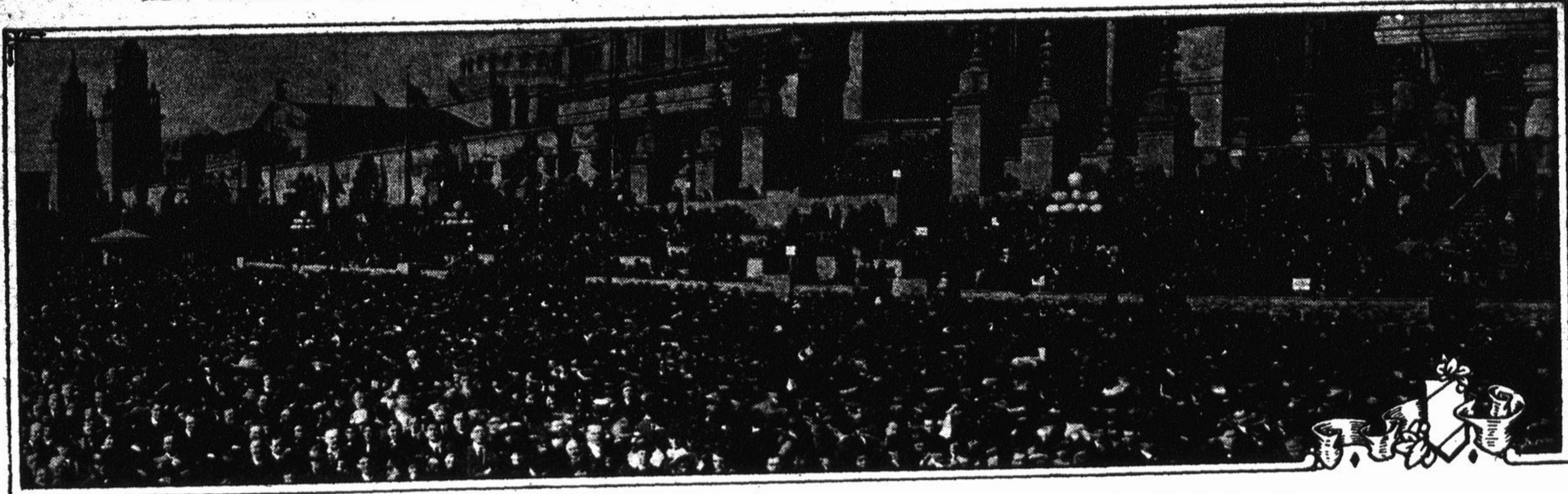


# Millions Visit World's Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco

ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE BROKEN BY MARVEL EXPOSITION CITY AT THE GOLDEN GATE.



VAST CROWD GATHERED BEFORE THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS. ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HUGE EXPOSITION?

**T**HIS remarkable panoramic photograph shows part of the vast crowd that gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in vastness it broke all previous exposition attend-

ance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day crowd was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost, and it was returned to its mother within fifteen

minutes. There were no accidents. The photograph above shows, on the left, the Italian towers guarding the entrance to the Court of Palms, next the Palace of Varied Industries and in the center and on the right the huge grand stand built before the Tower of Jewels. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of

President Wilson; President Charles O. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the

streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Lincoln Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels.

