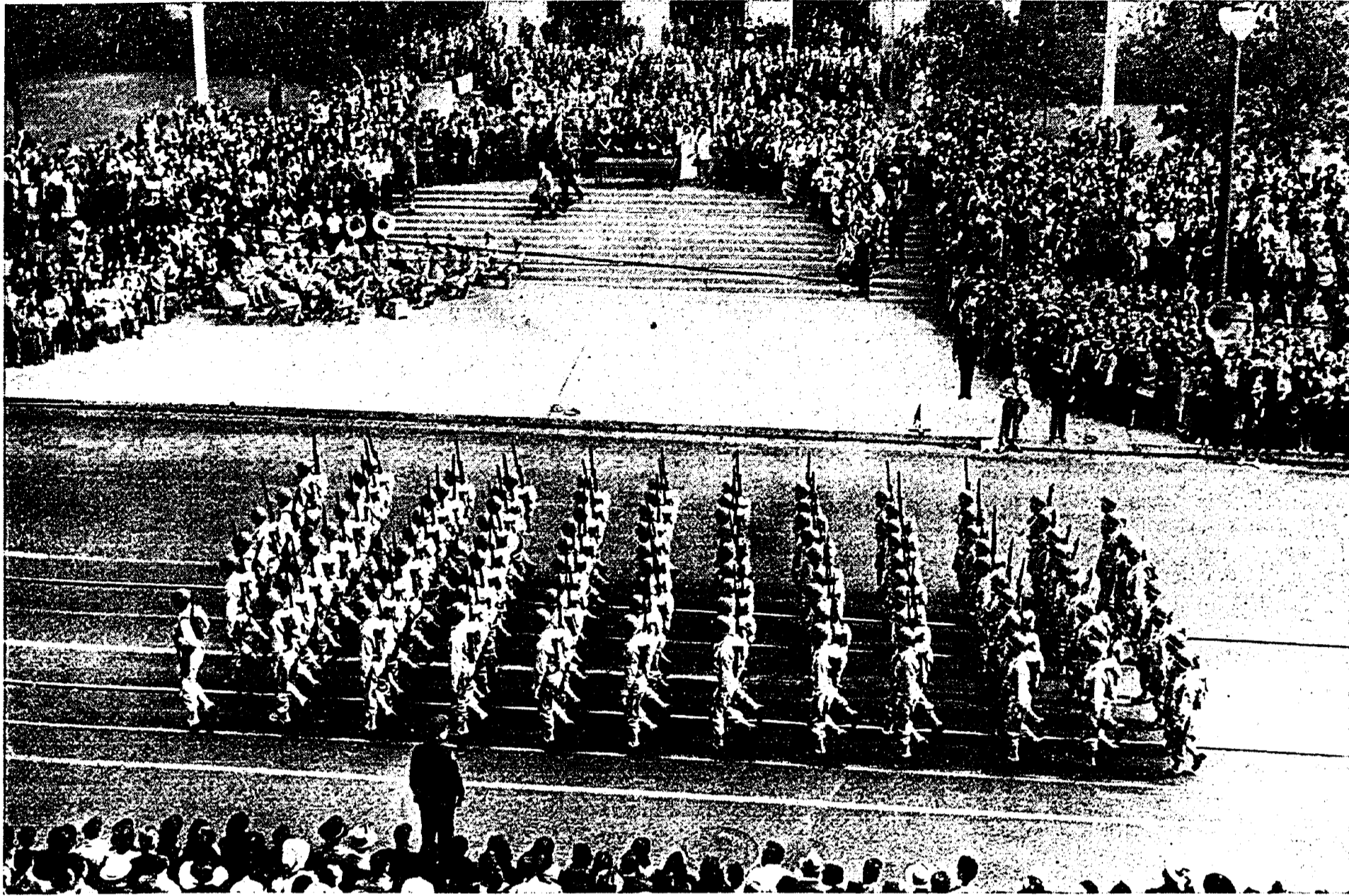


Los Angeles Mexican Independence Day Celebrants Watch Parade

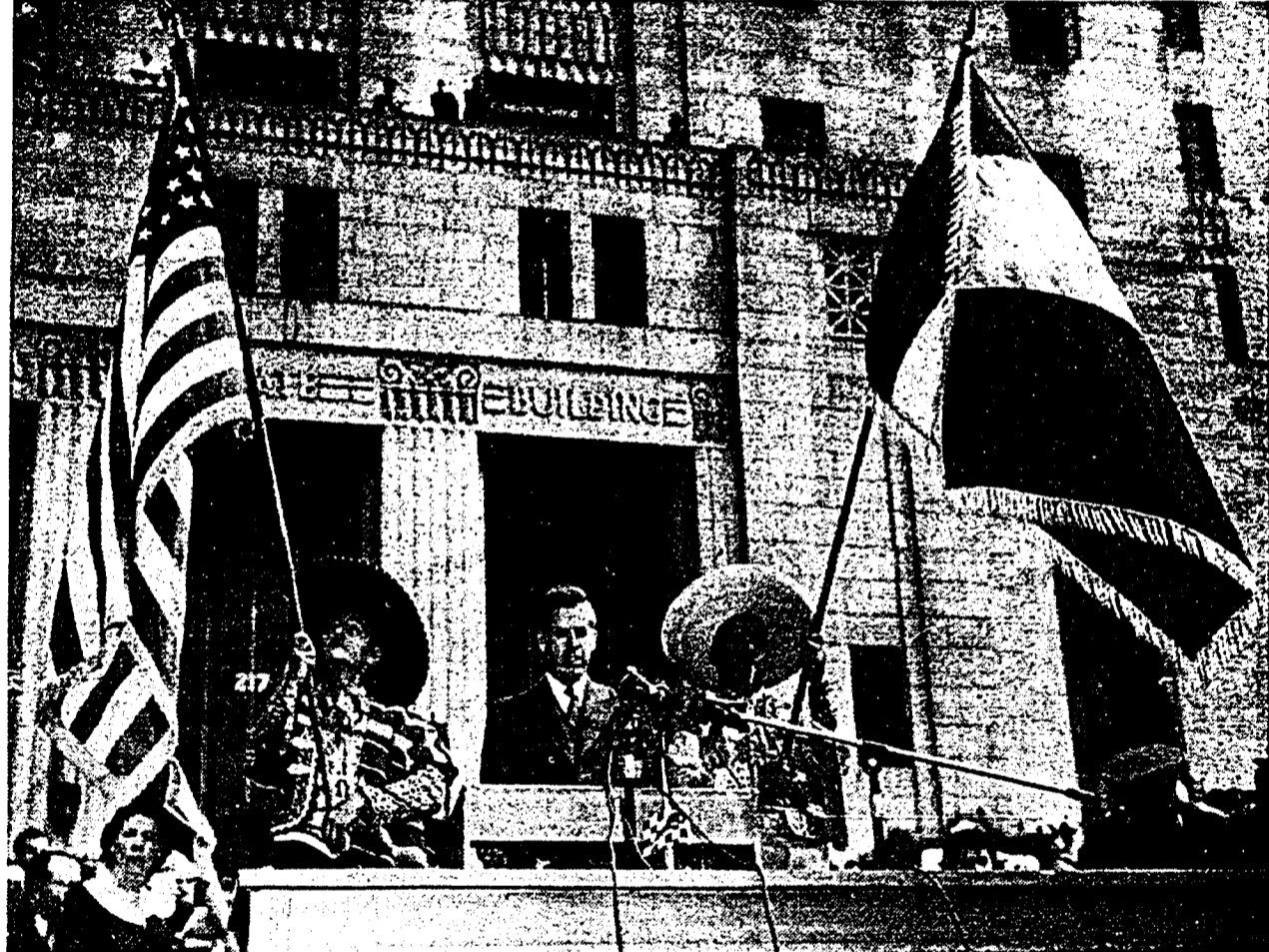


SPEAKER—Miguel Aleman, Mexico's Minister of Interior, shown as he addressed gathering at Los Angeles celebration of the 132nd Mexican Independence Day.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE—A troop of United States Regular Army men march by as Mexican Independence Day celebrants cheer from State Building steps. Story on Page 1, Part 1. All pictures Times photos

