

Huge Crowd Attends Labor Day Meet

A crowd of 15,000 participated in the Labor Day celebration held in Boonville Monday. This was the 64th annual celebration.

The Labor day parade was a colorful spectacle of about a mile and a half in length and headed by cars carrying the officials followed by the Boonville high school band.

In the line of march were Veterans of Foreign Wars, Local Union 188 Brewers, 6669 Lucky Strike Mining company, 7693 Ditney Hill, Warrick county council float, 6873 Boonville Coal Sales, 8542 Big Creek, 7661 Tecumseh Coal corporation, 5179 Enos, 7741 Cedar Valley, 152 Highway Construction Workers, 401 Construction Workers of Boonville.

Oakland City band, 3437 Sunlight Coal company, 5584 Kings Station mine, Local 694, 6789 Rose Hill Mine, 317 Algiers Western Railroad, 35A Blackfoot, hired band, 4343 Globe, 1326 Electric, 6238 Gay Mining corporation, Newburgh, all new local unions without a charter, Princeton high school band, CIO Garment Workers of Boonville, business men's floats, Boonville Saddle club, Oakland City Saddle club, Princeton Saddle club, and others.

Newburgh Local 8907 was awarded the attendance prize for the largest percentage of a local with a membership of less than 100, and Sunlight Coal company of Boonville, local 3437, was awarded the attendance prize for the local of membership of more than 100, having the largest percentage.

Float winners were: First, Enos local 5179; second, Sunlight local 3437, and third, Tecumseh local 7661.

Of the floats entered by business houses, the Dinner Bell cafe was awarded first prize.

At the fair grounds, Robert Tuley who is president of the Labor Day association, turned the program over to Louis Austin, president of district 11, UMWA. Mayor Stevens, in his welcoming address, stressed the important part that organized labor is playing in community life.

The afternoon's program included addresses by Thomas Laite, Winfield K. Denton, democratic congressional candidate, and Robert Condra, international representative of UMWA.

A five-ring horse show was presented at 5 o'clock.