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WORKINGMEN

Will Make a Grand Showing in the Labor Day Parade Monday.

Many Unions Have Procured Unique Uniforms For the Occasion.

Thousands Will Attend the Picnic at Phoenix Hill Park.

READY FOR THE MARSHAL'S ORDER.

Next Monday will witness a wonderful demonstration in honor of the man who makes his bread by the sweat of his brow. This day out of three hundred and sixty-five is devoted to the toiler, that rest and recreation may be his. Little though it is, it is enough to show him how deeply into the heart of the people has struck the responsive chord of sympathy and compassion for the man of labor. Like a healthy, growing tree, its branches reaching out for the sheltering and the protection of all men, embracing the laboring classes wherever they go, and shielding them from the heat of tyranny and oppression. This year all the trades unions of Louisville will observe the day with more good will and eclat than ever before. Chairman Young and Secretary James Looney report that about fifty organizations will be in line, with the prospect of others being added.

Chief Marshal August Kline and his aides will form the parade into three divisions. All the bands in the city have been engaged. Harry J. Skeffington, of Boston, ex-General Secretary of the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, will be the orator of the day. He is a pleasing, forcible speaker, having a rich brogue full of wit and repartee. He enjoys a fine reputation as an intelligent exponent of the principles of trades unionism. The great parade will form as follows:

First division will assemble at Eighth and Jefferson streets, facing up Jefferson, both sides of the street, and rest on Ninth between Market and Jefferson.

Second division will assemble at Ninth and Jefferson, both sides of street, and rest on Tenth, between Market and Jefferson.

Third division will assemble at Tenth and Jefferson, both sides of street, and rest on Eleventh, between Jefferson and Market.

The parade will move promptly at 2 o'clock, on the stroke of the City Hall bell, and will march through the following streets:

Up Jefferson to Fifth.
In Fifth to Market.
Up Market to Jackson.
Out Jackson to Jefferson.
Up Jefferson to Baxter.
Out Baxter to Phoenix Hill Park.

The three divisions will be composed of the unions named below, who will march in the following order:

FIRST DIVISION.
Marshal, Gus L. Heicken.
Platoon of Mounted Police.
Morbach's Military Band.
Marshal and Aides—A. J. Kline, Chief Marshal; Aides—C. P. Schley, Humphrey Knecht, Wm. Jacobs, Wm. Wathen.
Carriages of Guests and Officers. First Carriage—Orator of the Day Harry J. Skeffington and Ladies; Zeno Young, Chairman Labor Day Committee. Second Carriage—James M. Looney, Secretary Labor Day Committee; John Fuchs, President Central Labor Union; James Martin, Vice-President; James McGill, Chairman Reception Committee. Third Carriage—David O'Gorman of Reception Committee and L. J. Kiefer of Finance Committee.

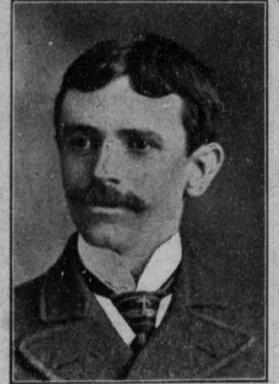
Carriages for Representatives of the Press.
Waiters' Union.
Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees.
Barbers' Union.
Boxmakers' and Sawyers' Union.
Brewers' Union.
Broommakers' Union.
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners No. 103.
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners No. 214.
Coopers' Union.
Brotherhood Painters and Decorators.

SECOND DIVISION.
Marshal, Perry C. Dawson.
First Regiment Band.
Typographical Union.
Germania Typographical.
Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union.
Pressmen's Union.
Horseshoers' Union.
Plasterers' Union.
Lathers' Union.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Tobacco Workers' Union.
Sheet and Metal Workers' Union.
Tailors' Union.

THIRD DIVISION.
Marshal, S. K. Adams.
Louisville Military Band.
Patternmakers' Union.
Paperhangers' Union.
Iron Molders' Union.
Machinists' Union.
Plumbers' Union.
Steam and Hot-Water Filters Helpers' Union.

Sign Painters' Union.
Pavers' and Rammers' Union.
Leather Workers' Union.
Chainmakers' Union.
Federal Labor Union.
American Federation of Musicians.
Wood Carvers' Union.
Bartenders' Alliance.

NOTES.
It is conceded by all that the Coopers' Union will present a swell appearance



JOHN CAVANAUGH,
President Iron Molders' Union.

with handsome badges, white aprons and no coats.

