

A LABOR DAY PARADE.**THE CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS.****LED BY THE FAMOUS MARINE BAND.**

Big Picnic at Eastern Schuetzen Park—Speech of Mayor Latrobe—Concert by the Band—A Pleasant Evening.

Yesterday was **Labor Day** throughout the United States. The principal celebration in Baltimore was a picnic at the Eastern Schuetzen Park projected by the Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' Assembly 7507, K. of L. The fact that there was not a general turnout was owing to the various branches of organized labor having arranged to participate in the civic parade of the September exposition.

The Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' Association is an organization of about 600 members, and the picnic was their fourth annual outing. Many of the employers were present and fraternized with their employes.

The officers are J. H. Michael, master workman; J. Nagenast, recording secretary; W. Krause, treasurer; C. W. Walter, financial secretary; E. H. Getzke, venerable sage. The trustees are J. Denhardt, Charles Erck, Jr., and H. Schwalm.

About 350 of the members, dressed in black suits, Prince Albert coats, high silk hats, and carrying buff-colored umbrellas, formed into a body, and after parading through the streets went to the park. The procession was led by the United States Marine Band, with Prof. John Philip Sousa, director. The musicians wore the regulation uniform of white helmets, red full dress coats and white pantaloons, which made a conspicuous contrast to the faultless uniformity of the black apparel of the cutters and trimmers. The formation of the line was made on South Broadway, in the neighborhood of the Broadway Institute, at noon. The start was at 12.45 P. M., with Mr. J. Wambach as marshal, and S. A. Farrant and J. Abel as assistants. The route was to Baltimore, to South, to German, to Charles, to Lombard, to Sharp, to German, to Eutaw, to Baltimore, to North, to Lexington, and thence around the City Hall. Wheeling into Holliday street the City Hall portico was found to be decorated with the city, State and national colors, and Mayor Latrobe was waiting to review the procession. Standing with the city's chief magistrate were Col. Love, the police commissioners, members of the city council and other city officials. Upon getting abreast of the reviewing stand the band commenced to play "Hail to the Chief," and a halt was made until the piece was finished, when the march was resumed. Each man raised his hat in salute to the mayor in passing. The procession next turned into Fayette street and thence out Gay to the park. Some of the tunes by which the men marched were: "Maryland, My Maryland," "Hail Columbia," "Marching through Georgia" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

At three o'clock the mayor arrived at the park. He was warmly welcomed by the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. E. H. Getzke, and the reception committee, and for several minutes held a spirited levee of handshaking. Prof. Sousa, the popular leader of the Marine Band, was brought up to be introduced, but the mayor informed those assembled about him that he and the Professor were old acquaintances, and a cordial grasping of hands ensued. In honor of the mayor's arrival, "Maryland, My Maryland," was played by the band. It was intermixed with a medley of other popular airs, and charmed the audience of several hundred people. When this was completed somebody proposed cheers for "Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe." They were heartily given, and when they had died away an enthusiast called for cheers for "our next mayor." These were also given with vim.

The mayor was conducted to the concert hall in the Mansion House, followed by the whole company. Chairman Getzke formally introduced him, and he said: "It is generally supposed that the mayor of a great city makes a speech on an occasion like this. He is supposed to say something, no matter what it may be. I find myself here without exactly knowing what this association is. I don't exactly know what to say. I learned that they were to honor the city this morning, and the first thing I did was to order all the flags and banners we had to be hung on the outer walls, that you might know you were welcomed by those who lived within the walls. I am one of those who believe in the organization of labor. Capital is rich enough and strong enough to take care of itself. The only way the laboring classes can be prosperous is by organization to keep wages at a living rate. The true capitalist wishes labor to be organized. As far as the city government is concerned it only employs union labor."

In the evening the ladies turned out in force, and it is estimated that 6,000 people were present. The music by the Marine Band was the most enjoyable feature of the festivities, the programme being made up of selections from the works of the celebrated authors.

Among the employers present were Messrs. Simon Lawmann, Philip Hamburger, Louis Metzger, I. Strause, M. Eiseman, L. Eiseman, Nathan Schloss, S. Hamburger, Solomon Strasburger, Henry Hartman, Sr., Henry Hartman, Jr., Joseph Burgunder, David Newhoff, Meyer Nusbaum, Henry Mann, Moses Walter, A. Samuels, Julius Schloss, Robert Weisenfeld and S. Friedman.

Police Commissioners Shriver, Gill and Robson, and City Councilman John Betz, Jr., also visited the park in the evening.

The committees in charge were the executive committee, consisting of E. H. Getzke, C. W. Walter, W. Krause, Charles Erck, Jr., J. Nagenast, J. H. Michael, J. Schaffer, F. Wartz, H. Schwalm, H. Sanner, F. Vetter, Charles Marquardt; reception committee, Charles Erck, Jr., V. Denhardt, J. Denmead, J. Hirth, J. Reese, F. Merck, Valentine Jutermuth; committee on refreshments, C. W. Walter, F. Vetter, A. Betz, L. Denhardt, J. Lorenz, J. Simpson, J. Walter, J. Hugel.