

Delegates Chosen by Popular Vote to Form New German Government



FRIEDRICH EBERT DELIVERING HIS ADDRESS OF ACCEPTANCE AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF GERMANY BEFORE THE DELEGATES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE COURT THEATRE AT WEIMAR, FEB. 6, 1919. EBERT WAS GIVEN A GREAT OVATION AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SPEECH. ABOUT HIM ON THE PLATFORM ARE SCHEIDEMANN, LANDSBERG, NOSKE, PREUSS, ERZBERGER, BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU, AND OTHER LEADING STATESMEN OF THE NEW REGIME.