The union that turns out larger than the carpenters will have to muster more than 600 men. Their uniform will consist of white hats, shirts and belt.

The printers will not make their usual showing. Large numbers are engaged on the papers and can not get off.

Perry Dawson says his division will carry off the honors of the parade.

The barbers will make a fine showing with white caps and coats and canes.

The cigarmakers will turn out at least 350 men.

STEPHEN DUNIGAN.

Well Known Irishman Who Rose From Labor's Ranks.

There are few better known or more popular young Irish-Americans in Louisville than Steve Dunigan, who was born and raised in this city. The son of poor but honest Irish parents, he went to work for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company after leaving school, when but fourteen years old. During his connection with the railroad its employees all became his friends because of his happy disposition and willingness to aid his fellow-men, who elected him to the General Council of the city of Louisville three times by flattering majorities. This appreciation of his merit and ability was the more marked from the fact that Mr. Dunigan was always a pronounced Democrat, while the Tenth ward, which he represented, was considered Republican by a safe majority. But with the assist-



ance of such strong and influential friends as the late John Dugan, Martin Donahue and other well known labor men, the only question was the size of the majority.

While a member of the Council Mr. Dunigan engaged in business for himself on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, and soon his place became the headquarters for both business and workmen. Upon the election of Mayor Henry S. Tyler that gentleman appointed him Superintendent of streets, which position he held till some time ago. During his connection with city affairs he made an excellent official, liberal and honest. His vote was always recorded for organized labor, and those employed under him had only words of praise for his kind treatment. As will be seen in our advertising columns, he is now located at Seventh and St. Catherine streets, having fitted out a handsome saloon and grocery. His numerous friends will be glad to again meet him in business for himself.

KNIGHTS RESTED.

The Knights of Rest fishing camp has closed for the year 1900, after having entertained hundreds of our citizens on different occasions. Henry C. Lauer's day was celebrated Wednesday with another large crowd similar to the one present on Walters' Brothers' day. Every preparation had been made for the entertainment of guests, and all had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Lauer is the well known Jefferson-street livery man.

IRISH SUPPER.

The Irish-American Society Will Entertain Its Friends September 20.

Invitations Are Out For Open Social Meeting and Reception.

Pleasing Programme Arranged Especially For the Lady Visitors.

THE COMMITTEE DOING GREAT WORK

The most pleasing announcement made in these columns for some time will be that the Irish-American Society has arranged for an open social meeting and reception on Thursday evening, September 20, when an interesting programme of literary and musical exercises will be followed by an Irish supper and mirth and merriment galore. This anniversary celebration, which will partake of the form of a banquet in many respects, was decided upon at the last meeting, and since that time Messrs. Joe Byrne, Gus Kane and Pat Connaughton have done some great hustling, and the prospects are that this will surpass any one of the many enjoyable affairs that have taken place in Hibernian Hall.

Thomas Keenan, formerly President of the society, has been selected by the committee to preside on the occasion, and will introduce well known speakers, who will make short talks upon topics of interest to all Irish-Americans. In addition to the vocal and instrumental numbers there will be a cake walk, in which will be seen Master Philip Connell and Josephine Byrne, who are sure to make a hit, and Misses Irene Murphy, Hattie May Gallagher and several others. This part of the programme has been arranged particularly for the ladies, who are expected to be present in numbers.

During the evening Miss Lizzie Tarpey will render piano solos, embracing some choice but very difficult Irish selections. Miss Tarpey is an artistic performer. Miss Bee Mullarkey, the Irish nightingale, and Master Tommy Keenan will sing some of their most pleasing songs. There will be a number of others on the programme whose names will be announced later.

During the year there have been numerous Dutch and other suppers, but none of these will be in it with that to be served on this occasion, which will be an Irish supper throughout. We have the word of Joe Byrne, Gus Kane and Pat Connaughton that there is no "hot air" in the foregoing statement. Tables will be placed in the front hall, where the supper will be served, and an abundance of refreshments will be intermingled with a feast of reason and flow of soul that should be memorable.

The invitations have been limited to 500 ladies and gentlemen and those honored with them should feel fortunate. All the members are urged to attend the meeting Thursday night, when they will receive invitations for their friends.

This organization embraces many of the best known Irish-Americans in Louisville, but there are hundreds of others who should belong. Its insurance and benevolent features are worthy of hearty support, but these matters will be fully explained upon that occasion.

FATAL OUTING.

Young Mike Doyle Perished in Harrod's Creek Sunday.