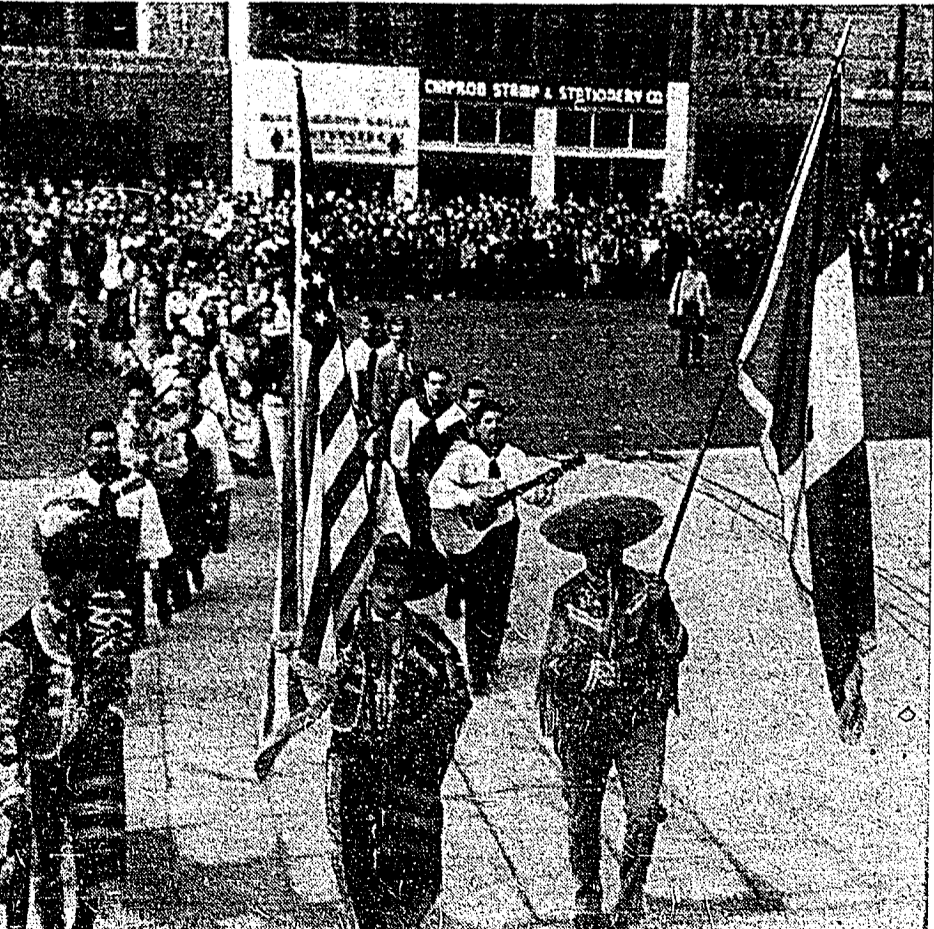


FRIENDS—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, speaker at yesterday's fete, holds a young lady spectator in his arms as the parade passes the reviewing stand.



QUEEN—Rosita Verduco, Queen of Mexican Independence Day celebration in Los Angeles, watched parade and events and reigned over day's activities.

FLAG-FLANKED—Vice-President Wallace, flanked by flag bearers holding aloft the emblems of the United States and Mexico, reviews Mexico's fight for freedom.



PRESENTATION—Gaily clad marchers stride up steps of State Building bearing flags which were presented in ceremony to the leaders of two nations.

GUESTS—Among the many military and State officials at celebration were Gen. J. F. Rico, military commander of Baja California, and Gen. Maxwell Murray, U.S.A.



WATCHERS—Archbishop John J. Cantwell with Mexico's Minister of Interior Miguel Aleman, left, watch the parade of soldiers in the Mexican Independence Day fete.