

# THOUSANDS CHEER MEN AND PRESIDENT

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of 500 marchers, march in mass formation, sixteen abreast. Every member, man and woman, is dressed in dark civilian clothes, and wears a white trench cap and a war camp community service badge on the sleeve.

Then follows an unusual and interesting feature of the parade. The Government Regeneration League, a branch of the War Camp Community Service, with a marching body of 100 members is divided into groups costumed to represent the various sports. There are men and women clothed as tennis players, basketball, and baseball players, swimmers, and a group representing the drama.

**Jewish Welfare Workers.**  
The Jewish Welfare Board is represented by about eighty-five members. A group of twelve men in civilian clothes is followed by sixty Jewish welfare workers in uniform and carrying the Jewish Welfare banner and the American flag. Twelve women close this section.

The Catholic Women's War Relief Service representation is being led by Father O'Hearn. The next section is devoted to the Girl Scouts, nearly eight hundred strong, all in the khaki uniform of the Girl Scouts.

Another interesting feature of this section is the Woman's Section of the Navy League. All the members of this section are children dressed in uniforms of three different kinds. Fifty boys are dressed as Junior Marine Scouts, in the olive drab uniform and hats patterned after the marine uniform. Thirty are dressed as blue jackets and twenty-five of the girls are in sailor uniforms. The smaller children are carrying the spread out naval service flag and the American flag files over the group.

**Big K. of C. Delegation.**  
The Knights of Columbus are represented by between 500 and 600 members, twenty-five of them in uniform. The representation is from the five local K. of C. councils, each of them carrying the K. of C. banner.

The far-famed St. Mary's Industrial School Band is next in line. These boys, all of them about fourteen or fifteen years old, have a really high-class organization. They are well known in Washington, having marched in all the large parades for many

years past. The boys are all dressed in blue sailor uniforms with red trimmings. Many of the little players carry instruments that are actually longer than they are themselves. The sixth division is brought to a close with the "Victory and Peace" float. The central figure of the float is a winged Victory holding in each hand a scroll. Victory, represented by Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrel, is dressed in a white robe, with a scarlet cloak and train falling from her shoulders. She is armed with a sword and wears a gold helmet with white wings.

In the center of the float is a large white globe of the world, with the outlines of the continents etched in gold. Characters representing America, Great Britain, France, and Italy are grouped about the globe. A group of girls in classical costumes sit on the steps of the float.

## 3,700 MEN AND WOMEN OF CITY LABOR UNIONS MARCH WITH 11 BANDS

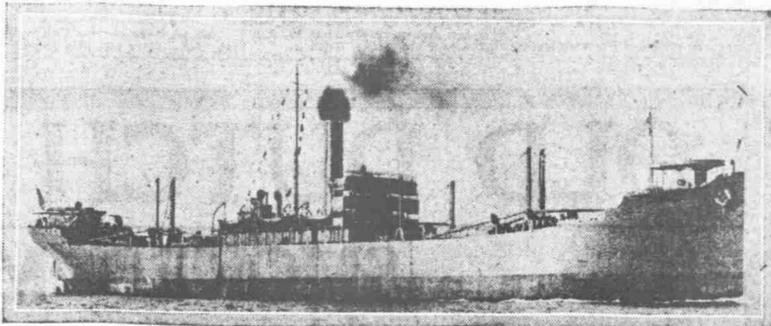
At a given signal the Seventh division, consisting of labor and other organizations, swung into line, with bands playing and banners waving.

There are eleven sections in this division, embracing about 3,500 men and about 200 women, each contingent being in charge of an aid. They are accompanied by eleven bands, and each section is preceded by its own costly silken banner, proclaiming in large gold and silver embroidered letters the name of the organization. Chief Marshal Hasen placed E. W. Payne in command of the Seventh division, and surrounded by his staff of aids he is heading this section.

"The sturdy sons of toil," as they swing along in rhythmic step to the martial strains of the bands, are presenting a business-like appearance in their conventional dark clothes, relieved by red, white and blue hat bands and small flags they are carrying. They march along in the proud consciousness of the important part labor has played in the successful consummation of this world war.

