

Business Men to March In 7th Section of Parade

Department Store Clerks, in Rich Colors, Will Form One of the Most Attractive Features of Big Preparedness Pageant.

One of the most interesting portions of today's preparedness parade will be the seventh division, composed almost entirely of business men and women, who are desirous of expressing in a definite way their firm belief in adequate national defense.

And one of the most intensely interesting sections of this extremely interesting division will be the department store branch, to be composed of more than 2,500 men and women. There will be hundreds of pretty girls, the same girls that you see smiling so pleasantly at you during the week days when you stand at the counter to purchase lace and ribbon and the myriad other things that the city's modern department stores have to offer.

There will be bands to lead additional interest to the section, and these bands will be distributed in such a manner that every marcher will be within sound of lively marching strains which will enable him to keep step.

At the head of the division, which will embrace more than 8,000 marchers, will be A. E. Landvoigt, of the Woodward Building, and M. Sheets, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the grand marshals for the division. Mr. Landvoigt's personal aids will be George Kraft, Lawrence Jones and Everett Beal. The details of the formation of the division have been handled principally by Mr. Landvoigt, who has worked unceasingly to make his division one of the most impressive in the entire pageant.

March in Platoons.

All the marchers in the division will pass up the Avenue in column of platoons formation, each platoon having a front of eighteen files and being headed by a lieutenant. At the head of each section of the division will be a captain, who, in some cases will be mounted. The two marshals and their aids are preparing to enter the parade mounted. Nearly all of the marchers will be dressed in ordinary business clothes and most of the men will wear straw hats. Every man and woman in the division will carry an American flag.

The division will form in Third street northwest, with the head resting in B street and will extend up Third street for a number of blocks. The marchers have been requested to assemble at 11 o'clock, but it is unlikely that the column will move before 12:30 o'clock. This division will pass up B street to First street, south to the Peace Monument, and thence westward along Pennsylvania avenue. Along the Avenue the guide will be on the left, that is, the marchers will be required to look to the marcher on his left in maintaining the alignment along the route of march. This is because of the fact that the marchers will be reviewed by President Wilson from their left. Every marcher will salute with his American flag upon passing the reviewing stand.

The seventh division will be divided into eight sections. The first section will be composed of officials and employees of local insurance companies and offices. Approximately 200 marchers are expected in this section. The section will not be confined to representatives of any particular kind of insurance, such as fire, life, or automobile insurance, but will in-

clude them all. There will be no classification of the marchers according to the type of insurance they represent.

Roberts to Head Section.

The section will be headed by C. F. Roberts, who has been designated captain. Dark business clothes will be worn by all. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Ralph Lee, chairman; Orville B. Brown, secretary; Eugene G. Adams, T. P. Boland, L. Pierce Boteler, John Dolph, D. Fulton Harris, H. B. Hodges, B. W. Huske, E. K. Legg, Jr., C. K. Mount, L. Burt Nye, A. K. Phillips, William C. Prentiss, C. F. Roberts, W. H. West, and Horace Winter.

The second section will be composed of officials and employees of banks, trust companies, and real estate firms. W. T. Gallier, president of the District Bankers' Association, is in general charge of arrangements for the bankers' branch, and Joseph H. Kane has charge of details for the realty men's branch. The bankers estimate they will have 200 marchers. They will wear dark clothing and straw hats. A large banner designating the section has been prepared. Sol Minster's band of thirty-five pieces has been engaged. The realty men plan to enter more than 100 persons. One of the distinctive features of their branch will be an elaborate float, representing one phase of preparedness.

Another interesting part of the seventh division will be the third section. This will be the largest and most impressive section in the division and perhaps in the entire parade. It will be composed of employees of Washington's leading department stores. More than 2,500 employees already have signified their intention of marching. About one-half of these are girls and women, some of them the heads of big departments in their respective stores.

Washington has long been noted for having the prettiest department store girls in the East and South. These girls are sufficiently interested in national preparedness to give a day of their time for their country. They are the same pretty girls that you see day in and day out standing behind the attractive store counters, politely answering tedious questions, cheerfully displaying goods, affably chatting with prospective buyers, and happily going about the duties of their positions.

