

MANY DELEGATES GATHER AT DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR THE CONVENTION OF ROTARIANS

Dallas, Texas, May 25—The people of Texas opened wide their arms today to extend a traditional Southern welcome to the Rotarians representing 48 nations, arriving for their twentieth annual international convention. In its beautiful early summer dress of green, the Texas State Fair park beckoned to the thousands of visitors who will hold their meetings and most of their entertainments affairs in the park buildings. Special trains, automobiles and airplanes are beginning to unload their delegations some of which have been enroute for weeks, and the international housewarming for which the Texas Rotarians have been planning for months is ready.

One of the outstanding features of this convention is the division of the thousands of visiting business and professional men into separate groups according to their several vocations, so that the aims and objects of Rotary as applicable to their own particular craft may be freely discussed by Rotarians from many different parts of the world. There will be more than a hundred of these miniature international craft conventions on Tuesday afternoon of Convention Week.

Fellowship

The international fellowship which is one of the great objects of Rotarians will find in the Texas State Fair Park and in the warmth of the welcome of Dallas an especially beneficent atmosphere. For its entertainment program alone, the Dallas Rotary Convention will be unusual. The House of Friendship, a distinctive institution of Rotary conventions, has for its setting this year a huge exhibition building filled with cozy little Spanish bungalows in which each of the 72 districts into which Rotary clubs are grouped, will have its personal headquarters for leisure moments. The young ladies of Dallas are to have a prominent part in the Convention week program. Five hundred of them, in groups of nine, costumed in the native dress of each of the countries in which there are Rotary clubs, will escort the colors of those countries into the stadium to surround a mammoth Rotary wheel in Monday evening's pageant. In the chief social affair for the visiting ladies on Wednesday evening, the flowers in the path of their guests as they enter the grounds of the beautiful Dallas Country Club for "An Afternoon in the Old South." And as hostesses at the grand ball in honor of President and Mrs. I. B. Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, and the other officers of Rotary International and their ladies, on Wednesday evening, the Dallas girls will have an important part in that brilliant fete.

Several of the delegations brought along Boys Bands to add to the musical entertainment and jollity of the convention. The plans of a large number of American Rotarians to tour Mexico and Cuba after the Convention and the proximity of Dallas to the Central and South American countries attracted an unusual number of visitors from that part of the world. Japan sent a numerous delegation, and special trains came from all parts of the United States.

Governor's Welcome

Preceding the Procession of Flags on Monday evening in the stadium will be the formal welcome to Texas by Governor Dan Moody and Mayor J. Waddy Tate of Dallas. In the name of the thousands of visiting Rotarians, President Sutton will be called upon to respond by Will R. Manier, Jr., Nashville attorney, who is chairman of the convention committee and presiding officer of the first evening assembly.

Formal sessions will start on Tuesday, when President Sutton will deliver the annual message of the president. His years of travel for Rotary have given him a graphic picture of "Rotary Around the World" and its future problems and possibilities. These will form the theme of his address. The annual reports of Secretary Chesley R. Perry, and Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both of Chicago, will complete the business affairs of the program, to be followed by a greeting to the countries in which Rotary clubs have been formed in the past year. The one hundred vocational

service craft conventions will occupy Tuesday afternoon. In the evening there will be a typically Southern concert by a chorus of 700 negroes singing the popular negro spirituals. Nominations for international officers for the year 1929-30 (beginning July 1) will be received on Wednesday morning, in between another series of discussion assemblies, on problems and developments in club service and community service. Two candidates have been put forward thus far for international president, Raymond J. Knoepfel, New York City attorney and M. Eugene Newson, of Durham, North Carolina. Roy Ronald, newspaper publisher of Mitchell, S. D., and David Clark, textile journal publisher of Charlotte, N. C., are among the candidates for the five places to be filled by American Rotarians on the international board of directors.

Balloting Thursday

Balloting on these candidates will occupy the spare moments of Thursday morning, which starts with a breakfast assembly devoted to discussion of work in behalf of crippled children. A series of brief addresses on topics related to club service and vocational speakers will fill the Thursday morning program except for the debate on resolutions. Among the speakers will be Louis E. Steinmann, of Antwerp, Belgium discussing "The Influence of Tradition in Business;" Arthur Chadwick advertising man of London, England, discussing "Code Writing" for various lines of business, and Private Peat, the noted British war hero, on "War and Peace," following the spirit of the Sixth Object of Rotary which is to encourage and foster the advancement of understanding, goodwill and international peace through a world wide fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Formal Banquets

The annual convention dinners of the Rotarians from the various portions of the British Empire, and of the Rotarians from countries using the Spanish and Portuguese languages, are two of the big formal banquets of the week. In honor of President Sutton, whose home is in Mexico, the Spanish-Portuguese dinner at Dallas will be especially notable, with a record attendance anticipated. The toastmaster will be Ernesto J. Aguilar Mexico City manufacturer. These and the special dinners for Rotarians of other district groups are planned so they may adjourn early for the relaxation night carnival.

