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## COOLIDGE GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO CAPITAL & LABOR

Was Invited to Babson Industrial Conference to Give Views

Wellesley Hills, Mass., August 2, 1922. During the past few months Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, has been giving great thought and study to the labor situation owing to the coal and railroad strikes. In view of the masterful way in which he handled the Boston policeman's strike in 1919, he was invited to the Babson Industrial Conference to state his position on this momentous question.

Mr. Coolidge assumes that we will accept labor unions and that capital, labor and management will unite in bringing about a true industrial democracy. But, he states fearlessly that no democracy—political or industrial—can survive without discipline, organization and obedience. There must be law and order. Boards of arbitration must be created and obeyed in order for the wage workers themselves to get on. His own words are as follows:

"We need a fuller realization and a broader comprehension of the meaning both of political and economic democracy. In this age of science and invention and organization, there is a special need for a full understanding of the foundations of industrial democracy. The word democracy is used very inaccurately. It is often taken to signify freedom and equality. Many have thought it represented an absence of all restraints. Others have considered it as providing a relief from all duties. The people of America have long been committed to democracy. The best thought of the world has been compelled to follow them. The easy way to understand what may be expected of it is first to understand what it is.

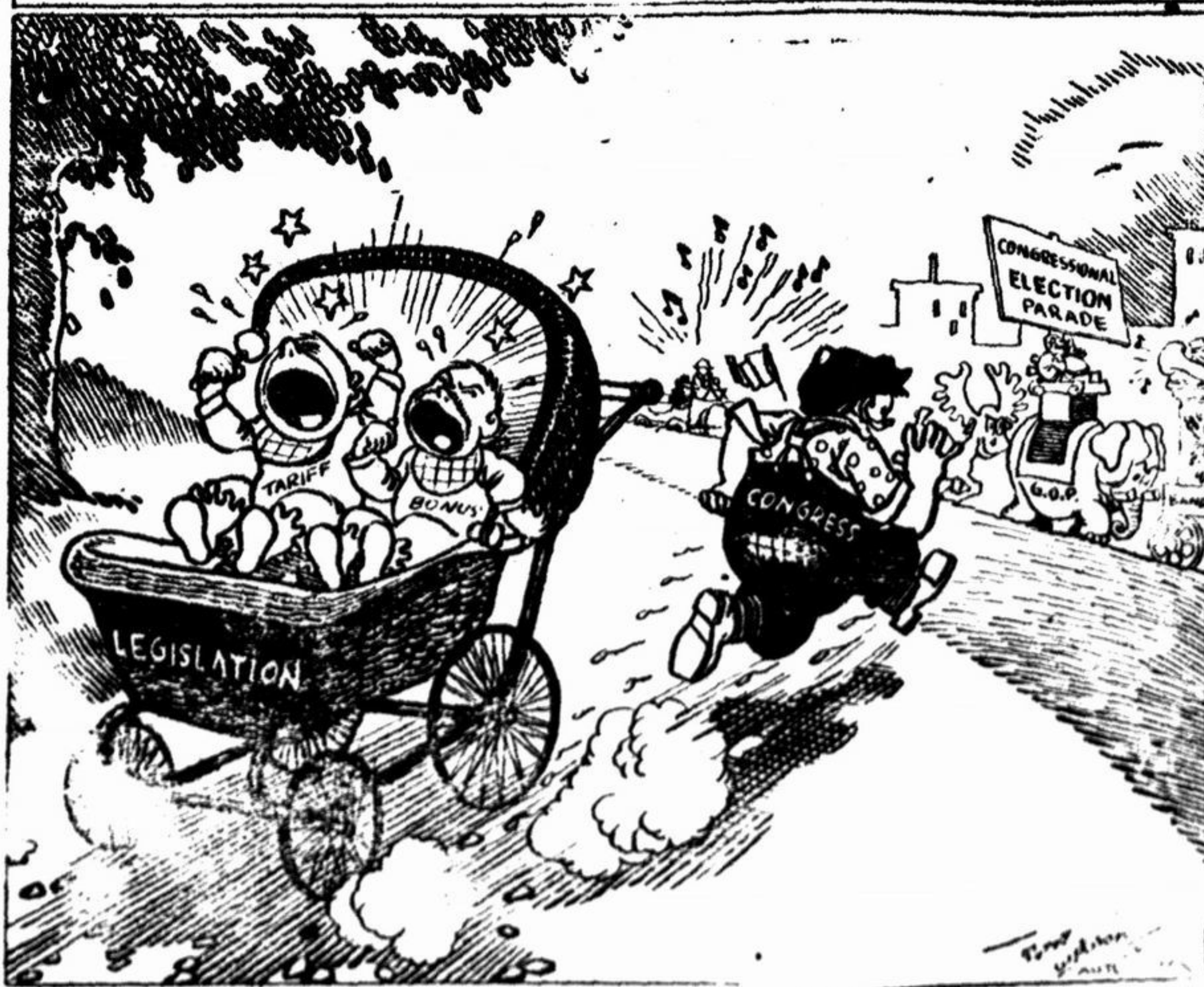
"There has never been any organized society without rulers. The great power of mankind has been created through unity of action. This has meant the adoption of a common standard. In most ancient times this was represented in the chieftain. In modern times it is represented by a code of laws. The important factor to remember is that it has always required obedience. Democracy is obedience to the rule of the people.

