

Missouri Democracy's final tribute to Francis M. Wilson, whom death in all probability cheated of the governorship, was an outpouring of throngs that almost blocked the highways leading to Platte City Saturday afternoon. They went from all sections of the state, from the most prominent to the most humble party follower. The funeral was held at the home of Senator Wilson's brother, Dr. R. P. C. Wilson, a fine old colonial type house overlooking the town where he was born and reared.

1—A section of the vast throng is shown assembled about the Wilson home listening to the final eulogy to a fallen leader.

2—T. J. Pendergast (left) conferring with Maj. Lloyd Stark of Louisiana, Mo., just before the funeral service began. Major Stark is a candidate to succeed Mr. Wilson on the ticket.

3—Judge Guy B. Park, circuit judge at Platte City, shown here, attended the funeral. He was a life-long friend of Senator Wilson and is the center of a fight over the vacancy on the Democratic ticket caused by the death of Wilson.

4—This group of prominent Democrats was snapped by the photographer just before the funeral service started. Left to right they are R. H. Musser, Plattsburg; W. L. Igoe, St. Louis leader; Judge Roy Williams, Boonville; Judge Ewing C. Bland of the Kansas City court of appeals, and Rep. Joseph B. Shannon.

5—C. E. Yancey, Liberty, former Democratic state chairman (center) is telling Joseph B. Reynolds, president of the Kansas City Life Insurance company (right) and Frank W. McAllister, Kansas City, former attorney general (left) about Francis Wilson as he knew him.

6—E. M. Tipton, nominee for state supreme court, who attended the funeral.

7—The Democratic nominee for sheriff of Jackson county, Thomas