing our distinguished guest describe his travels on the other side of the big pond.

"I will now call on Councilman Sanbury, who will introduce Mayor Carlson to this splendid gathering."