

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS IN FULL SWING

4,000 Delegates in First Session of Annual Gathering of Workers.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Special to The Times.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 13.—Carrying blue program books, wearing small badges and smiling and shaking hands with each other, more than 4,000 delegates to the Indiana State Sunday school convention went into session here today.

Rain, which started early this morning, and which threatened to mar the first day of the meeting, ceased shortly after 7 o'clock and a bright sun added pep to the delegates.

Mayor William Elmendorf gave the delegates an official welcome.

Routine opening exercises were taken up this morning, with the meeting going into full swing this afternoon.

The Indianapolis delegation arrived on a special train and the leaders plunged immediately into the business of the convention. John N. Feeney, who is State president of the association, made the official response to the address of welcome at the opening session this morning.

Mr. Feeney has set the attendance goal at 4,500 delegates and indications are the attendance records will be shattered.

One of the features of the convention will be the presentation of a pageant under the direction of H. Augustine Smith tonight in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Coliseum. Several hundred young people will take part in the pageant, which will illustrate the growth of the Sunday school movement.

The program for Wednesday follows:

6:30—Morning Watch.
8:15—Sessional Conferences.
10:30—Mass Session for all Delegates.
Indiana State Sunday School and Sabbath Work Day Religious Education in Gary
12:15—Special Luncheon.
1:30—Mass Session for all Delegates.
Worship in Song...H. Augustine Smith
Roll Call.

Reports and Recognition.
Indiana and Her Best...Walter S. Athearn
6:15—Vesper Service...H. Augustine Smith, O. W. Warmingham
7:45—Mass Session.
Worship in Song...H. Augustine Smith
8:15—Mass Session for all Delegates.
Challenge to Adults...E. W. Hahnbein
Address...Walter S. Athearn

The convention will close Thursday night with a number of important addresses by the leading speakers of the various sessions.

Drops 5,000 Feet With Parachute Refusing to Open

Willie Smith's as comfortable as though he were in a rocking chair as he paints the flagpole on the Bankers' Trust Building, Wall street, New York.



CIRCULATION MEN DISCUSS DAILY TASKS

Annual Session of Newspaper Department Managers at Claypool.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the International Circulation Managers' Association opened today at the Claypool Hotel, with circulation managers in attendance from distant parts of the United States and Canada. Problems relating to the circulation of the daily newspapers are to be discussed.

O. B. Bee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly welcoming the convention to the city. His address was followed by a response from Sidney Long of Wichita, Kas., in behalf of the association. A. G. Lincoln of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch presided at the session today.

Representatives of the three Indianapolis daily newspapers joined Mr. Bee of the Chamber of Commerce in welcoming the newspapermen to the city. Hilton U. Brown of the Indianapolis News, B. F. Lawrence of the Indianapolis Star and Harold Hall of the Indiana Daily Times, were called upon by the chairman, D. B. Root of Louisville, followed the Indianapolis newspapermen. He expressed appreciation for the cordiality of the reception given them.

WILLIAM HENDERSON COMES 2,000 MILES.

The morning session was devoted to the discussion of the annual feature of one ceremony which is an annual feature of the circulation men's convention—that of awarding a prize to the member of the association who had traveled the greatest distance to attend the convention. William Henderson, of Vancouver, British Columbia, whose record was 2,760 miles, was awarded the honor. He had traveled 2,000 miles from the International Circulation Managers' Hotel on the flat-top over the convention hotel.

Reports by the following committee chairmen were on the program: Membership, Fred L. Cook, Republican, Scranton, Pa.; General Welfare, Clarence Eyster, the Star, Peoria, Ill., neurology; Clarence Eyster, the Star, Peoria, Ill.; Education, Frank J. Hart, the Journal, Detroit, Mich.; publicity, Robert S. Weir, the Journal, Syracuse, N. Y.; and budget, J. M. Schmidt, the News, Indianapolis; transportation, A. E. McKinnon; newsboy welfare, P. O. Sergeant, the Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.; by laws, D. G. Ross; Standard Printing Company, Louisville, Ky.; auditing, Charles O. Reilly, the Sun, Baltimore; program, D. C. Johnson; Postmaster, St. Louis; entertainment, J. M. Schmidt, the News, Indianapolis; publishers' association, A. E. McKinnon; New York City; railway mail service and postoffice, Albert Michener, the Telegraph, Harrisburg, Pa.

PROGRAM FOR DISCUSSION.

On the program for discussion were the following:

"Prize Offers to Carrier Boys: Do They Sabotage News? Are Small or Large Prizes Best?" J. J. Lynch, the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Motor Truck Transportation vs. Electric Railway Transportation of Newspapers"; C. D. O'Rourke, the Journal, Dayton, Ohio.

"Rural Canvassing—County Plan—With an Objective"; T. V. Armstrong, the Journal, Ottawa, Canada.

"The Locally Written Serial Story Builds and Holds Circulation"; John E. Grey, the Call, San Francisco.

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