

## SENATOR WATSON WILL APPEAR FOR SUNDAY PROGRAM

### Indiana Senator Promises to Speak—Program is Full One for Week.

Senator James E. Watson will be at the Richmond Chautauqua as the headliner of the opening day, Sunday at three o'clock, he declared in a long distance telephone message to the program committee Saturday.

Senator Watson's promise to appear clears up the program for Sunday, as he had feared he would not be able to come. A musical program will complete the afternoon.

The 1919 chautauqua will be an excellent one, judged both by the program and the large number of campers enrolled. More than 200 former tent parties are returning again this year, many of them for the tenth or twelfth season.

Practically every tent placed on the chautauqua grounds for the year has been sold and by Saturday evening it is expected that the "White City" will have a population of more than 600.

Although lighting and talking are strict fifteen days of enjoyment are predicted.

Also appearing on Sunday are the Sybil Sammis Singers who will sing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening.

"The Mission of Laughter," a lecture-monologue, will be presented by Prof. Charles M. Newcomb at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Louis F. Ulmer will conduct the 10 o'clock services Sunday morning, preceded by Sunday school services led by Harry B. Reeves, president of the Richmond Sunday school association.

**Program for Week.**  
Monday, Aug. 18—The Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear at 2 o'clock followed at 3 o'clock with an address by Roy L. Smith who is recommended as a highly interesting speaker. The Dixie Singers appear again at 7:30 and Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., L. D., one of the big lights of the chautauqua, at 8:30. Bishop Henderson went abroad five times during the World War to study war conditions.

Tuesday, Aug. 19—The DeMille Canadian Male Quartette will sing at 2 and 7:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Ernest E. St. John, who spent eleven months in Russia with the various armies as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak on "Russian Bolshevism." Edward Amherst Ott will speak on "Victory."

Wednesday, August 20—A concert will be given again by the DeMille Quartette at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Frank E. Jaynes, has been secured to speak on "The Soul of the City." Robert W. Fenton, reformed criminal, will speak on "Crime As I Know It: Its Causes and Cure."

Thursday, August 21—The Boston Sextette Club will sing at 2 and 8:15 o'clock. Grace Wilbur Trout, women's suffrage leader who led the fight which gave the women of Illinois the franchise, will speak at 3 o'clock. Miss Margaret J. Penick will give a reading at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, Aug. 22—The headliner for the day is Charles Crawford Gorst, the bird man who delights his audience with whistled impersonations of his feathered friends. The Boston Sextette and Miss Penick will also appear.

Saturday, Aug. 23—The Lillian Johnson Company, of three young women, will appear in concerts at 3 and 7 o'clock, preceded by Miss Penick and at 2 followed by Pitt Parker and his crayon show at 8:15. Parker has a unique show.

**Camp Directory.**  
The camp directory as compiled and announced Saturday by the chautauqua management follows: The number of lots not occupied by a tent are omitted:

Lot No. 1, Mather Brothers; 2, Mrs. A. B. Price; 3, Charles E. Bell; 4, O. F. Ward; 5, Lenore Cook; 6, R. W. Phillips; 7, H. S. Sine; 8, J. H. Hasenauer, occupied by Chas. H. Haner; 9, Adam H. Bartel; 10, Jessie Welchman; 11, L. V. Gause; 12, Eben Crouk; 13, Lawrence A. Handley; 14, Frank W. Wilson, occupied by F. L. Layman; 15, Lewis Cockerill; 16, John Woodhurst, occupied by Wayne; 17, J. W. Noakes; 18, Harry H. Hodgins; 19, R. B. Jones; 20, W. J. Rhoades; 21, George Shwalter; 22, G. A. Dwiggs; 23, William Scull, occupied by Gilbert Smith; 24, J. V. Hughes; 25, J. W. Roney; 26, Willis Leary; 27, Archibald Campbell, occupied by Idris Sharp; 28, Mrs. H. S. Trice, occupied by C. D. Miller; 29, Marie Keck; 30, W. S. Keeler; 31, H. S. McCoy; 32, J. E. Winder; 33, Chas. O. Williams; 34, Frank B. Jenkinson; 35, W. S. Porterfield; 36, L. W. Drifmeyer; 37, L. O. Looftzow; 38, Isaac L. Brooks; 39, Mrs. C. A. Underhill; 40, Joseph Lamb; 41, Mrs. Frank Sloan; 42, Lewis N. Beeson; 43, Zephaniah Thomas; 44, Will Wyson; 45, Herbert O. Tridor; 46, Mary J. Alexander; 47, Goldie G. Gifford; 48, M. L. Mills; 49, Thomas S. Cain, occupied by Edwin Ozias; 50, Essie Wilz; 51, O. C. Weyl; 52, James O. Robinson; 53, Edna M. Wilson; 54, Benj. F. Dreschler; 55, J. M. Elliott; 56, Mrs. Norva Jackson; 57, Mrs. Benj. Wickett; 58, John F. Stubbs; 59, Dr. J. M. Thurston, occupied by John Meranda; 60, Mrs. Nellie Colvin; 61, Annie Wilson, occupied by Florence Ratliff; 62, Richard Sedgwick; 63, J. A. Benson; 64, Mrs. G. A. Crandall, occupied by Reynold Buckholz; 65, May Brinley, occupied by Joseph Hershey; 66, G. R. Funk, occupied by Olive Boyd; 67, Mrs. Mary Willett; 68, Ruby Jay, occupied by Hilda Hampton; 69, Mrs. Cora Stamback; 70, Robert Schlissler; 71, W. D. Faucher; 72, John Marshall, occupied by Mrs. Russell; 73, Mrs. P. L. Beard; 74, Mrs. A. W. Wiffler; 75, Glenna Brower; 76, Fern Benham; 77, Orville Justus, Hilda Johnson; 78, Hazel L. Hinchman; 79, Paul Beckett; 80, Mrs. John Saylor; 81, E. J. Hilt; 82, Edna A. Marlett; 83, W. H. Luring, occupied by A. W. Rinehardt; 84, Mrs. H. T. Comer; 85, Olive Harrison; 86, Fred Elliott; 87, John F. Davenport; 88, Mrs. Wilbur Behmer; 89, Mrs. H. B. Messick;