**Carpenters at Head.**  
The line of march of this division is headed by the Carpenters' District Council of fifty men in charge of R. H. Burdette as aid. They are accompanied by the Grotto Band of thirty-two pieces and are wearing silk hats and frock coats and carry small silk banners. The feature of the Central Labor

# Gunston Hall To Take Water Today



Here is a ship exactly like the Gunston Hall, the first ocean-going vessel to be launched in Potomac river within the memory of the present generation, which will leave the ways of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation in Alexandria at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel was named by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the first rivet driven in the keel by President Wilson.

Union, consisting of 500 men, who follow behind the Carpenters' Council, are the marching twenty women delegates who keep even step with their marching brothers. The women are wearing dark clothes and carry flags.

The City Firemen's Union, 200 strong, attired in full regulation blue uniform, with brass buttons newly polished, stepping behind a band, is giving additional color to the labor contingent. E. E. Oden of the Fire Department repair shop is in charge of this section.

The carpenters swing along with a thousand men strong. They are in charge of H. S. Hollohan. Like the rest of their brothers they are in dark clothes, wearing red, white and blue hatbands and carrying flag canes. A colored man carrying a silken banner on which is emblazoned in gold and silver embroidered letters the name of their organization is leading them.

**400 Painters in Line.**  
Closely following are 400 members of the Painters' Union who are held in good marching order by H. D. Digney and a band.

A service flag heads the procession of Machinists' Union, No. 174, in command of W. W. Keeler, and consisting of about 400 members. The ser-

vice banner contains 171 stars, including two gold stars, and is the pride of the organization. The machinists have their own band.

The Molders' Union of 150 members in charge of Sam Biddle of the steel foundry in the navy yard, headed by their banner bearer, is keeping step to the music of the bands preceding and following them.

The Navy Yard Helpers' Union of 14915 with 200 members in line, headed by a band and their banner and commanded by C. W. Taylor, is next in line. They are also attired in conventional dark clothes, and have their hats decorated with red, white and blue ribbons and carry cane flags.

One hundred members of the Firemen and Oilers' Union, in charge of John R. Hartley, follow, and in turn are followed by 100 members of the Butchers' Workmen Union who are under command of Charles McCrea.

The last contingent of this section of the parade consists of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union, with a turnout of 100 and with Jackson Knight in charge. The waitresses, in their natty white dresses as they march along with their male colleagues, are evoking cheers all along the line.

## 400 D. C. MERCHANTS, EACH CARRYING FLAG, HEAD EIGHTH DIVISION

In the Eighth Division march 400 Washington merchants, representatives of the business world of the National Capital. They carry small American flags and wear sashes of red, white and blue.

Fifty members of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association, headed by Bill Price, of The Times editorial staff, walk behind the merchants.

With a banner giving the name of their organization, twenty-five members of the Annapostia Citizens' Association follow this contingent. Representing every Catholic church in the city, 500 members of the Holy Name Society of Washington are next in line. The Holy Name Society is headed by W. W. Cochran, John Hadley Doyle, archdiocesan president, and the Rev. P. F. Gavan, spiritual director.

Resplendent in their olive drab uniforms and with bayonets glistening in the sun, march 200 cadets from Gonzaga College, preceded by the college band.

The Aloysius Club and the Third Sunday Brigade both of St. Aloysius Church, follow the cadets. The Rev. Paul Conruff, spiritual director, and Thomas D. McNamee, marshal, direct the 500 marchers.

## PARENTS OF CAPITAL'S FIGHTING MEN MARCH IN NINTH DIVISION

In the ninth division march the parents of the District men who went overseas in the cause of democracy.

All the parents wear tiny service flags on their coats. Some of the flags are gold, indicating the sacrifice which the mothers and the fathers have made in the great war.

There are 300 parents in the parade. Some of the fathers are veterans of the Civil war, some veterans of the Spanish-American war.

