

# FREE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS

Contest Began February 28, 1904

READ THE TIMES OFFER

Contest Ends June 1, 1904

## THE TIMES' GREAT OFFER

## FREE AND OPEN CONTEST

To Send Three Employees of the District or National Government to St. Louis and Pay All Expenses

Every Employee of the District or National Government May Become a Candidate For One of the Trips

EXPENSES TO INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL BILL, ENTRANCE TO GROUNDS, ETC.

A WEEK OF SIGHT-SEEING AT THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT EXPOSITIONS

The Times is going to send three employees of the District or National Government to the World's Fair in St. Louis and pay the entire expense, including transportation to St. Louis and return, hotel bill in St. Louis for one week, daily entrance to the grounds, and street car fare. Everybody who is now in the employ of the District or National Government in the City of Washington will be entitled to compete for one of these THREE FREE TRIPS. The trips will be awarded to the three contestants who collect the largest number of Times' World's Fair Coupons by June 1st. The Coupon will appear in the paper every day until that date. Five coupons will be printed in The Sunday Times every Sunday, making eleven coupons which can be collected from seven consecutive issues of the paper. That is, each of the five coupons cut from The Sunday Times will count the same as the one coupon which will appear each week day.

Every employe of either the District or National Government, who is employed in Washington and desires to visit the GREATEST EXPOSITION THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN, should begin at once to save The Times' St. Louis Exposition coupons. One of these coupons will be printed in The Times every day, and THERE WILL BE FIVE COUPONS IN THE PAPER EVERY SUNDAY. The contest is not restricted to any especial class of employes. It is open to everybody who is on the pay roll of either the District or National Government. The three who collect the greatest number of coupons respectively will win.

### Winners May Go When They Please.

### No Distinction on Account of Numbers.

The three successful competitors may suit their own convenience in taking the trip. They may go entirely independently of each other, or together, and at whatever time they elect. In any event transportation will include sleeping car accommodations, and board and meals at a first class hotel. A full week will be allowed for seeing the Exposition, and letters of introduction will be given the winners to some of the officials of the exposition which will insure The Times' guests receiving many little courtesies while in St. Louis and on the Exposition grounds. The Times will endeavor in every way to make the trips as pleasant as possible for those who take them.

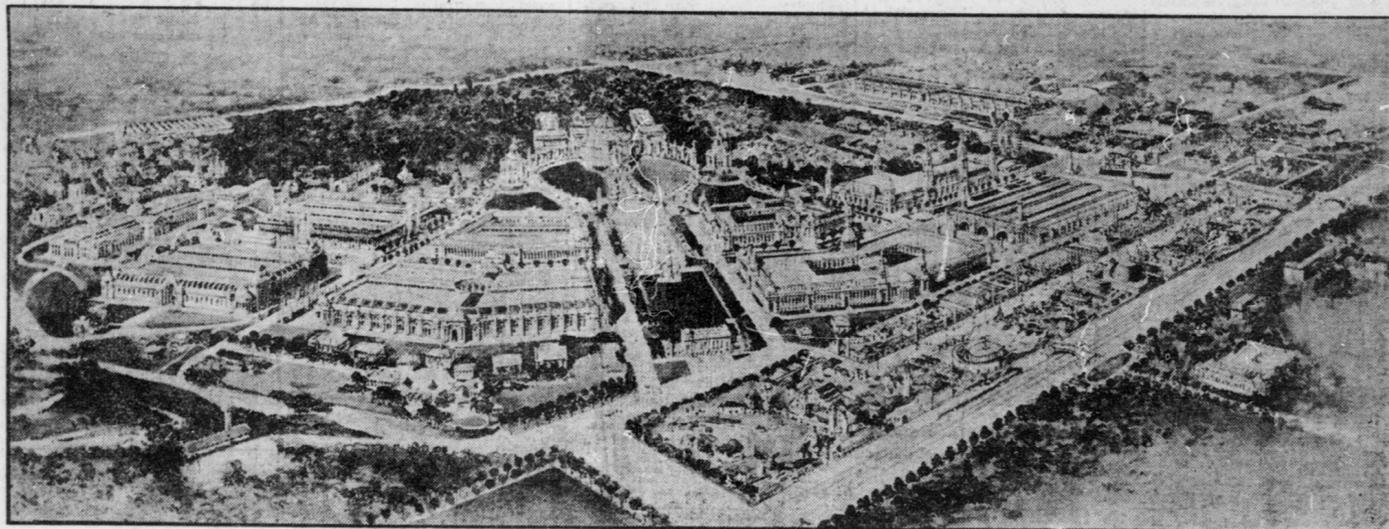
Those who secure the second and third greatest number will receive the same treatment as the one who gets the greatest. Competitors in this contest are not required to pay anything for subscription to The Times. Merely send the coupons to The Times as they are collected, and due credit will be given for them. It is advisable to send in the coupons at least once a week. Write your name and address in the space provided for the same in the coupon. When more than one coupon is sent write the number you send on the top coupon.

District or National Government employes may enter the contest at any time by sending one or more coupons with their names and addresses to the Times.

When coupons have been once registered they cannot be transferred to the name of any one else. All records will stand as originally made. After the first time be sure to mention that you have sent coupons before. Write your name and address plainly so that mistakes may be avoided in registering the coupons, and always in sending more coupons write the name precisely as it was written the first time.

# THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

FROM  
WASHINGTON  
TO  
ST. LOUIS  
AND  
RETURN  
1788 MILES



SEVEN  
DAYS IN  
ST. LOUIS  
168 HOURS  
TO ENJOY  
THE GREAT  
EXPOSITION

## A Panoramic View of the Buildings and Grounds

Begin By Saving the Coupon in The Times Today

ONE COUPON  
Daily in  
The Evening Times

Number of Coupons.....  
**THE WASHINGTON TIMES**  
 St. Louis World's Fair Coupon  
 To Exposition Contest Editor:  
 Credit this coupon to

Name .....

Address .....

Where Employed.....

Have you sent coupons before.....  
 Yes or No.

FIVE COUPONS  
in  
The Sunday Times

Address Coupons and Letters Relating to Contest to

Manager St. Louis Exposition Contest, Times Office, Corner Tenth and D Streets Northwest, Washington, D. C.