

# Large Crowd Attends Labor Day Celebrat'n

A crowd of approximately 10,000 persons attended the celebration here Sunday and Monday to commemorate the fiftieth Labor Day, for which United Mine Workers of America, Sub District No. 1, of District 11, secured Rep. LaFollete for the main speaker of Monday afternoon, and his expressive speech based on "security must be combined with freedom in America's post-war world", was the highlight of the final afternoon program of a two-day celebration.

Rev. C. E. Williams, Evansville, delivered the address at the sacred service Sunday afternoon. Music by various groups was a feature of the program. Rev. Lindauer, of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Haubstadt, gave the invocation and benediction. A 15-act amateur show was given Sunday night with cash prizes awarded to the winners.

Monday's program opened with a parade from the public square to the fairgrounds. Parade Marshall Oscar Tying and the high school band led the parade in which U. M. W. of A. locals from Oakland City, Boonville, Evansville, Winslow, Elberfeld, Princeton and Spurgeon participated. Mayor Lafayette Ohaver presented a symbolic key to the city to the miner's organization, which was accepted by Harvey Roettger, Spurgeon, president of the Miner's Labor Day association. Other speakers of the afternoon were Judge A. Dale Eby, Princeton, Leslie Hendrickson, Boonville; Floyd Hemmer, Pendleton; and W. D. Duncan, Central City, Kentucky.