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LABOR CELEBRATION HOLDS FORTH TODAY

UNION LABOR ORGANIZATIONS BEGIN PROGRAM WITH MAMMOTH STREET PARADE THIS MORNING, FOLLOWED BY RACES AND BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY TONIGHT—HUNDREDS THROU GROUND SUNDAY.

Organized labor held sway today on the occasion of Labor Day. While today was the date for the official opening of the Gibson county fair, a combined celebration by union labor organizations brought hundreds of persons to the city. Indications at an early hour today were that the celebration would probably be the greatest ever staged by labor unions here.

The program for today and the week officially opened with a street parade of labor organizations this morning. Forming in south Race street, the line of march moved north to Broadway, west on Broadway and around the public square to the fairgrounds. Hundreds of marchers representing practically every union in the city and several from county towns, were in line.

Starting shortly after the noon hour, a program of bicycle, horse and mule races will be given, after which the Princeton and Evansville shopcrafts baseball teams will have their first meeting of the season at Lowell Field. The game will begin about 4 o'clock. Tags are being sold, the proceeds to go to shopcrafts benefit.

Fair Opens Tuesday.

The big Gibson county fair will open in full blast Tuesday. The opening race program is announced as the 2:40 pace with sixteen entries for a purse of \$350 and a half-mile dash. The race program as a whole for this year is a fine one in every respect. Sheriff D. J. Flowers, who is speed superintendent, has secured some of the best horses available for the week's track events. More money is being expended for races this year than ever before.

The First Regiment band, of Vincennes, will arrive Tuesday morning and will remain here the entire week, giving both day and night concerts at the fairgrounds. The free attraction program also will be given complete Tuesday afternoon and night and throughout the week. The fair association has provided fireworks programs for Tuesday and Wednesday nights to include displays that are declared to be the finest ever shown in this section. Joseph Weigand, of the Byrne-Weigand Company, Chicago, will be on hand for the programs, as well as for the daylight display on Friday afternoon and will personally superintend the displays, which insure them being all that could be asked for.

as one of their feature attractions, a motordrome, where two motocyclists racing at breakneck speed climb the almost perpendicular walls on the inside of the enclosed structure. Spectators view the death-defying performance from a platform high on the outside of the motordrome. Features of 1922, chiefly a dancing show, athletic arena, Palace of Wonders including many freaks and curiosities; dog and pony show, circus side-show and other attractions are featured by the Siegrist-Silbon company.

Entries in all exhibits, including livestock, poultry and the horticultural halls, are declared already to be exceptionally large in number and some splendid exhibits in the various lines are promised for the week. Secretary Claude A. Smith, of the fair association, has announced that all entries will close Tuesday noon, in conforming with the usual custom.

A splendid fireworks program is to be given tonight at the fairgrounds. The display will start about 8 o'clock and will be given in the center ring. Free acts will also be given following the shopcrafts ball game at Lowell Field and the Siegrist-Silbon band will play a concert.

LEGION PLANS FOR CONVENTION AT TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Terre Haute is making great preparations to entertain the annual state convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxillary, which is to be held here Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Former service men and women, whether members of the Legion or not, will be more greatly interested in this convention than any previous ones from the fact that one day is to be devoted to reunions of the Indiana units in the world's war that were parts of the 33 division, which trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and the 84th Division, which trained at Camp Taylor, Ky.

It is the first time that an effort has been made to hold reunion of these outfits, and from indications many former service men and women will



American crack shots who will take part in the Top row, left to right—Capt. Joseph Jackson, Maj. Commander A. D. Denney and Major J. K. Boler. Bottom row—Stokes and Morris Flisler, Olympic champion.

8 FREE ACTS WILL FEATURE WEEK'S PROGRAM

There will be on the big free attraction platform this year eight separate and distinct free acts. The association is sure that they are the best the fair has offered in many a year.

No. 1

Rialdo's dog and pony act. This act consists of four ponies, six dogs and four monkeys. It is almost entirely new and different from the ordinary dog and pony performance. Mr. Rialdo is a specialist in training dogs and ponies.

No. 2

Mr. Clark the contortionist. Mr. Clark has just left the Sells Floto shows one of the best and biggest shows on the road. While he was traveling with the Sells Floto shows he was their leading contortionist. It has been several years since the fair association had a contortionist on the platform and Mr. Clark's act will be new and sensational.

No. 3

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Carnival Company Here.

The Siegrist and Silbon shows arrived Saturday afternoon and the equipment was immediately taken to the fairgrounds. The shows are more nearly like a circus than any other. About forty wagons of the circus type are used. The shows travel in big snow style and have three sleepers for persons connected with the carnival. The vast number of attractions and concessions of Siegrist and Silbon, have been placed along the south side of the fairgrounds, a number of the attractions being along the north and south midway.

