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# Martin Dewey

1931-1932

Doctor Dewey, of New York City, became the sixty-ninth president of the Association at the 1931 meeting in Memphis. In that year the Association established its headquarters at 212 East Superior Street in Chicago.

Doctor Dewey was an orthodontist and a physician. He served as professor of orthodontics at the Kansas City Dental School, University of Iowa Dental Department, Chicago Dental College and the New York College of Dental and Oral Surgery. He gained wide recognition as an outstanding teacher, debater, public speaker and writer on dental subjects. He was the editor of the *International Journal of Orthodontia* for 17 years. Doctor Dewey was the author of several textbooks including *Practical Orthodontics* and *Dental Anatomy*. He was born in Kansas in 1881 and died in 1933.

Charles Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnapped and slain. Manchuria, occupied by the Japanese in September 1931, became Manchukuo. World War I veterans marched in Washington, demanding full payment of their bonus, and were dispersed by the Army under General Douglas MacArthur. President Paul Doumer of France and Premier Inukai of Japan were murdered. Mahatma Gandhi of India was arrested.