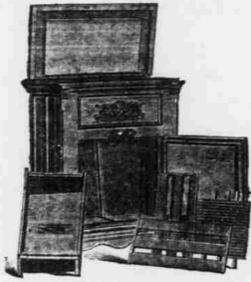




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MARCH OF TOILERS

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SPECTATORS CROWD STREETS

Stores Decorated, Flags Floated, and Business Suspended for the Day in Honor of the Occasion.

Organized labor locally never made a more impressive showing than it did today in the parade of the unions of the tri-cities in Rock Island, fully four thousand men who earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brows marching side by side through the streets of the city, proud in the thought that the nation had set apart a day on which honor could be done the cause of labor by all the people, rich and poor alike.

Labor day is a national holiday, so decreed by the congress of the United States, although the men who are employed at Rock Island arsenal will not receive pay for today unless they work as they do on other days. This is the first time in the history of Labor day that the government has refused to pay the men at the arsenal here. The ruling was made by the secretary of the treasury. All the union men who are employed at the arsenal turned out in the parade nevertheless.

Several Suspensions of Business.

Few of the business houses of the city were open during the day. Those that were not closed for the day locked their doors at noon. All the banks and city and county offices were closed, and there was one delivery of mail from the postoffice at 10 o'clock. The business houses decorated in honor of the day, and flags were floating from many of the buildings of the city.

From Twentieth to Sixteenth streets Second avenue was a congested mass of humanity for a half hour preceding the moving of the procession, which started at 10:30 o'clock from Third avenue and Twentieth street, and moved as follows under the direction of J. W. Cavanaugh, marshal of the day, there having been a slight change from the line of march announced originally:

North on Twentieth to Second avenue, west to Tenth street, south to Fourth avenue, east to Twenty-third street, south to Fifth avenue, east to Twenty-fourth street, north to Fourth avenue, west to Sixteenth street, where raffles were broken, and boats boarded for the picnic at Grand Isle. The parade was composed as follows:

Those Marching in Parade.

- Platoon of Rock Island Police, 40 men.
- Davenport City Council in carriages, 10.
- Moline City Council in carriages, 10.
- Rock Island City Council in automobiles, 10.
- Bleeker's Band, 25.
- Three Lodges, Nos. 65, 33 and 81, International Association of Machinists, 600 men.
- Twin-City Bootmakers, No. 277, 20 men.
- Lodge No. 461, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, 40 men and float.
- Sylvan Lodge, No. 15, Steel Workers, 40 men.
- Iron Molders, No. 118, Davenport, 40 men.
- Iron Molders, No. 273, Rock Island, 60 men.
- Iron Molders of Moline, 75 men.
- Davenport Car Men, 273, 60 men.
- Carpenters and Joiners' District Council, 40 men.
- Light Guard Band, 25.
- Davenport Carpenters, No. 524, 175 men.
- Davenport Carpenters, No. 1272, 80 men.
- Moline Carpenters, No. 241, 92 men.
- Rock Island Carpenters, No. 166, 48 men.
- Tri-City Stone Masons, No. 151, 48 men.
- Davenport Plumbers, No. 357, 45 men.
- Davenport Painters, No. 190, 40 men.
- Moline Painters, No. 81, 60 men.
- Rock Island Painters, No. 181, 80 men.
- Rock Island Linemen, No. 154, 25 men.
- Tri-City Electrical Workers, No. 278, 16 men.
- Davenport Military Band, 25.
- Davenport and Rock Island Brewers, No. 88, 80 men.
- Davenport Organmakers, No. 172, 150 men.
- Rock Island Organmakers, No. 291, 25 men.
- Tri-City Leather Workers, No. 11, 400 men.
- Tri-City Gravel Workers, No. 7, 25 men.
- Moline Retail Clerks, No. 216, 25 men.
- Rock Island Retail Clerks, No. 311, 60 men.
- Moline Bartenders, No. 629, in eight carriages, 32 men.
- Davenport Teamsters, No. 562, 40 men.
- Rock Island Teamsters, No. 214, 40 men.
- Street Railway Employees, No. 136, float.
- Davenport Retail Clerks, No. 405, in three carriages, 12 men.
- Moline Bakers, No. 356, 20 men.
- Davenport Bakers, No. 496, 50 men.
- Davenport Barbers, No. 116, 21 men.
- Rock Island Barbers, No. 112, 24 men.
- Davenport Tailors, No. 21, 40 men.
- Tri-City Typographical Union, No. 107, 100 men.
- Tri-City Printing Pressmen and Assistants, No. 98, 30 men.
- Rock Island Regatta and Badge Workers, No. 1112, 2 Boat.
- Mystic Workers' Drill Team.
- Bankers' Pioneer Association Drill Team.

