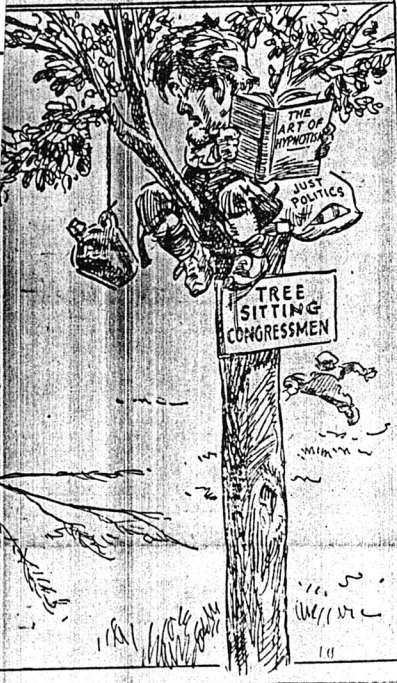


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LABOR MEETING AT PRINCETON HIGH SUCCESS

Annual Celebration Was Held Yesterday At Gibson County Fairgrounds

GOOD PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Grand Parade Was Feature Of Entertainment Of The Morning Celebration

Several thousand people, hundreds of them from Oakland City and vicinity, attended the annual Labor Day celebration at Princeton yesterday. It was pronounced by labor leaders as the best meeting ever held, from the viewpoint of attendance and interest shown.

The celebration started at 10 o'clock with the grand parade, starting from Main and Water streets. The parade, with several bands and many elaborate floats, moved along the Princeton streets, around the public square, to the fairgrounds and past the free "dais" platform where the judges were stationed.

Following was the order of the labor organizations in the parade: Section No. 1, Building Trades, No. 935, Carpenters, Princeton, No. 694, Carpenters, Boonville, No. 732, Carpenters, Oakland City, No. 376, Electrical workers, Princeton.

Brick masons, Princeton, No. 444, Painters, Princeton, Plasterers, Princeton.

Section No. 2 Shop Crafts arranged their own order, with their special division of the parade.

- Section No. 3, United Mine Workers of America
- No. 5122, Petersburg.
 - No. 5604, Boonville.
 - No. 5423, Somersville.
 - No. 1244, Boonville.
 - No. 3457, Francisco.
 - No. 3437, Sunlight, Boonville.
 - No. 4484, Kings.
 - No. 114, Elberfeld.
 - No. 352, Oakland City.
 - No. 1308, Winslow.
 - No. 5179, Enos.
 - No. 4149, Buckska.
 - No. 4343, Winslow.
 - No. 5065, Boonville.
 - No. 2777, Ft. Branch.
 - Section 4, Miscellaneous
 - No. 483, Printers.
 - Butchers.
 - Bakers.
 - No. 751, Barbers.

The members of each delegation were dressed alike and presented an attractive and inspiring sight. The parade was one of the longest and best ever seen in southern Indiana.

Three business men, Harold Chappell, of Oakland City; Henry J. Maurer, of Boonville; and Rudolph Hillman, of Princeton, judged the union displays in the parade.

Three union men, George Martin, of Boonville; Theodore Kays and Arch Smith, of Princeton, judged the window displays of union made goods for stores on the public square and a block each way of the square.

The speakers' reception committee was composed of Andrew Witherow, of Oakland City; Elmer Whitman, president of the Labor Day Association; Howard Harvey and Thomas J. Davis, all of Princeton. The farmers named the fifth member of the committee.

The prizes offered and awarded were as follows: Parade prizes, union locals, first, \$50; second, \$25.

Business floats, first, \$50; second, \$25. Farmers parade prizes, first, \$25; second, \$10.

Window displays of union made goods, with labels displayed, \$15. The Francisco Coal Company won the miners' cup by having 168 out of 170 men present.

The Blackfoot Coal Company won the \$150 prize for the best float. The Shop Craft won the second prize, \$25, for the best float. Alva Levi won first prize for the best window display of union made goods. The Enos Coal Company had the most men present, 188 out of 195. The Blackfoot Coal Company had 180 present out of 185. The J. C. Penny Company won the first business float prize and the Style Shop was second.

The following speakers were on the afternoon program: Fred N. Aten, international representative of the Railway Carmen; T. N. Taylor, president, and Adolph J. Fritz, secretary, of the Indiana State Federation of Labor; William Mitch, Terre Haute, secretary-treasurer, United Mine Workers of America; M. Cliff Townsend, of the state farm bureau. Practically all district officers of the United Mine Workers attended the celebration.

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FEDERAL RECORDS ARE DESTROYED

Trade Commission Building, A Temporary Structure, Swept By Blaze Saturday

Washington, Aug. 30.—Reams of government records were destroyed today by fire which swept the temporary structure housing the federal trade commission. The building had been vacated by government workers on half holiday a short time before.

Firemen struggled vainly to save the place. After flames had jumped from the roof in several places, efforts were directed toward keeping the blaze from spreading. The structure is bordered by several of its kind. All were built during the World War to house government departments. The fuel administration used the one through which flames raged today.

