

Party Leaders at 'Cradle of Missouri Democracy' Rally

Wednesday was a big day in state politics at Fayette, the "cradle of Missouri Democracy," where Maj. Lloyd Crow Stark of Louisiana, Mo., formally launched his gubernatorial campaign.

1— Major and Mrs. Stark.

2—James P. Aylward of Kansas City, Democratic national committeeman of Missouri, often referred to as Missouri's triple chairman because he also is chairman of the county, congressional and state committees.

3—James Pendergast, nephew of T. J. Pendergast, dominant leader of Missouri's Democracy, attended the rally in the absence of his uncle, who is in Europe with Mrs. Pendergast.

4— John C. Stapel (left), editor of the Atchison County Mail at Rock Port, Mo., and W. L. Bouchard, right, of the Lead Belt News at Flat River, Mo., who will be closely associated with Stark's campaign for governor.

5—Rep. Gil P. Bourk, successor to the late Judge Casimir J. Welch, is telling fellow Democrats that Judge Welch's district in Kansas City "will turn in a 20,000 majority for Stark and Roosevelt in November." Bourk is shown on the right. On the left is Rep. Max Asotsky, a leader in the Welch faction.