## NINETEEN BABIES BORN IN COUNTY

Nineteen children were born in Wayne county last week, the majority of which were boys, according to the number of birth certificates in the health officer's hands Saturday. Four boys and three girls were born in Richmond, while seven boys and five girls were born outside the city limits. City birth returns follow:

Charles Everett Turner and wife, 100 Lincoln street, girl; John and Frieda Marksburg, 120 Charles street, boy; Roy and Bertha A. Beckman, 238 South Eighth street, boy; Paul and Charlotte Van Etter, Pearl street, girl; Charles F. and Emma Scott, 1102 South 9th, girl; Charles and Mary Harris, 403 Chestnut, boy; Howard D. and Mildred Lacey, 419 1/2 South Seventh street, boy.

The county birth returns are as follows:

George and Nellie Groff, R. R. A. boy; Peter and Martha Beckman, Economy, girl; Earl B. and Adaline Steward, Jefferson township, girl; Edgar M. and Lida Bitters, Wayne township, boy; Albert and Bertha Jarrett, Green township, girl; Joseph and Emma Valentine, Webster township, boy; Paul G. and Esther J. Semler, Center township, boy; Raymond and Minerva Farst, Franklin township, boy; James and Lela Armstrong, Williamsburg, boy; John W. and Maud Newman, Green township, boy; George O. and Belle Retherford, Jefferson township, girl.

**New Westville, O.**

Miss Gladys Ray and brother George have gone to spend a few weeks with their aunt at Greenville, O. Miss Frances Coleman returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Charles Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Estro spent Sunday in Richmond. Mrs. Bert Ray, Miss Essie Ballenger spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin of New Paris. Mrs. Eljah Ballenger was a afternoon guest at the Colvin home. Miss Esther Stagle has returned home after a short visit with her sister at Fountain City. Mrs. Roy Sherwood and daughter spent a few days in Richmond. Mrs. Allen Breese and daughter Edith and Blondina King attended the carnival Thursday night. George Cummins of Darke county visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Breese Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. S. Hinchman and son Melvin of Lynn, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn and family. Mrs. Lewis Loe and daughter Myra Catherine who has been visiting Cincinnati for a few weeks have returned to Mr. and Mrs. James Ray's. Earl Maddock and little daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Sneek of Camden, O., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laird and family. John King is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetzler. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherer and Miss Evelyn Northrop motored to Indian Lake, O., Thursday, where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Samuels and Charles Samuels returned from a vacation in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherer and Miss Evelyn Northrop motored to Indian Lake, O., Thursday, where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Samuels and Charles Samuels returned from a vacation in the Adirondacks.

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"Great Britain has just imposed upon Persia a veritable protectorate. It is an important step on the course which the London cabinet has been following for the past five years and it is hoped the expansion of British influence in that region does not mean the effacement of France."

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Anglo-Persian treaty was concluded without being submitted to the league of nations.

**WARFIELD PLEADS FOR MANAGERS IN STRIKE OF ACTORS**

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The resignation of David Warfield from the Actors' Equity Association, and his enrollment among the members of the new actors' society now being formed by E. M. Sothern, was looked upon by the managers as a distinct triumph for their cause.

Mr. Warfield, upon taking the step, gave out the following statement:

"I deplore ill-advised actions and unfortunate management on the part of the Actors' Association, which is now dragging theatrical ideals in the dust. Our great profession with its honored traditions is being made a plaything by agitators and selfish men who have no regard for the best interests of the actor as an artist."

"I am not to say at the outset I am first, last and all time an actor. I am of them, and with them, when they endeavor to live up to the ideals and the traditions of the theatre. I am against those ill-advised players who have been led blindly, they know not whether or why, obeying orders from people who do not really represent the acting profession and who have not the best interests of our profession at heart."

"I cannot understand wherein the actors who received the fabulous salaries of some of the so-called strikers are receiving have any grievance. What do they want? Do they desire shorter hours? They only work about twenty-four hours a week, even if they play through an evening or matinee performance. Admitting that conditions have not always been ideal for the minor actors in the past, what can be said now against the treatment accorded them by the Producing Managers' association? I have been associated with David Belasco for many years, and I know him to be the actor's friend. Mr. Belasco's first thought has always been the comfort of the actor in the past, who ever played the Belasco Theatre will know that conditions back of the stage are ideal. Mr. Belasco has always paid full salaries to his players when they were ill, or when conditions made it necessary to lose performances. Every actor who ever played for Mr. Belasco will confirm my statement."

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