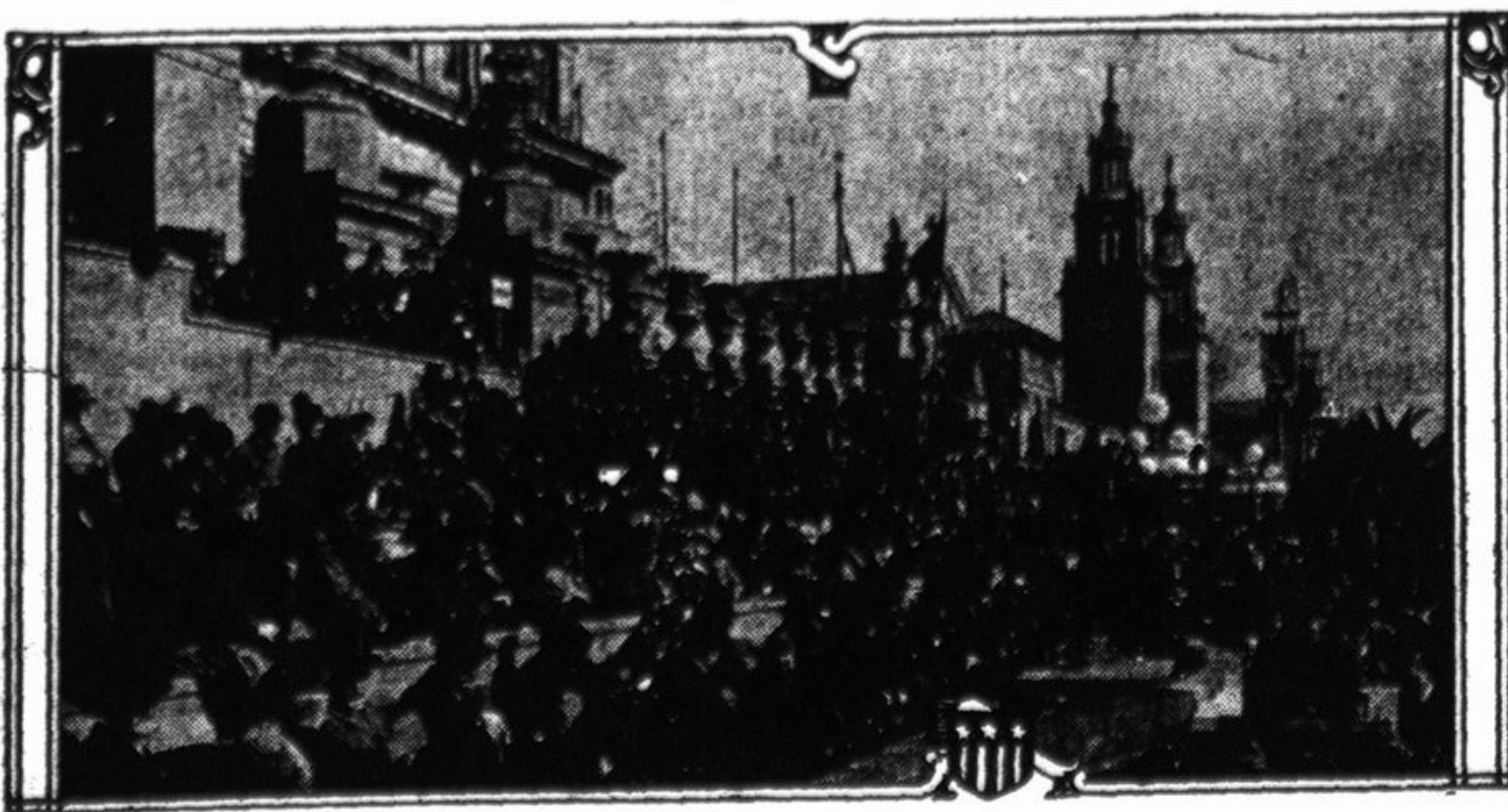
Since the opening day the Exposition has been crowded with visitors from all parts of the world. Low railroad rates, the sunny skies of California and the opportunity to see the wonderful displays of the forty-two nations that are participating in the Exposition are drawing thousands to the Exposition city at the Golden Gate.

## Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.

## President Charles C. Moore Making the Official Opening Day Address at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Feb. 20



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### SCHOOLS TO HELP YOUTH WHO WORK

GERMAN CONTINUATION COURSE MAKES ABLE BREAD-WINNERS AND GOOD CITIZENS.

By Edwin G. Cooley.

Schools intended to supplement the elementary education, which is all that most children get, have existed in Germany since the sixteenth century.

The center of instruction about which all the studies are grouped is the vocation of the boy or girl. The schools themselves may be classified into three groups, country continuation schools, and in the cities, industrial and commercial. The industrial schools established are for skilled workers such as printers, carpenters, plumbers, or unskilled workmen in any other vocation practiced in the locality. Such schools attempt to train the best possible workmen, citizens and men for that community.

Different degrees of emphasis are placed upon the subjects and parts of subjects taught. The subjects usually present are:

1. Mathematics, including geometry.
2. German.
3. Theory of business or industry followed.
4. Drawing.
5. Hygiene and civics.

These are all taught from the standpoint of the vocation. German for printers would be very different from that taught to cooper; drawing for plumbers would be quite another thing from that taught to stucco workers; mathematics for carpenters would be quite unlike the same subject for shoemakers. In every school vocational theory is emphasized, the principles and meaning, the relation to the rest of life of the particular trade at which the boy is working; the civics and hygiene are important subjects.

In this way, by spending from six to ten hours a week in an industrial or commercial school, which is all that the employers at present allow, or five months full time, in a winter agricultural school, for two years, the great mass of young people in Germany are being helped to "find themselves." The moment they leave school, when home ties are loosened as they go out into the world to work, and the temptations of the world are peculiarly hazardous because so entirely unknown, they are safeguarded by this new system of practical schools which have very little in common with the school system from which they have just passed and the most immediate connection with the work in which their interest is still fresh.

#### Help Workers to Rise.

Nor is it to be supposed for a moment that the vocational schools tend to keep the working classes down. They provide a system by which the boy of exceptional ability and ambition is gradually pushed up to the place suited to his talents, and at the same time they give to the great majority of the unendowed and unambitious the chance to earn better wages and to make the most of themselves in every possible way.

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