Floats Bring Up the Rear.

- Why, one.
 - Malta Vita, one.
 - Rock Island Fire Department, four wagons.
 - Fleischmann & Co. yeast, four.
 - Krusse & Weinberger painters, one.
 - Scott's Woolen Mills, one.
 - Brunswick Billiard and Pool Room, one.
 - J. P. Williamson, second hand store.
 - Dr. S. H. Miller, veterinarian, one.
 - Montgomery & Campbell, pantorium, two.
 - J. B. Joseph, grower, one.
 - American Laundry, four.
 - Range's Bakery, three.
 - American Express Company, three.
 - Singer Sewing Machine Company, three.
 - Coal Valley Mining Company, one.
 - Rock Island Sand & Gravel Company, seven.
 - Lamont Coal Company, one.
 - Totten's Music House, one.
 - Lewis Roofing Company, two.
 - Young & McComb, three.
 - Simon Lewis, one.
 - Red Star Yeast Company, two.
 - Dolly Bros. shoes, one.
 - Lewis Roofing Company, one.
 - Parker Laundry, one.
 - Sunshine Outfitters, two.
 - Bartlett Bros. tea and coffee, 11.
 - Goldwin Flour, one.
 - T. Richter, furrier, one.
 - Orpheon Theatre, one.
 - Jersey Lily Flour, one.
 - Standard Book Works, one.
 - Kremer & Lorenzen, two.
 - Grand Union Tea Company, six.
 - Jewel Tea Company, two.
 - Jan's Restaurant, one.
- Officers of Day Entertain at Dinner.
- After the parade, President of the Day L. L. Cool, Marshal of the Day J.

CALL WEEKLY MEETINGS FOR ECONOMIC DISCUSSION

United Christian Following at Meeting Here Inaugurates Universal Movement.

The meeting called by W. R. Benkert for the discussion of economic questions was held not at the Masonic temple, but at Odd Fellows hall. Thirty or forty attended and participated in the discussion, temporary officers being J. C. Cook, chairman; Mrs. Kittie Benkert, secretary; Mrs. Cook, treasurer. It was unanimously decided to issue a call to the world for those of similar turn of mind without regard to religious or political following to meet each Sunday afternoon in all cities for the consideration of the higher problems of life. The meetings for the three cities will be held regularly at the Odd Fellows hall in this city.

W. Cavanaugh, respectively president and secretary of the Rock Island Industrial Home association, entertained at dinner at the Harper, a little party composed of Mayor McConochie, of Rock Island, Mayor Phillips, of Davenport, Postmaster T. H. Thomas and the editors of The Argus and Union.

The Prize Winners.

The unions winning the prizes were the Tri-City Machinists, local No. 388, for having the largest body of men in the parade; the painters' unions of the tri-cities for being the best appearing; and the bakers' unions of the tri-cities for being the second best appearing. The judges chosen for the decision relative to whom the prizes should go were John P. Sexton, George A. Price and F. G. Young, all of this city.

Notes of the Parade.

Here were some of the signs carried by the unions: "Gen. Bell says habes corpus for union men—give them post-mortems." "Bull pens for union men in Colorado, palaces and luxuries for the mine owners." "Workers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains, and the world to gain."

PERSONAL POINTS.

H. D. Folsom has gone to Chanute, Kans., on business.

Mrs. Frank Jacobson, of St. Louis, is visiting in the city.

Frank Matthews, of Rockford, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Penneck have gone to Pittsburg, Pa., for a visit.

Misses Maude and Katherine Young, of Fairfield, Iowa, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Means, daughter Mary and son Earl are visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, of West Liberty, Iowa, are the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Head departed Saturday night for St. Louis to visit at the exposition.

Thomas Grassell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner on Twentieth street.

Benjamin Beaumont, of Andalusia, departed last night for a visit to his old home in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes have come to St. Louis to be present at the Woodmen forester encampment this week.

Miss Genevieve Zimmer has returned home from St. Louis. She is to teach in the public schools there the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taiman, of Albuquerque, N. M., who have been visiting in the city, departed yesterday for their home.

Miss Edna Peterson, who has been visiting friends in Rock Island the past week, departed yesterday for her home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brough and son Marcus, returned yesterday from visits to Chicago and St. Louis, attending the exposition in the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bartlett and children, of Springfield, arrived in the city Saturday night to make a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Ewing, of Peoria, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frey for the past week returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. E. D. Mills, of Peoria, departed this morning for their home after having spent a few days in Rock Island with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen and children, Frank and Harry, arrived in the city last evening from their home in Moberly, Mo., to make a brief visit in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Battles and daughters, Misses Julia, Emma and Florence, and granddaughter, Miss Florence Spaulding, who have been visiting in Green Lake, Wis., for her past month, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carse and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from a visit in Chicago. Mr. Carse made a trip to Milwaukee and completed arrangements for the convention of the National Bottlers' association, which is to be held in Milwaukee in October.