Girls Will Be Pretty.

Not only are Washington department store girls among the prettiest in this section of the country, but they are also known as the best dressed, for it is a well-known fact that conditions surrounding the department store girls of the National Capital are far better than those in other cities. Consequently, it would not be at all surprising if the department store girls form what might be termed a distinctive fashion unit of the parade. If you are a young man, with hot blood in your veins and an educated sense of the artistic and aesthetic, look out for the department store girls' section. The girls will be worth seeing. Hecht's department store will enter approximately 200 employees. Woodward & Lothrop plans to put into line more than 700 persons, to be headed by John

Harding, mounted on an attractive steed. This branch will furnish its own band. Goldenberg plans to march 400 employees, and Lansburgh & Bros.' department store will have about 500 in line. One of the features of the Lansburgh branch will be an immense American flag carried by forty employees.

S. Kann & Sons will have 600 employees in the parade. The Palais Royal has already received pledges from 100 employees that they intend to enter the pageant, and the number probably will be materially increased. M. Philipborn & Co., the cloak and suit firm, will have about fifteen employees in the pageant. House & Hermain, the furniture store, will enter about thirty-six employees.

The fourth section will be headed by the Holmes Bakery, which has announced its intention of entering fully 500 persons in the parade. This fourth section consequently will contain fully 500 marchers. The Builders' and Manufacturers' Exchange plans to have 100 members in the pageant, headed by Charles E. Welch, secretary of the exchange. The Carroll Electric Company also has prepared to send a quota of employees. Barber & Ross is one of a large number of hardware stores that will participate.

Practically every hardware store of any size in the city will enter a group of employees. The Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company also will have a quota of employees in this section.

Retail Grocers to Parade.

The fifth section will be composed of wholesale and retail grocers and their clerks. The committee in charge of arrangements for this section is composed of N. H. Shea, chairman; N. L. Burchell, secretary; and G. G. Cornwell, treasurer. Several hundred persons are expected to take part in this section. The section probably will be headed by Mr. Shea.

A band will add a touch of additional interest to the group. All of the large supply houses of the grocery type, including the Old Dutch Market, the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and the Sanitary Grocery Company, as well as many of the smaller individual grocers, both wholesale and retail, will close their stores for the day, so that their employees may participate in the pageant.

The sixth section will be an unusually unique one. Arthur Burt, president of the District Shoe Retailers' Association, is in general charge of arrangements for participation and probably will head the section. Nearly 500 persons will march, these being patrons as well as

employees of the firms. Mr. Burt said last night that virtually every shoe store in the city, whether small or large, will have representation. Many of those who are to take part are not even affiliated with the Shoe Retailers' Association. Berberich's big shoe store, situated in Seventh street between L and M streets and in Pennsylvania avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, will have 150 employees and friends in the pageant. Hahn's Shoe store will have more than forty employees in line.

The seventh section will be headed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Society, headed by Walter S. Ward, chairman. Mr. Ward announced last night that between 175 and 200 male employees of the telephone company will march. As the telephone society limits its membership to male employees of the company, and as the society has charge of the company's participation in the parade, none of the girl telephone operators will march in this unit, although some of them have arranged to enter in other sections.

Movie Men There, Too.

The Moving Picture Operators' Protective Association will have an interesting group in this section. The Amateur Radio Operators, of which there are hundreds in this city, will turn out in force. By enthusiasts are these young operators that they have arranged to enter an elaborate float. Stretched between poles towering from the float will be an aerial from which radio messages will be dispatched by operators while the procession moves up the avenue. This float will demonstrate the ability of the city's amateur operators to be of service to their country in the event of conflict with a foreign foe.

Williams & Allen, the photographers, also will be entered in this section. The Photo-Engravers expect to enter fully seventy-five men in the parade. The Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Potomac Electric Power Company will be represented by scores of marchers. The two companies will not be officially represented as companies, but many of the employees have obtained permission to march and will be on hand in an individual capacity.