Few happier parties ever left this city for a day's outing than that which went to spend the day at Harrod's Creek last Sunday, of which young Mike Doyle was one of the factors. The party embraced a number of well-known and popular young boys and girls, who sought a day in the country, little thinking that their happiness would be turned to the deepest gloom before their return to the city.

The young folks had been enjoying themselves until well in the afternoon, when the boys went into the water. While thus sporting themselves Doyle, who could not swim, stood on the bank watching them in the distance, when suddenly the bank gave way and precipitated him into about twelve feet of water. His companions either did not see him or were too frightened to attempt his rescue and the unfortunate lad perished. His body was rescued Sunday evening and brought to his home in this city.

Young Doyle was the son of James Doyle, and resided with his parents at 1324 Eleventh street. All who knew him admired him for his many excellent traits and cheery disposition, which made him a favorite among his wide circle of acquaintances. He was employed by the Laub Bros., and the news of the sad fatality was a great shock to his employers and fellow-workers. Expressions of sympathy for the bereaved father were numerous.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The parochial and other schools open Monday, but the Labor day celebration will prevent the regular attendance until Tuesday.

FATHER FOWLER.

New Prior of the Dominican Church From Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. James D. Fowler is the newly elected Prior of the Dominican church, and he has already arrived from Kansas City to enter his new field of labor. His former parishioners feel keenly his loss. In Kansas City he was as popular as Father Logan was here. The reverend gentleman is a very intellectual man and a fine speaker, possessed of many traits similar to those of his predecessor. He will assume charge of St. Louis Bertrand's under auspicious circumstances, and that parish may well congratulate itself upon having him for the next three years as prior.

Father Fowler was born in New York City about forty years ago, and was educated at the Jesuit College on Sixteenth street there. He entered the Dominican novitiate at Springfield, Ky., nineteen years ago and four years later was raised to the priesthood. After his ordination he was sent to Washington, D. C., as



chaplain of the Soldiers' Home. From there he went to Newark, N. J., then to New Haven, Conn., as rector of St. Mary's chapel, afterward to Columbus, O., where he was chaplain of St. Mary of the Springs, the Mother House of the Dominican sisters. His last charge was at Kansas City, where he was sent for a term of three years, two of which only have expired. One remarkable fact about Father Fowler is that wherever he has been stationed he has always been in charge, never being a subordinate or an assistant.

JAMES A. ROSS

A Staunch Friend of Trades Unionism and Union Men.

The accompanying cut is a likeness of James A. Ross, the well known grocery and saloon proprietor, who is located at the northeast corner Eighth and St. Catherine streets. Although comparatively a young man in business Mr. Ross has built up a trade which reflects great credit on his business ability. He was born and raised in the locality in which he is now situated, and received his education at the Dominican school, from whence he left to accept employment with the Mengel Bros. Box Company. He remained for fourteen years with this company, and during that time became prominently identified in helping to organize the Boxmakers' Union, of which he is an honorary member at present. "Jim," as he is familiarly known, is a



recognized friend of union labor, and can always be depended on to boom a union label. Young lady readers who should chance to admire Mr. Ross' photograph are reminded that he is happily married and the father of two pretty little girls.

BARON RUSSELL.

Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, details of whose death have been given in the daily press, was a great lawyer in the largest sense of the term and he was a man of great attainments outside of his profession. An Irishman by birth, he inherited the wit of the Celt and joined to it the deliberative faculties of the Englishman. The combination made him almost irresistible at the bar and luminous on the bench. He was a worthy successor to the long line of illustrious jurists who have been Chief Justices of England. He was a devout Catholic, his brother, Father Russell, officiating at the funeral obsequies.

REUNION.

Young Men's Institute Will Celebrate at Riverview Monday.

Father Ryan, of Winchester, Will Lecture Tomorrow Evening.

Grand Council Meets Tuesday Morning at Trinity Hall.

GUESTS OF MACKIN TUESDAY NIGHT.

On Sunday, September 2, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. M. B. Ryan, of Winchester, Ky., will lecture at Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute Hall, 718 East Gray street. The admission is free and the public cordially invited. Father Ryan, who is a member of the Young Men's Institute, at present one of the Board of Supreme Directors, and for many years Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Jurisdiction, is a very eloquent and interesting speaker. The committee in charge has completed all arrangements, so that those attending will spend an enjoyable evening.

The different branches in attendance at the convention from this city will be represented as follows:

Satelli Council—Delegate, William A. Perry; alternate, Dr. Irwin Abell.
Mackin Council—Delegates, George J. Lutz, James T. Shelley; alternates, William Kerberg, R. L. Fisher.