The fire was discovered by a watchman, James McDonach, who first noticed the smoke in the west wing.

After the blaze had been brought partially under control an effort was made to take some trade commission records from the building.

Soldiers stationed nearby and other volunteers passed files from some of the windows.

The most valuable records McDonach said, were locked in safes too heavy to move from the building. Some of the smaller safes were taken out by soldiers and policemen.

Among the hundreds and hundreds of records in the building were many dealing with the protracted investigation of public utilities.

Twenty-two firemen were injured fighting the blaze.

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS BEGIN TODAY

The Oakland City and Columbia township schools opened this morning. It was the first meeting of the town school pupils and teachers, but the township schools met Saturday for organization purposes. There was no school yesterday because of Labor Day.

The faculty members of the town school met Saturday with the superintendent, L. C. Campbell, who recently moved to this city from West Baden.

Because of the fact that the high school commission has not been organized, the enrollment of the local high school is expected to show a large loss. Many of the high school students, and particularly the seniors, have entered high schools at surrounding towns.

CAMP MEETING CAME TO A CLOSE SUNDAY; COUNTED A SUCCESS

The annual Southern Indiana Holiness Association camp meeting came to a close in the tabernacle in the southern part of the city Sunday night. The ten-day session was pronounced one of the most successful ever held here.

The attendance was excellent every day. Each day's program opened at 6 o'clock in the morning with a sunrise prayer service. These services, although early, were well attended. Many meetings were held in the interest of the children.

Some out-of-town people attended the services daily. The Rev. Earl Dulaney, of Ashland, Ky., and the Rev. Holland London, of Kansas City, Mo., were the evangelists. Their sermons were pronounced above the average by many. The music was in charge of Prof. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells. They are capable musicians and the singing and instrumental numbers this year were far above the average.

It is understood that the money was pledged Sunday for the annual session next year. A business session is held in the last service each year, at which time the financial obligations for the next year are made.

MRS. IDA NELSON PASSES AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF FEVER

Mrs. Ida Nelson, wife of Sherman Nelson, died yesterday morning shortly before noon at the family home, two miles west of Winslow. Death was caused by typhoid fever and came after a short illness. She was 53 years old.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Ayrshire General Baptist church and was an active Christian lady. She was well known in the community in which she resided.

Surviving, besides the husband, are: three sons, Bert Nelson, of St. Charles, Claude Nelson, of Ayrshire, and Charles Nelson, of Saginaw, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Lola Goodwin, of Winslow, and Mrs. Fannie Hunley, of Ayrshire, besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ayrshire church. Interment will be in the new Winslow cemetery.

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR CLOSES AT PRINCETON

The 76th annual Gibson county fair came to a close at Princeton Saturday afternoon with several sensational auto races. Byron Semspaugh, of St. Louis, won the two-mile dash and the ten-mile feature races. The auto races were excellent all week, particularly for the night fairs. Another splendid fireworks program was presented Friday night.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL

EVANSVILLE SPAN MONEY READY

Work Will Begin When Kentucky Takes Necessary Steps, Claims Road Body

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—The state highway commission, in a report to the United States supreme court, declared that it always had had the money needed to begin construction of a bridge connecting Indiana and Kentucky over the Ohio river, between Evansville and Henderson. Such funds, the report said, will be available "as soon as the commonwealth of Kentucky shall have made permanently available sufficient funds to pay its part of the cost of said bridge, as provided in said contract of date September 12, 1928."

The report was made in conformity with a court order. At the same time John J. Brown, state highway director, wrote in a letter to Clifford E. Smith, deputy attorney general of Kentucky, that the Indiana commission believed Kentucky had not "made permanently available" its share of the \$4,000,000 the structure will cost.

The Indiana commission has delayed letting of the contract for the bridge on the ground that Kentucky has not complied with the terms of a contract for building the structure. The court report was made to Charles Elmore Cropley, clerk of the supreme court of the United States. It stated that since May 19, 1930, the state of Indiana had proceeded at once with the work of completing plans and specification for the Evansville bridge.

The report then pointed out that the project was divided into six proposed contracts and described the work done to the present time. One contract had to do with the fire main river piers, and another with the steel superstructure, including concrete and navigation lights.

Another had to do with the remaining piers and abutments, the fourth with the remainder of the superstructure, the fifth with earth embankment approaches, small structures and the pavement surface thereon. The sixth had to do with openings for floodwaters in sloughs and small streams through the embankment approaches.

In each instance, the commission said, the contract plans have been completed by consulting engineers, approved and adopted by the Indiana highway commission and submitted to Kentucky's highway department and to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for their respective approvals. It was stated that plans showing the location and amount of right-of-way, and that for the work had been prepared and transmitted to the Kentucky highway commission for its approval and the securing of the right-of-way by it, as provided in the contract.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Carl E. Hightower, of Oakland City, is plaintiff in a divorce suit filed Friday in the Gibson circuit court.

BICKNELL WINS MEET

The Oakland City golfers ended