

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL

New York's Fighting Mayor



It wasn't so many years ago that this boyish picture of New York's youngest Mayor was taken. Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchel's son John, at the age of 5, taken from the family photograph album.

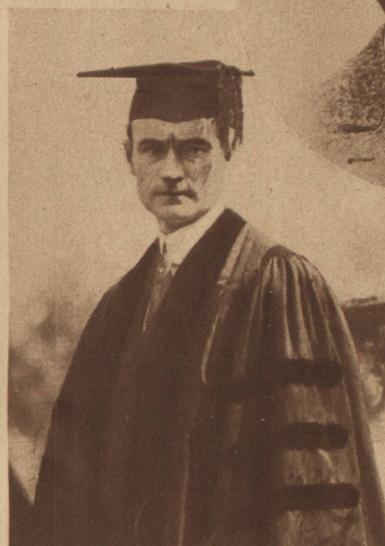


Mayor Mitchel at the age of 12, just about the time he went into long trousers and stand-up collars.



Mayor Mitchel, addressing the thousands gathered at City Hall on Independence Day to witness the patriotic exercises, urged individual responsibility for the future of American democracy.

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The Hon. John Purroy Mitchel—class of '99—was the centre of interest at the Columbia commencement last June, when President Butler conferred upon him the Doctor of Laws degree.

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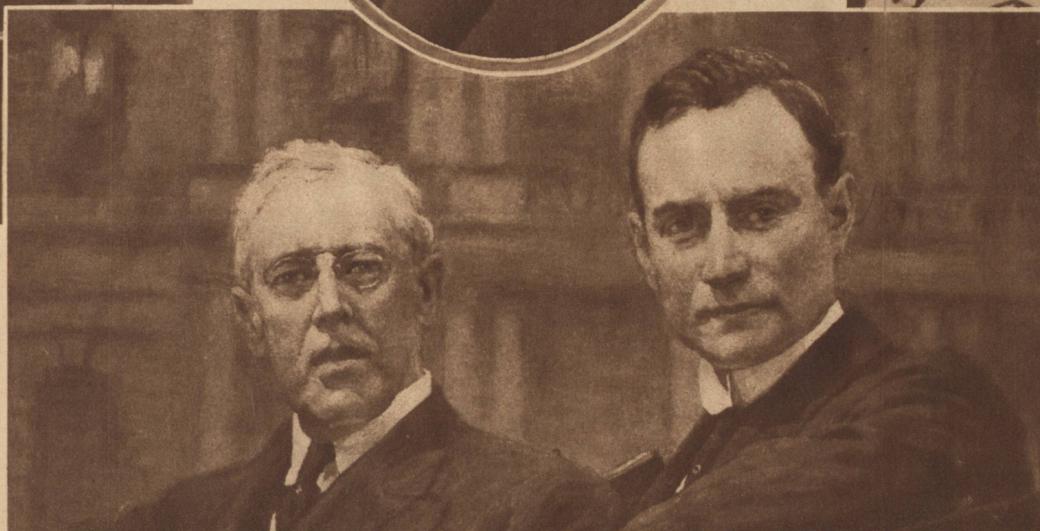


No former city official has ever been host to so many distinguished visitors. Mayor Mitchel, "Papa" Joffre and other members of the French Mission.



... all the enthusiasm of the Latins themselves the throng acclaim Mayor Mitchel and the Prince of Udine, head of the Italian Commission.

Western Newspaper Union.



President Wilson and Mayor Mitchel on the former's visit to City Hall, in 1914. From an oil painting by Aloysius O'Kelly.



Left—Mayor Mitchel on his vacation last summer arrived unannounced at Camp Plattsburg and, donning the khaki, spent his time in the camp with the men. He reviewed the New York National Guard on horseback.

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On the left—Mayor Mitchel throws out the baseball for the third game of the present world's series between the Giants and the White Sox at the Polo Grounds on October 10.

Paul Thompson.

On the right—The Mayor reads President Wilson's historic war message to a large baseball audience at the Polo Grounds.

C. Curtis.



The above picture shows our fighting Mayor at his desk in the City Hall.

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Baron Moncheur and the Mayor leaving City Hall after the city's impressive tribute to the Belgians.

Paul Thompson.