Trinity Council 230—Delegates, Ben. Hund, John Hennessey; alternates, A. J. Schneider, T. J. Garvey.

New Haven, Lexington, Winchester, Frankfort, Mt. Sterling, Lebanon, Bowling Green and other points in Kentucky will send large delegations. New Albany and Madison, Ind., will be well represented.

The programme announces a meeting of the Grand Board of Directors at the Willard Hotel Sunday afternoon and in the evening a lecture at Trinity Council Hall by Rev. Father Ryan, to which the public is invited. Monday will be devoted to the reunion and outing at Riverview Park. Tuesday morning the delegates and visitors will meet at the Willard Hotel, the official headquarters, and proceed in a body to St. Aloysius' church, Payne street, where high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Grady. From the church they will proceed to Trinity Council Hall. At night a reception will be held in honor of the Grand Council. The sessions on Wednesday will probably be held at Satelli Hall. At night the Mackin Council will entertain with a lawn fete on its handsome grounds. This is expected to be one of the features of the week. The business of the convention will be completed by Thursday evening.

The Reunion Committee at its meeting at Satelli Hall last Sunday transacted a great deal of business. The different sub-committees made interesting reports, showing that all arrangements had been completed.

Friends of the Young Men's Institute throughout the Union are deeply interested in its progress. From a small beginning in San Francisco years ago it has spread and multiplied till its different branches are to be found in every city and town from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Originating on the sunny slope of the Golden State, its mission has been one of peace and intellectual development, fruits of religion and refinement. Its young men are among the most virtuous and cultivated in the country, and no dissension nor disunion, we trust, will ever enter to mar its concord and its progress.

The souvenirs prepared by the local committee are in two sizes and very handsome. Besides these pretty badges have been procured for the delegates and visitors.

The reception tendered the Grand Council by Mackin Council will no doubt attract a large crowd to its lawn fete Tuesday evening.

FRANKFORT.

Hibernians May Run An Excursion to Natural Bridge.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Aug. 30.—The Hibernians of Frankfort are contemplating running an excursion to Natural Bridge on Sunday, September 23. They will make arrangements for the train to leave Louisville at an early hour.

The Legislature met and organized Thursday last. The new members of both houses were sworn in and the Governor's message read, after which the resignations of several officers were received and accepted. The Democratic members called a caucus for Wednesday night to name successors to those holding other State offices. Ed. O. Leigh was nominated by acclamation for Chief Clerk of the House, and William P. Thorne, Jr., was unanimously nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms. J. R. Miles, who is a veteran Democrat, was also nominated by acclamation for the position of Doorkeeper of the House, when the caucus

adjourned without transacting any other business.

Col. D. P. Davis spent Sunday very pleasantly in Shelbyville. It is said that during the entire day he did not make a single reference to the street fair or B. P. O. E.

Messrs. John Dolan, Lambert Newman, Clarence Fugazzi, Will Kennedy and John Latkemeier spent last Sunday very agreeably in Georgetown. Col. Dolan was delighted with his visit, which will



JOHN HICKEY,
Liberal Contributor to Trades Unions.

be repeated upon his return from New Albany next week.

The Legislature accepted an invitation to attend the Shelbyville fair, and as there will be no session Monday no business will be transacted after Thursday evening until Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of bills were introduced in the Senate looking to the amendment of the election law, Senator Alexander's meeting with particular favor.

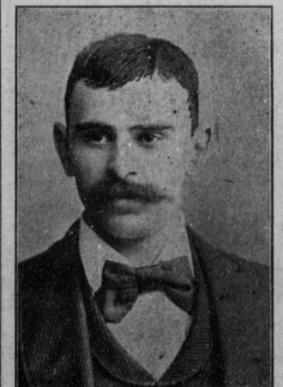
Miss Nellie McNamara, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. B. McNamara.

JOHN FUCHS,

President of Central Labor Union and Well-Known Citizen.

The accompanying cut is that of the able and popular President of the Central Labor Union, who during the past year has displayed remarkable intelligence and skill as the head of that important labor body, which is composed of the best minds in the local labor movement.

Much of the success of the recent union of the trades unionists is due to his conservative but firm policy. Always respected for his integrity, he now has warm friends in every organization in this city. Mr. Fuchs is a brewer by occupation, having been with the Frank Hehr Brewing Company for the past twelve years. For three terms he was elected President of the local Brewers' Union without opposition, which position he resigned last January to accept the Presidency of the Central Labor Union, of which he has for years been a represent-



ative. Last year he was made Chairman of the Labor Day Committee in recognition of his former services, and every trust committed to his care has been faithfully carried out.