All the entertainment devices of an American amusement park have been embellished with features familiar to the fiesta occasions of other countries for this carnival. Rotarians from other countries, particularly Latin-America, were urged to bring their festive garb for that occasion to make it a real fete de gala. One Rotary convention veteran of Texas, Luther Stark of Orange, is raising a special corp of watermelons for that occasion. Fireworks, minstrels, dancing and other novelties will be added to the variety.

The closing session of the convention Friday morning will be the climax of the week. Among the notable speakers will be many from other countries, presenting a review of "What Rotary Means to Rotary Clubs and Rotarians Around the World," in speeches on the work of Rotary in their own countries.

Boys Work

Charles John Ronaldson, manager of the National Bank of New Zealand, is scheduled for an address on "Rural Urban Acquaintance." George W. Olinger of Denver, founder of the Highlander Boys, will discuss "Boys Work." The result of Thursday's balloting will be reported and the new international officers will be presented to the convention. Delegates from Great Britain and Ireland, choose their own representative on the board of directors, and likewise the Canadian Rotarians. These two, with the five elected from the United States will choose three others from countries not already represented. Especial flag presentations, the award of convention golf trophies, and the loving cup for the cup having the highest number of attendance points will be awarded. Twice this cup has gone to Australia and it is now held by the Rotarians

STYLE IS PART MOST TO BE REMEMBERED

(Grantland Rice)

"It is difficult to get away from the idea," says an exchange, "that, after all, victory is the main idea in sport, almost all of it, when the game is fairly played."

Not quite all of it. In line with those who like fine art or beauty in any form of existence, there is also a certain beauty of action, or form and style, that millions have appreciated.

In baseball, who can forget Johnny Kling back of the bat; Walter Johnson pitching; the play of Hal Chase at first and Larry Lajoie at second; Speaker running down an outfield fly?

Red Grange carrying a football through a broken field; Bobby Jones playing almost any type of shot, especially a long brassie up to a far-away green; the Dempsey of Toledo charging in; Milburn and Hitchcock hitting at full gallop; Helen Meany or Pete Des Jardens in mid-air on a high dive; Johnny Weismuller or Martha Norelius in the water; Tilden serving or covering a court just a few years back; Man-o-War in action from barrier to wire?

Sport happens to be full of things apart from victory, which is always important. Important, but far from being the entire story.

There is Cagle threatening a run or a pass; a remembered vision of the Stanford team in action; the Olympic crews of Yale and California, 1924 and 1928—

They write their lyrics on the air in the way of form and style and grace. They may flash and disappear in the action of a moment or an hour. But they leave a memory that lasts.

There is more to Babe Ruth's hitting than his mere physical power. There is a smoothness and beat that is worth watching.

There may be a big difference between mental rhythm and physical rhythm, but there is no reason why both shouldn't add something to the general scheme of life.

JASPER PARK LODGE IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Jasper, May 23—With visitors registered from Paris, France; London, England, and practically all the large cities in Western Canada, Jasper Park Lodge has opened for the season. Visitors from overseas were a party of officials of the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, who are touring Canada. They were Mr. Eugene Mugnot, Executive Vice-President and Madame Mugnot, P. F. Largou, Assistant General Manager in charge of operation, J. A. Dakedret, General Agent, London, and Miss Maybousin.

During the Winter accommodation at Jasper Park Lodge has been increased to 600. A number of new cottages have been built and extensions have been made to the dining room, which can now accommodate 400 people at a sitting. The golf course, which will be the venue of the Canadian Amateur and Western Canada Amateur Championships in August, has been considerably improved, especially the greens, a number of which have been cleverly trapped in anticipation of these two major events.

Trade reciprocity would be where the florist sent his mother candy on Mother's Day and the confectioner sent her flowers.

Except for rounding up the paymasters, the matter of the Mexican revolution seems to be quite well cleaned up at this time.

of Brescia, Italy. Auld Lang Syne and a hearty Godspeed will bring the convention to a close. Immediately following, the newly elected officers, and the 72 new district governors will assemble for a five day session of education in their duties, with the outgoing officers as instructors. The year's program of work will be outlined, and plans started for celebration of Rotary's silver Jubilee next year.



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