

THOUSANDS SEE LABOR ON PARADE

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fourth division and John Feist, aide. The Newburg band followed with a number of Newburg unionists marching behind. The unions in the last division included: Blacksmiths and Horseshoers No. 110, twenty marching; Machinists No. 222, twenty marching; Theatrical and Stage Employees, twenty; Moving Picture Operators, twenty; Teamsters No. 585 and Coal Teamsters, twenty-four rid-

ing mules. The stage hands and moving picture operators rode in floats. This was the first appearance of the "movies" in a labor day pageant in Evansville and they attracted much attention.

The prize for the best showing in the parade was awarded to the brewery workers; the painters and decorators took second money while third honors went to the sanitary potters.

The parade was formed at Fourth and Division streets and the marchers went to Water street, to Main and out Main to Garvin park. By noon fully 3,500 were on the grounds and it is estimated that the crowd was more than doubled by the middle of the afternoon.

Concert and Speeches

"We carried much larger crowds to the park than last year" said Superintendent Cash of the street car company last night. The car company rendered excellent service during the day and cars were run on the two-minute schedule to and from the grounds during the morning and afternoon.

A concert was given by Warren's band early in the afternoon to start off the program. Then came the speakers, who were introduced to the audience by P. D. Drain, editor.

"Conditions in labor circles are more satisfactory than a year ago" declared William Rainey who was the first to speak. "The labor movement has been organized to better the conditions of the laboring man in legislative and other respects. Hereafter labor will not send men to the legislature unless they are on the inside. If necessary we will fight our battles on a political basis and when we do we will give our opponents a body blow."

"The unions have yet much to learn, however. We have reached the point where we can't make all our members officers of the union. You digress instead of progress when these conditions prevail. The miners' organization has grown rapidly and the attacks made on us from the outside will be of no avail."

"As long as we let one union stand out and strike while the others are working we cannot accomplish much. We must get away from factional strife."

"The women ought to be in the trade movement with the men."

Owing to the intense heat E. E. Baker and Frank Ramage made limited addresses. Mr. Baker confined his talk along trade union lines and made no reference to the political phase of union labor's cause. He strongly endorsed Gompers as a man worthy of the trust imposed upon him by organized labor.

Mr. Ramage, national organizer for the United Mine Workers, advocated socialism as the step by which labor's cause might be bettered. "It is a lost hope if you boys work together 365 days in the year and then on election day go off in a tangent," said Mr. Ramage. None of the speakers made reference to Clarence Darrow's acquittal in Los Angeles recently.

One of the features of the vaudeville performance was the tug of war. Try as they might several dozen men, trying six at a time, could not rip a pair of pants. The six who made the first and best effort were R. E. Kelly, Joseph Danahauer, John Lehgeber, Ed Thiones, H. Niedmeyer and Tony Beard.

Prizes in Contests

The prizes in the contests were taken as follows:

Ladies' Potato Race—Miss Virgil Stevenson, 229 State street, winner.

Women's Egg Race—Miss Virgil Stevenson, 229 State street.

Small Girl's Race—Virgie Wilhelm, 1111 Harriet street.

Hop, Step and Jump—Miss V. Stevenson, 229 State street.

Fat Men's Sack Race—Robert Hedge 229 Bond street.

Lean Men's Sack Race—A. Stevenson, 229 State street.

Union Fat Men's Race—Henry Egle, 312 Fourth avenue.

Union Lean Men's Race—Ed Egle, 312 Fourth avenue.

Ladies' Promenade—Miss Lottie Metz, 1700 East Michigan.

Fat Men's Race, free-for-all—Chas. Rocco.

Fat Men's Sack Race—Robert Hedge 229 Bond street.

Ladies' Running Race—Freda Schmitt, 12 Lower Sixth street.

Lean Men's Sack Race—Oscar Hook, 329 Jefferson avenue.

Running Jump—B. Stevenson, 229 State street.

High Jump—B. Stevenson, 229 State street.