

LABOR AND ITS DAY

Complete Program for Tomorrow's Celebration

LINE OF THE GRAND PARADE

M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association and the Rev. W. A. Frye Will Deliver Eloquent Speeches.

Tomorrow is Labor day, and the celebration will be the most elaborate ever held in Grand Rapids.

Labor day as a distinct festival in Grand Rapids is but six years old. In the fall of 1886 the day was celebrated under the auspices of the then powerful Knights of Labor.

It is the recognized authority in all cases and is the arbitrator of all disputes and disagreements that take place in the different unions composing it.

The present officers are: President, William A. Hyde, Knights of Labor; vice president, Michael Murphy, cabinet-makers; treasurer, H. A. Craner, barbers; financial secretary, John Menning, printers and musicians; recording and corresponding secretary, Paul Martin, cigar-makers; sergeant-at-arms, C. D. Arton, barbers.

There are three Knights of Labor assemblies and twenty-six trade-unions that send delegates to the Central Labor union, making 145 delegate that are entitled to seats.

Building Trade Council.

Last year the Building Trades' council was organized. This is another central labor body and is coequal with the Central Labor union.

The committee has issued beautiful Labor day programs, which give the history of nearly every labor organization in the city.

Along the labor organizations of the city the Typographical union takes precedence in point of age. It was organized in 1858, and Capt. Charles Eaton, now president of the firm of Eaton, Lyon & Co., was its first treasurer.

Program of the Parade.

Everything is now completed for tomorrow's celebration, and the revised program of the parade follows:

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

The column will move promptly at 10:30, and the following arrangement of unions will be observed in the formation of the parade:

- Union Band.
German Cabinet Makers Union.
New Cabinet Makers Union.
Holland Furniture Workers Union.
Machine Workers Union.
Valley City Assembly, K. of L.
Shavers Assembly, K. of L.
Bicycle Union, (on horses).
Team Drivers Union, (on horses).
Second Division.
Union Band.
Marshall-William McYoung.
Bakers Union.
Barbers Union.
Cabinet Makers Union.
Decorators Union.
Riveters Union.
Tailors Union.
Harpists Union.
Hornblowers Union.
Independent Athletic Club.
Holland City Central Labor Union, and other unions represented therein.
All members of unions not represented are cordially invited to fall in here

and participate in the parade and other festivities of the day.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

- Marshall-James Laramy.
Aldes-J. Lang, Fred Calley.
First Division.
Union Band.
Bricklayers and Stonemasons Union.
Marshall band of Holland.
Masons Tenders Union.
Stone Cutters Union.
Plasterers Union.
Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters Union.
Tin, Sheet Iron and Chrome Workers Union.
Second Division.
Union Band.
Marshall-J. K. Stearns.
Carpenters Union, No. 66.
Holland Carpenters Union, No. 583.
Carpenters Union, No. 717.
Carpenters Union, No. 703.
Painters and Decorators Union.
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It is expected that 150 members of the unions will be present and take part in the parade.

The line of March will be Turner street to Bridge, east to Canal, south to Monroe, to South Division, south to Harrison, then countermarch to Fulton street and Monumental Park, where the parade will be dismissed.

Base Ball—Between teams from Central Labor Union and Building Trades' Council, 20.

Foot Ball—Between Teams from Central Labor Union and Building Trades' Council, 10.

Running Race—100 yards. First, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Fat Man's Race—200 pounds and over. First, \$2; second, \$1.

Throwing Shot—Twenty pounds. First, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Sack Race—Fifty yards. Prize, \$4.

Wheelbarrow Race—(Hundred) fifty yards. First, \$3; second, \$2.

Swimming Race—Prize, \$5.

George L. Bristol, carpenter.

John J. Williams and P. A. Thompson compose the committee on sports and games and will act as judges.

The contests are open only to members of labor organizations. After the games there will be a grand ballroom ascension under the charge of James Fair.

The General Committee.

The general committee, who have had the entire matter of the Labor day celebration in charge, consists of six members, three each from the Central Labor Union and Building Trades' Council, as follows:

George E. Erik, chairman, printer.

Jacob Tazelaar, secretary-treasurer, painter.

P. H. Thompson, cabinet-maker.

Joseph Lang, plumber-steamfitter.

A. Anderson, cigar-maker.

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Switzerland on the Alert.

BERNE, Sept. 3.—The federal council has dispatched an official of the emigrant bureau to Basle to advise the local authorities in regard to the adoption of speedy and effective precautions against the cholera. Three hundred Swiss and Italians have been prevented from leaving the terminus of the Chiasso-Ser Porrentruy railway. They intended to emigrate to America. Many of them claimed to be naturalized American citizens. It was represented to them that they could not enter America at the present time.