On entering the grounds from the main gate on the east, one finds the usual eat and drink stands and racks on the main midway. North of the midway and near the southeast curve a roller skating rink has been in operation over the week-end. Next to a track gate which goes through into the center ring is the C. L. U. stand, conducted by the Central Labor union of this city. Soft drinks, sandwiches and confections of all kinds are being sold at the stand, the proceeds going toward paying the added expense of staging today's monster Labor Day celebration, including fireworks and other features. The C. L. U. stand did a flourishing business Sunday and will be operated throughout today.

The Fair Attractions.

At the extreme south end of the north and south midway are The Whip, with its twelve cars and which is known from its presence at the fair for the past two or three years; six soaplanes which sail at a dizzy height and speed; the ferris wheel, and merry-go-round. Owing to crowded condition of the grounds, the merry-go-round has been placed near the middle of the west side of this midway and the ferris wheel has been erected far south on the grounds.

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of the Legion of 1911, which is more greatly interested in this convention than any previous ones from the fact that one day is to be devoted to reunions of the Indiana units in the world's war that were parts of the 23rd division, which trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and the 84th Division, which trained at Camp Taylor, Ky.

It is the first time that an effort has been made to hold reunion of these outfits, and from indications many former service men and women will be attracted to the meeting. The reunions will be held on the first day, Monday and that night a big out of doors dance will be the attraction for the visitors. Tuesday night there will be out of doors boxing with a number of noted stars and free admission to all former service men and women. The big parade will be held on the morning of the third day, Wednesday, and will be led and reviewed by Gen. John J. Pershing.

Gen. Robert L. Howe, who commanded the 38th Division, and Gen. E. F. Glenn, who commanded the 84th Division, have been invited to attend and are expected to be here. It will be the most notable gathering of former service men and women of the state since the war, and Fort Harrison Post No. 40 of the Legion, backed by Terry Haute's Chamber of Commerce with its 2000 members, extends a cordial invitation to all former service men and women to attend.

Every "buddy" and "buddy-ess" is expected to bring the old uniform for the parade. Every Legion post in the state has been ordered to bring its Legion banner and national colors, and all are to be massed at the head of the respective district representations in the parade. Hotels in Terre Haute have signed an agreement not to advance their rates during the convention and patriotic residents of the city will accommodate with rooms all who are unable to find accommodations at hotels. All railroads and traction companies are offering reduced rates to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evett and two sons, Charles and Ralph, returned to their home in Chicago, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Evett, and sisters, Mrs. Elmer Harbinson, Mrs. Austin Critchfield, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Effie Wilhelm.

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No. 4

Miss Pauline Davis is one of the very best contraltos on the stage. She will appear on the free attraction platform each day. She is very good and is making a decided hit where ever she appears.

No. 5

Comedy Jugglers— Signor Corone. This is one of the very best free attractions ever given on the Gibson county fair grounds. Signor Corone has been with the New York Hippodrome. The association is very fortunate in securing this act.

No. 6

The Three McDonald's. This troupe consists of a man and two women. They are bicyclists and during their performance wear gorgeous costumes. They come very highly recommended. They will put on one of the cleverest acts ever seen on the platform.

No. 7

Worden Brothers. These two men are known as the upside down jugglers. These men put on an entirely new and original idea in foot juggling, combining remarkable speed and accuracy. They also put on some very comic stunts. It is a free attraction that is sure to please.

No. 8

Beginning Tuesday afternoon Prof. Charles Skiver will put on his wonderful balloon ascension. Prof. Skiver will make three separate and distinct parachute drops during his descent. He is generally recognized as the very best of his line in the country. It has been two years since there was a balloon ascension on the grounds and so many of the patrons were asking why there was no ascension last year that the association decided to give a real balloon ascension this year.

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Quite a number of the Boonville Mrs. Fred visiting relatives is expected to arrive today for Eva remain in the hope for her and a speedy Mrs. Cleo Adrian, have after a visit Eva Davis.

Mrs. Robert Lamsford yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Friday morning a short visit John Skeny latter having Journ at the cousin.

Mrs. Alvin Mrs. Bertha with Mrs. Al Woodruff visited Thursday. Mrs. Bertha thy to her daughter here after an ext The H. E. is the name has purchased well company Ford cars he is a former been manager Maxwell com years success Mrs. Sadie spent the week Ed Woodruff

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Mr. and Mrs. Branch, were Saturday.