Mr. Fuchs resides in the East End with his family, where he is regarded one of the leaders in German-American circles. His present term of office will expire in December, but there is a growing sentiment already favoring his reelection because of his zeal and impartial treatment of all questions and members of the central body.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

As nicely kept a hotel as is in the city, as well kept a table and good management as can be found anywhere is to be had at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Fifth street, between Green and Walnut, centrally located, convenient to business as well as to places of amusement, it has become under the care of Mr. Pike Campbell, one of the pleasantest and most comfortable hotels in the city. A good neighborhood is always necessary for the success of a hotel, and nowhere in the city is there a better kept thoroughfare or more respectable families than those in the neighborhood of this hotel. All friends of this paper are asked to patronize the Fifth Avenue.

SENSATION

Caused by Speech of President John T. Keating at Milwaukee.

Makes a Powerful Appeal to Americans Against Imperialism.

Those in Control of the Government Forgetting Their Own Duty.

THE HIBERNIAN LOVES AMERICA.

From the Catholic Citizen we take the following address of National President Keating, delivered at the recent annual demonstration of the Hibernians of Milwaukee, which on account of its political bearing created no small sensation:

Ladies and Gentlemen: My friend, President Kelly, has honored me by introducing me as from Milwaukee, and I trust the day is not far distant when the expansion of our Garden City will pass even the frontier of the Badger State and annexation permit us to recognize the citizens of Milwaukee as Chicagoans.

I had the pleasure a year ago to speak to you from this platform and relate to you the history of the order during the first two centuries of its existence. It afforded me much pleasure to recount to you the splendid achievements of the order in the isle across the sea and in lands other than its own. It was a grateful task to the National President to recount the efforts of the old society in behalf of the Irish race. The first century from 1691 to 1791 was given to keeping alive in the hearts of the Gael the devotion to holy faith which had won for the people of Ireland the enmity of the authorities of the penal laws. The second century voted to inspiring in the souls of the young and the child of the exile the love of the old land and the interest of the people of their people. I then pointed out the opportunity of relating to you our membership and our growth and development.

From the earliest days of liberty's struggle on this continent the Irishman was in the thick of the fray. In the glorious struggles from Lexington to Yorktown the Irish immigrant was distinguished for his loyalty to the cause of the colonies. Behind the cotton bales of New Orleans he stood ready to die beside the heroic Jackson. On the heights of Chapultepec he supported the dignity of the flag and fought for all it signified. From Bull Run to Appomattox he gave his best and bravest effort to save the Union for the benefit of humanity. How splendid a record! How stirring a story! Thousands of leagues divided him from loved Innisfail, but within the shores of Columbia he found all he prayed for across the sea, and his love was intensified by the fact that the foe who devastated "Erin of the Streams" was the enemy of the land of his adoption.

Today, however, the Hibernian, the most representative citizen of the Irish immigrant to whose record and devotion I have referred, is depressed with prophetic misgiving. He looks back over two years of toil and glory won. He rejoices in two centuries of accomplishment, and standing on the threshold of the new century he nerves himself anew for future effort in behalf of faith and race. He is proud of the flag. To him and his it was a beacon of light and hope for all who loved liberty. It shone resplendent when the clouds of tyranny darkened the skies of freedom. But today those splendid colors, that star-spangled blue so symbolic of the height and width of true American ideal, that white so typical of the purity of our women, that crimson so reminding of the courage of our men, today that inspiring banner is clouded and its colors fade amidst the mists of foreign chicanery, false diplomacy and alien intrigue. The Hibernian was proud of isolated Columbia. He knew that were the armaments of the world against her she could be victorious, and he deplores the unfortunate fact that those who at present control the government of the republic are forgetting their duty to the truths taught by the fathers and are untrue to the principles embodied in that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence.

It is insinuated the Hibernian is actuated by prejudice. It is said he is voicing ideas born of his hatred of England and English rule. The statements are misrepresentations. The Hibernian loves America because that nation was a shelter for his exiled people in their day of sorrow. He is proud of all the republic has accomplished and believes in its power to do more, but he knows that today a chasm dug with British influence and British greed lies beside our path of progress, and willing dupes are striving to direct our footsteps towards the horrid depths of European plutocracy, which are hidden from sight by the rose-tinted clouds of foreign aggrandizement and colonial policy. We are not prejudiced, but we would be false to the republic if we did not notice and denounce the growth of Anglophillism among the richer

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