**Unable to March Far.**  
Many of the parents were unable to proceed more than a few blocks of the route. Then they dropped out and were placed in automobiles which followed the ninth division.

In the parents' division walk Gov. and Mrs. R. I. Manning, of South Carolina. They have five sons in the service. They did have six, but one of them, Major William S. Manning, was killed in action. Governor and Mrs. Manning are on their way to France to visit the grave of Major Manning. They stopped for the reception parade at the invitation of Elmer E. Johnson, chairman of the parents' division.

R. H. Knapp, of the War Trade Board, is also in the parade. He has four sons and one daughter in service. The daughter is Helen I. Hutchinson Knapp, a Red Cross nurse.

Among the parents in the parade whose sons or daughters have died in service, are Thomas Hollens, George W. Robinson, E. R. O'Connell, Mrs. E. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Rose Anna Crawford, Mrs. Fanny T. Conway, and Mrs. Mary E. Horgan.

Mrs. Horgan's daughter, Margaret E. Horgan, died in service. There are seven persons in the parade with four sons or daughters in the service of their country. They are Mrs. Rose Anna Crawford, Mrs. Mary F. Furbushaw, Capt. W. Graham, John G. McCreight, Mrs. M. H. McCreight, F. M. Weadon, and H. G. Thompson.

The parents in the ninth section having three sons in the service are Edward Beck, William E. Collier, P. L. Evans, Mrs. John A. Emmert, George M. Houtz, Mrs. Millard J. Holmes, George Ingledew, E. R. Lakin, Mrs. W. H. Simmons, and W. E. Thom.

When you make out your income tax return ask yourself what you would have had to pay had Germany been victorious—and be thankful.



MRS. B. W. MORSE, Who will christen the Gunston Hall as the giant steamship leaves the ways this afternoon.

**MAN LOAN BETTER.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—"Some-what improved," was the condition today of Charles Van Loan, humorist and famous writer of sporting stories, confined in the Abington Hospital here suffering from chronic nephritis.

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# TO LAUNCH SHIP AT ALEXANDRIA TODAY

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The first rivet in the keel of the Gunston Hall last year. Mrs. Morse will act as hostess at the yard and at the luncheon for the prominent women who will attend the launching. At the conclusion of the launching a luncheon will be served at the yard to a number of invited guests.

**Many Expected.**  
Augmented transportation facilities will be provided for the large number of persons who are expected to go to Alexandria after the parade.

There will be frequent train service from the terminal of the electric railway at Twelfth and D streets and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, directly on the line of the parade. The steamer Charles Macalester, which leaves the foot of the Seventh street wharf at 3:15 o'clock on a special trip, will accommodate a host of spectators and afford a splendid view of the launching.

There will be ample opportunity to witness both the parade and the launching as the blocks will not be knocked from under the keel of the ship until 4 o'clock.

**URGES RAILROAD MINISTRY.**  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Creation of a ministry of ways and communications, to take over all railroads, canals, waterways, trams and power plants is authorized in a bill introduced yesterday in the House of Commons. The proposed new ministry would maintain the war-time control over railways and would eventually take in other methods of transportation. Edward Short, secretary for home affairs, states that conditions in the kingdom make it impossible to return to pre-war arrangements.

**THEY PLAYED IN 1890.**  
The first oratorio was produced in the year 1890. The orchestral accompaniment was supplied by a harpsichord, two flutes, a double 'y're and a double guitar.

# HAPGOOD NEW U. S. ENVOY TO DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27.—Norman Hapgood, of New York, has been appointed American minister to Denmark, vice Dr. Maurice Egan, who resigned last year on account of ill health, says the Ritzau agency. Official confirmation has not been had.

# PRINTS ON THROAT OF SLAIN WOMAN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Detectives are today seeking a man who registered as the husband of Mrs. George Taylor, found dead in a local hotel Sunday. Imprints of fingers on the victim's throat were discovered after her death had been attributed to natural causes. The body has no been positively identified.

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