The eighth and final section of the division will be headed by local men's furnishing firms. Sidney West will be represented by a goodly group, and there will be a large delegation from the firm of Sidney H. Reizenstein, proprietor of The Mode. Many other firms of a

similar character will participate. The Fidelity Storage Company will be represented in this section, together with the firm of Munn & Co., patent attorneys. Isidore Grosner, proprietor of the popular men's furnishings store on the avenue, expects to have a large quota of employees.

Seventh Will Be a Hit.

Brewood's, the local printer, engraver and stationer, will have a contingent in line, as will also the firm of Galt & Bros., jewelers, and the stand of R. N. Caldwell, butter, egg, and cheese merchant in the Western Market. The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, representing employees of the Government Printing Office, will march in large numbers.

Not only is the seventh division one of the largest in the parade, but its personnel is such that it will be looked for by all of the spectators along the line of march.

GOV. McDONALD FOR DEFENSE.

Believes Preparedness Prevents Interference from Foreign Sources.

Gov. William C. McDonald, of New Mexico, favors a national defense against undue interference from any foreign power. His statement follows:

"I am in favor of the right sort of preparedness by the United States for defending our rights as a nation against any undue interference or attempt at aggression. While preparedness will not prevent war altogether it means protection and under some circumstances might be the cause of preventing war if we were not in a position to protect ourselves.

"I believe that control by the federal government would be more effective and that our forces could be used to better advantage at any time they might be needed if they were completely and absolutely under the control of the federal government. I do not believe that a large standing army is really necessary, but do believe in a large body of reserves that might be available in case of an emergency.

"Since I have reached the conclusion that preparedness is necessary, I believe it is necessary now and that immediate steps should be taken for the purpose of putting this country in such a position that it would be able in case of necessity to defend itself against any nation of the world."

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PUPILS TO BE IN FOURTH DIVISION

Twenty Thousand School Children Will March in Section of Today's Parade.

Twenty thousand school children, who are not contentious about the comparative might of the pen and the sword, today will offer themselves, body and spirit, to the cause of preparedness. Twenty thousand of them will follow an hour behind their President, being in division four of the parade. Dressed in white, if they be girls, and in the modes and colors adopted by school boys, they will stretch from the Capitol to the White House, the largest unit in the mighty parade and perhaps the greatest gathering of public school students in the history of Washington.

They will march immediately behind their civilian protectors in war time, the National Guard. Their pens will have been dropped in their appeal for the sword. So eager were they to participate that the stately and slow-moving wheels of the public school system of the National Capital will be halted for them to express their sentiments.

Equally fervid for preparedness, though not so great in number, will be the students of several private schools who will march in the ranks of the public school pupils.

Teachers Will March.

Teachers in both private and public institutions of learning will march with their pupils. Distinguished in the divi-

sion will be Prof. E. L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools of the District. Prof. Thurston will drop his official role and march as a plain citizen.

With him will parade one hundred members of the District High School Teachers' Union, while hundreds of graded teachers, who have not announced in advance their intentions, are expected to follow suit and join the demonstration.

Dropping their books for a day, though they are upon the eve of their graduation into the world of business, some three-score students from the Steward Business College—to whom every moment is valuable in their race for the stenographer's and bookkeeper's title—will give their mite toward the cause which inspired the demonstration and will be numbered in the school unit.

Fifty young men from the Army and Navy Academy, who are being tutored to handle those things which the demonstration seeks to secure, will be another integer of the students' section. They will be headed by Michael Dowd, principal of the school.

