

# Roosevelt Speech Revives Memory Of Will Rogers

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Memories of Will Rogers were brought back to the minds of Californians today when President Roosevelt, in the course of his address at Memorial Coliseum, said:

"This great gathering is an inspiration which I shall carry with me. It brings vividly to my mind the splendid pageant in this coliseum which I saw in 1932. I have but one thought of regret today. On that occasion I was introduced by a very old-time friend of mine, a friend of every man, woman and child in the United States, a kindly philosopher—one who would be with us today but for his untimely death in Alaska.

"Will Rogers' kindly humor saw facts and laughed at fantasy.

"With him, most of us accept the prosaic fact that the way to make progress is to build on what we have, to take from the lessons of yesterday a little more wisdom and courage to the tasks of today."