Lieut. Lloyd H. Chandler, U. S. N., has arrived in the city for a visit. He will be joined here by Mrs. Chandler and her mother, Mrs. S. B. Edson, who are returning from abroad with Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Hurst. Lieut. Chandler has been in the orient for a year, having commanded the United States torpedo flotilla on its journey across the Pacific, taking it around the horn.

MESSAGE TO LABOR

Delivered by the Executives of the Three Cities at the Picnic Exercises at Grand Isle.

M'CONOCHIE ON SOCIAL STRIFE

Predicts if There Ever is Clash it Will Be Between Classes—Festivities to Continue all Day.

Union men and their families gathered in great number this afternoon at Grand Isle, where the picnic is being held, and where it will continue well into tonight, when the feature will be dancing. This afternoon there is to be a program of sports for the men and women.

L. L. Cool, president of the Tri-City Labor-congress, is president of the day and master of ceremonies at the island. The main addresses were given by Mayor William McConochie, of Rock Island, and Mayor W. H. Phillips, of Davenport. Mayor C. P. Skinner, of Moline, was to have talked, but he was out of the city and could not be present. Mayor McConochie, in the course of his remarks, said:

"I regret to say, but it is perhaps too often the custom on occasions like this, especially if the Labor day orator happens to be a politician and wants to keep his name and personality continually before the public, he is liable to take advantage of his position, drawing largely upon his imagination, throwing out compliments and bouquets to the working men, cobble stones and brick bats at the capitalists, by making you believe you are endowed with all the virtues, while the other fellows have all the vices, painting them in colors so dark that even Hades cannot furnish an abiding place hot enough to hold them, lauding your very act, no matter how damnable, to the skies, flattering you with all the sophs contained in the English language.

"Now, I believe all such speakers are the natural enemy of labor, and a detriment to the working men. It seems to be their policy to create trouble and dissensions between capital and labor, making them believe capital has robbed them of their just share of the fruits of toil. Now I have no intention of attempting to do any of these. In the first place, I believe the working men are far too intelligent to be carried away by any such sophistries. You would quickly tell me I did not believe what I was talking about myself, but was simply talking through my hat for effect.

Have Not All Virtues.

"In the second place I do not believe you have all the virtues, and the other fellows all the vices by any means. From my own knowledge and experience both classes are a long ways from perfection and infallibility. It is unfortunate we have classes in this country, but if we must let the people not divide along a money or cash basis line, but rather along the lines of good and bad citizenship, intelligence and ignorance, for the truth will prevail. No matter whether rich or poor, a man is a man for all that. His true characteristics will always crop out. There is only a step between capital and labor, especially in this country, where the laborer of today becomes the capitalist of tomorrow, and vice versa, and I believe it is the ambition of every last one of us to be a capitalist. A man may be possessed of millions and yet die in the poor house. That is one of the privileges of our democratic form of government. Up today and down tomorrow. It seems to be a national failing or rather a sign of human weakness—a mad rush to get something for nothing. It is but natural to think when a man has a fair and reasonable competency, enough to keep him in comfortable circumstances all the days of his natural life, he would be satisfied. But it is human nature to grasp for more, taking desperate chances on the board of trade, betting on horse racing, all games of chance or get rich schemes, not only squandering their own money, but that of their friends and neighbors, and this is what some of our good moral people call business.

Is a Crime to Lose.

"To me it looks like stealing and gambling, but if a man is unusually successful along these lines they will dub him a Napoleon of finance and he will be admitted to the inner circle of society. But on the other hand, let some old sport who has a mania for gambling get caught shooting craps or playing our great national game of poker. They will denounce him as an enemy of society and will demand that his little game be suppressed by the strong arm of the law, to protect our public morals. Society is very fickle on these questions and the same on stealing. If some poor wretch with not enough clothes on to clothe a scarecrow is caught stealing a \$3 suit, wool, coal or groceries to save his family from freezing and starving, he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without mercy. But let some old sanctimonious rascal, who is in the swim and a leader in all moral reform movements, rob a whole community, widows and orphans, of their last farthing. Society and our good people will rush to the rescue with the best attorneys money can buy. But when all this has been said and done, I am still philosopher enough to believe the old world is continually getting better and the condi-

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