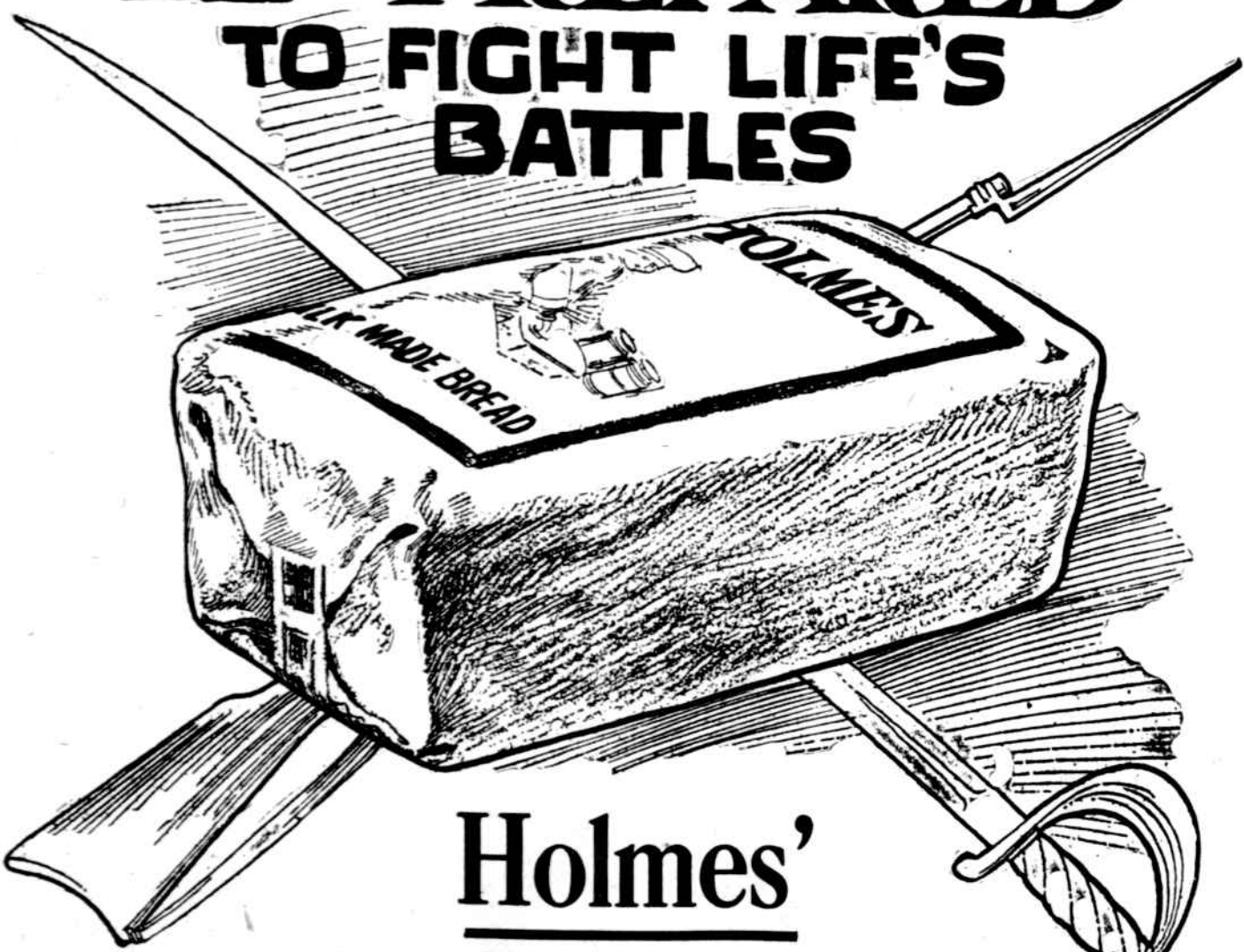
Pretty Girls to March.
Dressed in white and with dark blue ties, twenty-five pretty girls from the Holton Arms School will carry the flag from the Capitol to beyond the White House, under the guidance of their principal, Miss Sallie Owenshine.

One hundred student shorthand reporters and ledger accountants will represent the Temple School in the parade. They will be in charge of Carolina B. Stephen, principal. It is likely more from the school will march.

The section will be marshaled by William J. Fay, superintendent of the District Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, Va., and John O. Gheen. The division will assemble at North Capitol and B streets northwest at 10:30 o'clock, an hour after the parade is scheduled to be led off by the President and his Cabinet.

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