

CANADIANS AT 1929 STATE FAIR

Governor's Day At Detroit, September 4, To Be Gala Affair This Year

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Fifty thousand Canadians and Americans from all sections of both countries are expected at the first international reunion of the Canadian and American Tourists Societies to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, "Governor's Day," during the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 1 to 7.

Invitations are being sent to the members of both societies, said to number more than 100,000. Headquarters will be established on the fair grounds and all tourists will be asked to register. One thousand prominent tourists and well known Canadians and Americans will be given free memberships in the societies. In honor of the day, the "1st Highlanders" band of Hamilton, Canada, which will give vocal concerts at the fair, will render a special program of Canadian and American music.

Annual reunions, mostly in California, of the Canadian Tourists Society have been held regularly since its founding 20 years ago. Attendance at several has exceeded 55,000. Its membership extends from Mexico to Alaska. The American Tourists Society was established several years ago, and now has an equally large membership. Both societies were affiliated last year, with Joseph Hooper, Los Angeles, president of the Canadian society since its founding, as director-general of the two organizations. They are said to be the only exclusive tourists societies in the world.

Beginning this year the international reunions will be annual affairs, staged alternately in either country. Detroit has been tentatively selected as the place for the biennial American reunion, as it is considered the gateway for tourists passing to and from both countries. The 1930 convention will be held in Winnipeg.

Milton S. Gorwalk and Henry Owen have worked together in a New York printing office for more than 50 years.

Paul Muller, who crossed the Atlantic in an 18-foot boat landing at Miami, was wrecked and rescued near Charleston.

Employees of a Pennsylvania tin plate mill are pledged to exercise care to prevent accidents, and raise their right hands twice daily as a reminder.

CO-OPERATION IN WORK

Neh. 4:6, 15-21

A PEOPLE with a mind to work can accomplish a great deal. Walls are built stone by stone, but it is amazing how fast they rise when many hands co-operate and each man builds his part.

That is plain, prosaic fact in every time and circumstance. For the reason our lesson is largely one of symbolism in its relation to modern life. We are little concerned about walling about an ancient Jerusalem, but there are modern abodes and holy places that need to be safeguarded against enemies.

The rebuilding of their homeland and institutions by the Hebrews who returned from their exile in Babylon was not without difficulty. Their task was like that of the pioneers in our own land who had to guard themselves from enemies while they built their homes and communities.

In those days a wall was still a protection to a city and safety often depended upon the care and success with which the walls were kept intact and in good condition of repair. The returned exiles were relatively few in number, and they had to labor hard to perform. Their enemies, also, harassed them constantly, so that it was probably not to their discredit, but due to some disaster over which they had no control, that the walls of Jerusalem were reported to be in bad condition, with the gates maces of charred wood.

The report concerning the walls was brought from Jerusalem to Artaxerxes Longimanus, the king of Persia, a position that brought him in close relation to his sovereign, as it was his duty to taste the wine offered the king so as to make sure it was not poisoned.

A man in such a position, however, cannot presume too much on his master's favor and it was with some trepidation that Nehemiah requested permission to go and build the walls of his beloved Zion. There were enemies, too, who sought to prevent the accomplishment of his purpose, and who for a time seemed likely to succeed.

Our lesson comes to the story of the actual wall building, and describes vividly the conditions



under which it was carried on. Enemies had to be fought off as the work proceeded, and the workers kept on hand for the work and the other for their weapon of defense. The sword and spear were as essential as the level and trowel, and the trumpet as a rallying call summoning all where some emergency of danger existed symbolized the unity and mutual aid with which the whole enterprise was carried on and fulfilled.

It is thus that all great enterprises are carried out in life, and all good causes advanced and safeguarded. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The world needs its Nehemiahs—its leaders of initiative, skill and vision. Encouragement and goodwill are not enough, without leadership and skilful planning and achievement.

But it is in co-operation that plans come to fulfillment. Nehemiah could never have built the walls "himself." "The people had a mind to work." That tells the story; that is the great message that comes to us from the life of the Hebrews, exiles recognizing their ancient home.

The world "needs Nehemiahs; but it needs also the willing hands and the ready feet to answer at the trumpet's call.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

MEANS AND ENDS

Every day we, the people of America, burn up 275,000,000 cigarettes. The federal government lays a tax of six cents on each package of twenty. Some states, in the south and west, put on an additional tax. There is a new school building in Clark county, Arkansas, built from funds raised by tobacco taxes. Announcement is made that one new school each year in every county in that state is to be built by tobacco tax.

Those who think tobacco is a curse will not be glad to see school houses built that way. Many will think differently. Does the means justify the end? Sometimes, tobacco may be responsible for a useless habit. It is not a curse.

CURSES
What are curses? Many things are carelessly called curses. There are only a few manifestations of life that deserve such a severe description. Poverty, when it lowers the moral, physical, intellectual standard of living is a curse. Ignorance is a curse. So is selfishness.

CANYONS
Set a city in the bottom of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river and it might easily be overlooked. The great chasm makes all else seem little. We ought all of us to be somewhat like the Grand Canyon. Our little fears, troubles, anxieties ought to be lost, overlooked, in the midst of larger thoughts, larger plans, larger achievements.

Fast Traveler



When Richard J. Burke, above, retired capitalist, decides to go places, he wants to get there quickly. In London, wanting to go to Los Angeles, he made the 3000-mile trip on the Graf Zeppelin and airplanes in one week. He flew from London to Germany, crossed the Atlantic on the Graf, and then flew from New York to Los Angeles.

take it easy on Labor Day



Have a great 3-day Vacation!

The late summer weather is wonderful for motor-ing. School doesn't start until Tuesday so the kids can go along. And with the car running right...it ought to be a real week-end.

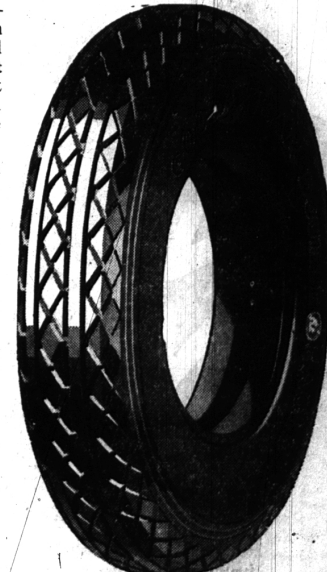
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