Increased Death Rate in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Sept. 3.—There were nine hundred and sixty-seven cases of cholera reported today and 213 deaths. There were 327 funerals. The epidemic is increasing in the district comprising the harbor suburbs, especially at Hopfenfeld, Barnbeck, Ellbeck and Waagebeck. The temperature is 15° centigrade. A singular fact is noted that the temperature of the Elbe water is 2° higher than that of the atmosphere.

No Quarantine South.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 3.—The statement published here today and telegraphed all over the country with regard to quarantine being established against northern ports is erroneous. The only action taken was the request to captains of vessels to stop at quarantine for inspection in the event of there being any cases of sickness aboard.

Foreign Briefs.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Colonel North of Chilean nitrate fame has secured from the king of the Belgians some important concessions for the cultivation of tobacco in the Congo region.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A movement is on foot among yachtowners to sail direct to Chicago to visit the world's exposition next year.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Three sacks of registered letters, valued at about 3,000 francs, have been stolen from the railway station at Montbard, on the railway from Paris to Lyons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Swiss charge d'affaires has communicated to the Hon. A. A. Adee, the acting secretary of state, the responses of the Swiss federal council in regard to the arrest of Dr. George, declaring the incident ended in a most satisfactory manner and conveying thanks for the prompt, courteous and efficient treatment of the matter.

MAKES A BIG KICK

Against the Immigration of Russian Jews.

GREAT BRITAIN IS AROUSED

And Determined to Stop the Wholesale Dumping into London of Cholera-Infected Protoges of Hirsch.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The one absorbing topic is the cholera and the danger arising from foreign immigration.

England and Scotland have of late years got very little immigration of a desirable sort. To Scandinavians and Germans, or even the French, there would be little objection.

The origin of profitable industries. But the Scandinavians and Germans go on to America, the French stay at home and all that England receives is the refuse of Poland and Russia that nobody wants.

Then They Seek Their Level.

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Quarantine at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The steamer Scythia, from Liverpool, is detained at quarantine although there is no sickness of any kind reported aboard her. They will probably be detained until tomorrow noon.

Cholera in the Fruit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—California fruit and commission men are going to send a protest to the secretary of the treasury against the admission of European fruit unless it shall be quarantined for forty days.

Ague Cholera Morbus.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Lucy Corbett died this morning at No. 255 Johnson avenue of what her attending physician thought was cholera.

Heavy Losses in the Volga.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The monthly returns of the Volga line steamers show a deficit of over a million rubles, owing to the falling off of traffic on account of the cholera.

Death Record in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—There were fifteen deaths from cholera in this city Friday. There were only four deaths today and no new cases.

JEM IS EN ROUTE

He Leaves His Quarters for the Battle Ground

TO THE MUSIC OF A BRASS BAND

His Car Is Besieged by Admirers Eager to Shake His Brawny Hand.

ANSBURY PARK, Sept. 3.—Corbett is off. He left his training quarters at Loch Arbour, N. J., at precisely 12 o'clock, and accompanied by the steamship Trenton's band and about a thousand people, rode to Asbury Park station, where he awaited the arrival of the Pennsylvania train No. 297, scheduled to leave at 12:30.

There was an abundance of rice and old shoes thrown at Corbett as he entered his car. As the train pulled out bearing the fighter on his journey to meet the world's champion, the band, which had in the meantime been playing "Yankee Doodle," "Down in Dixie" and other national airs, struck up "Auld Lang Syne."

Corbett utilized the morning hours by punching the bag. The training quarters had been thrown open to the public and hundreds congregated inside and around the doors and sidewalks. After punching the bag for five minutes the pugilist knocked the wind out of it, and immediately the cry went up, "Sullivan's wind is gone."

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Relay Bicycle Race.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—Pettendorf and Bache, the last of the riders in the Leader's relay bicycle race between Washington and Pittsburg, 302 miles have arrived. The start was made from in front of the capital building Friday afternoon.

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DECEASED BY THE WHITE BOVES. WITH THE FORMALITY OF SLAYING THOSE SHOT BY THE BOWS, WHO WERE ALWAYS ARMED. EARLY THIS MORNING THE NEGROES OVERPOWERED THE BOWS AFTER A SHARP FIGHT AND ESCAPED TO THIS CITY. TWO NEGROES WERE SHOT IN THE MELEE, ONE FATALLY.

BEGAN THE BIG DITCH

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BY THE OILY ROUTE

Disconsolate Barber in East Saginaw Suicides.

TOOK A DOSE OF CROTON OIL

And Died in Twenty Minutes—His Wife and Children Dead of Cholera in Russia.