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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

H. L. KIRK, Chairman

George W. Lutz	Seaton Alexander
H. C. Franzheim	G. O. Nagle
R. B. Naylor	C. A. Robinson
Fred J. Fox	W. B. Irvine

The Executive Committee shall have full general charge of the celebration and the direction of the activities of various committees. The action of all other committees is subject to the approval of this committee.

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

J. A. Bloch	W. E. Stone
J. G. Hearne	S. M. Rice
A. W. Paull	L. E. Sands
Geo. E. Stifel	H. W. McLure
Geo. M. Snook	A. L. Meyer

The Committee on Ways and Means shall look after the raising of funds and devise ways and means for this purpose, including state, city and county appropriations and empowered to appoint subcommittees deemed necessary.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

Walker Allen

David Kraus

W. E. Rownd

It shall be the duty of this committee to get out an official program or to dispose of the privilege to others.

## COMMITTEE ON COUNTY EXHIBITS

Harry Clayton

Jas. H. Stewart

A. R. Jacob

B. H. Swartz

George Hook

The Committee on County Exhibits shall be in charge of the exhibition features of the convention and shall arrange with the various counties of the the state for representation.



## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. C. A. Wingerter      Henry M. Russell

Dr. J. L. Dickey          W. P. Hubbard

T. S. Riley

It shall be the duty of this committee to canvass the state for material for a Historical Museum in the Exposition building, and it shall also be the duty of this committee to make suggestions for floats for the various parts of the state to be represented; to arrange for the exhibition of relics in possession of citizens and such historical treasures as they may be able to secure by loan; and in a general way arrange for such events of a historical character as may contribute to the exhibition of the historical features of the town.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. C. A. Wheeler  
Hart W. Russell

**PUBLICITY AND PRINTING COM-  
MITTEE**

W. G. Creamer                      J. E. Blackford  
John H. Rennard                  Wm. Schwertfeger  
John Wallace

It shall be the duty of this committee to attend to such printing and publicity in the newspapers, upon stationery, bill boards, or in such other ways as shall most fully, speedily and persistently bring the fact of the approaching celebration before the public.

## ELECTRICAL ILLUMINATION COMMITTEE

H. W. Gee

Dr. O. W. Burdats

Geo. N. Wells

It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the illumination of our streets; to secure from business firms such illumination of places of business as they are able and deem advisable; to arrange a special electrical display during the week; to arrange for the illumination of the public buildings of the city; to attend to the procuring and placing of signs indicating the headquarters of the various committees.

## PARADES AND FRATERNITIES

Dr. L. N. Reefer	A. A. Franzheim
W. W. Irwin	Alfred Ulrich
C. H. Duncan	J. H. Lancaster
. Leo LaFlam	

It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the industrial and fraternal parades specified in the general program of the week; to co-operate with the various industrial and fraternal organizations and with business firms of the town in the effort to make the parades successful; arrange for civic and educational parades and consult with traction managers as to route and getting visitors in and out of town.

## CONCESSIONS AND AMUSEMENTS

C. H. Watkins, Jr.	H. A. Weiss
A. H. Robinson	C. H. Brues
C. H. Dowler	H. E. Dunlap

It shall be the duty of this committee to grant all concessions for the various amusement features, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; to grant concessions for the sale of food and drinks; to make such other arrangements for amusements as they may deem advisable; arrange for the securing of concessions from the city.

## CITY PARTICIPATION AND INVITA- TION

H. L. KIRK

Dr. T. M. Haskins	W. O. Alexander
Geo. House	C. B. Cooke

This committee shall arrange for visiting the various cities of the state in the interest of the Semi-Centennial and securing their participation.

The Invitation Committee shall invite the distinguished guests of the Semi-Centennial Commission, the Governor, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Congressman for this district, and other distinguished visitors; to arrange for their entertainment, and in cooperation with the Committee on Reception, arrange, if thought advisable, a reception for such visitors; to attend to the procuring and sending out of general invitations to the Semi-Centennial.

## BADGES AND SOUVENIRS

R. M. Browne

W. J. Lukens

C. N. Hancher

R. W. Tyler

Otto Schenk

This committee shall procure badges for officers, directors, and different committees of the Commission to be worn during the Semi-Centennial week, and to arrange for the preparation and sale of official souvenirs of the occasion.

## STREET AND HOUSE DECORATION

John Coleman

J. B. Baum

H. C. Kalbitzer

T. F. Bayha

D. C. Kurner

F. F. Faris

John B. Garden

This committee shall solicit citizens to decorate their stores and residences during the Semi-Centennial week, and shall arrange for the decoration of the streets.



## COMMITTEE ON MUSIC

Prof. H. M. Schockey      C. A. House  
J. Harold Brennan      W. A. Milligan  
J. P. Hanley

It shall be the duty of this committee to secure bands for the parades; to provide for the music of all public meetings and social functions; if thought advisable, to arrange for an Old Folks' Concert.

## BUREAU OF INFORMATION

G. W. Greig

E. B. Carney •

W. B. Elliott

H. G. Bills

Frank R. Scroggins

This committee shall establish headquarters for the dissemination of information to visitors regarding the various features of the week's entertainment, and the various points of interest to be visited; to furnish information as to where board and lodging can be secured; to arrange as far as possible for carrying visitors to the various places of interest.

**CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

Dr. John L. Dickey      Louis Horkheimer  
John L. Lynch          Geo. J. Mathison

This committee shall solicit from each church the arranging of a special service for Sunday, June 15th, 1913.

## COLORED CITIZENS

H. B. Clemans

C. E. Harriott

Ashley Jeffries

This committee shall arrange for a program of exercises conducted by our colored fellow citizens, and submit the same, as is the case with all other committees, to the Executive Committee for its approval.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

U. B. Williams

H. R. Warfield

J. R. Naylor

R. E. Metcalf

C. W. Henry

This committee shall secure as favorable railroad rates as possible for those attending the Semi-Centennial, and shall attend to the publishing of the same.

## NEW AMERICANS

Dominick Jacovetty	Father Musiel
Father Joe	P. G. Caravasios

This committee shall arrange for the participation in parades and other events of our foreign-born American citizens, and shall have full charge of that feature.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Prof. H. B. Work                      Frank Stanton  
Brother Anselm, of Cathedral High

This committee shall arrange with the schools and colleges of the city for suitable exercises to be held upon the day designated upon the general schedule, and shall provide for other suitable means of setting forth the excellence of these institutions; also arrange for an educational exhibition at the Exposition building and co-operate with the Parade Committee for children's parade.

## PUBLIC COMFORT COMMITTEE

Wm. H. Hare

Robert W. Kyle

T. A. Little

C. F. Brand

This committee shall look after public comfort institutions in the various parts of the city for the accommodation of visitors.



**PUBLIC SAFETY AND RELIEF COM-  
MITTEE**

Dr. W. H. McLain      Dr. Andrew Wilson

Dr. E. A. Hildreth      Dr. W. S. Fulton

Pliny O. Clark

This committee shall look after the safety of visitors and provide hospitals to be used in case of accidents, etc.

## LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

The Sheriff	E. J. Weekly
Chief of Police	J. J. P. O'Brien
	C. D. Thompson

This committee shall secure the cooperation of city and county authorities to the end that order may be at all times preserved.

## HOME COMING AND RECEPTION COMMITTEE

B. W. Peterson

H. G. Stifel

H. F. Behrens

G. A. Laughlin

H. C. Ogden

This committee shall secure the addresses of all former residents of West Virginia and see that they are invited to attend. Secure the co-operation of newspapers in getting due publicity to these people. It shall also be their duty to receive distinguished guests and secure for them in advance proper housing. The reception part of the committee should be a large one, and it should be outlined in the program and other ways be known to strangers that a person wearing a Reception Committee Badge is a walking information bureau.

## FLORAL COMMITTEE

E. B. Franzheim

W. E. Weiss

A. C. Stifel

Arthur Langhans

P. F. Haberstick

It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for a floral parade, possibly floral arch, and kindred features.

## NIGHT IN VENICE COMMITTEE

H. S. Bradley

Bert Welty

A. R. Reed

Allen Adams

C. E. Gill

It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit participants for an illuminated night river pageant.

## G. A. R. COMMITTEE

Richard Robertson

C. T. Reed

T. V. Salisbury

I. V. Barton

It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for the participation of old soldiers in the parades and other features of the celebration.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL BALL COM-  
MITTEE

J. C. McKinley

Leon B. Stein

George Baird

Dr. John W. Storer

Singleton Paull

It shall be the duty of this committee to conduct a Semi-Centennial Ball, which shall be the great social feature of the occasion, and they shall have full charge thereof.

## FOUNDERS' DAY COMMITTEE

Wm. P. Hubbard                      J. C. Brady

Dr. S. L. Jepson

It shall be the duty of this committee to take charge of the celebration on Founders' Day, in which the service of the settlers of the state shall be given full recognition; they shall have and arrange such features for the occasion as they deem appropriate.



## WOMAN'S PARTICIPATION

MRS. J. G. HEARNE

And Ladies of the Woman's Club

This committee, consisting of members of the Woman's Club selected by the organization with the President as Chairman, shall assist other committees in every way possible toward securing the co-operation and interest of Wheeling women in the celebration wherever it is deemed appropriate and advisable.

## PUBLIC SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE

R. B. Naylor

A. S. Hare

C. B. Taylor

Ignatius Brennan

It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for speakers on the various public occasions, and to look after the various details in connection therewith