"The failure to appreciate this double function of the citizen has led to much misunderstanding, for it is very plain to see that there cannot be any rule of the people without a people to be ruled. The difference between despotism and democracy is not a difference in the requirements of obedience, it is a difference in rulers. The American citizen is at once a sovereign and a subject. He becomes an absolute sovereign by absolute obedience. He will be a limited sovereign if he limits his obedience. The criminal loses all his freedom. It is easy to see that democracy will have attained perfection when laws are made wholly wise and obedience is made wholly complete.

"One of the great tragedies of American institutions is the experience of those who come here expecting to be able to rule without rendering obedience. They have entirely misconceived the meaning of democracy. But they need not disturb its defenders. To cast its aside could only mean the acceptance of some old kind of rulers which have already been discarded. The true hope of progress lies only in perfecting it. Already it is better than anything else in the world. But it rests entirely on the people. It depends on their ability to rule and to obey. It is what they are. The Government is what they make it. This same principle has been working out in our economic and industrial life. We are slowly, and of course painfully, arriving at a state of democracy in this field. In its development it has been analogous to the development in political life. It is not very long ago that the man who owned an industry assumed to be the absolute lord over it. He ruled it. He fixed the hours and the conditions of employment and dictated the amount of wages. He

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## DESERTED



## ZONING COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MAYOR BARBER

They Will Arrange for Public Meetings to Discuss Plans for Zoning the Grove.

In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance passed last week by the Village Council, Mayor Barber has appointed the members of the Zoning Commission. The ordinance provided that the Mayor and Village Engineer be members of the commission. Besides Mayor Barber and Engineer J. L. Lozier, W. R. Curtis, John Graves and Chas. Mochel have been selected.

It will be the duty of the Zoning Commission to arrange and conduct preliminary hearings and public meetings and finally to present a zoning ordinance to the village council for approval when it shall cease to exist. There is no compensation connected with the services of the commission.

The Illinois Zoning Law, approved June 28, 1921, provides additional power for city councils and village boards concerning buildings and structures, the intensity of use of lot areas and classification of trades, industries, building and structures, with respect to location and regulation the creation of districts of different classes and the establishment of regulations and restrictions for the same.

Mr. Roy C. Toombs, president of the Citizens Association of Downers Grove, who is interested in the development of Downers Grove along progressive lines, with several members of the association and of the village board, made a trip into Chicago last week to study zoning operation there. They will keep in touch with the situation and when the ordinance is passed we will undoubtedly have one of the best in existence.

## THE TRAVELERS ARE HOME

Pierce Butler and Louis Klein returned to the Grove Wednesday after three months visit in Europe. Mr. Butler was there in the interests of the Newberry library and Mr. Klein went to visit his folks whom he has not seen for many years.

Mr. Klein found his relatives in good health and says his father is as spry or more so than he is. The impressions these two travelers gained while in Europe will be printed in the Reporter in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Strong returned this week from a five weeks western trip. She visited Glacier National Park, Yellowstone Park and Manitou. Enroute home she stopped off at Burlington, Iowa, and visited with Mr. John T. Conn, a former resident of the Grove.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTINUED THROUGH AUGUST

Rev. Arthur S. Phelps will be the Speaker at Services Next Sunday Evening.

It was announced this week that the Sunday evening community services would be continued throughout the month of August. The original plan was to hold them only during the month of July. There has been increased interest and attendance at the services and all think it worth while to carry on the work through the following month.

There are some special and splendid features on the program for the big services on the Methodist church lawn every Sunday evening at 7:30. If you have missed this meeting make it a point to attend next Sunday, then you will come again. They are for you.

This Sunday evening the service will be in charge of the Rev. A. H. Kehrl and the Baptist church, with the Rev. A. S. Phelps as the speaker. The text of his sermon will be "The Hope of the World." Those who heard the message by the Rev. Mr. Phelps before will surely want to hear him again.

Special music will feature the opening part of the program. Good music, good message, good seats and a glad welcome awaits you.

Last Sunday the Rev. G. H. Newland preached from the text "The Five Rivers of Truth." He said in part:

"There are four great problems the world is facing today. Namely: Inter-racial, International, Social problems and individual problems. Benjamin Kidd says 'We are witnessing the emergence of causes and the marshaling of forces that will make history a thousand years to come.' George Brandes says 'Europe is finished.' The loss to the white race all told in the world war was thirty millions. Note the new feeling of power among the other races in India and China. The war has not solved the evils of excessive nationalism. Social relations are strained by the strikes. The individual is demoralized facing these stupendous problems while he is at the same time working out his own problems of being thrice born, or born physically, mentally and spiritually.

"How shall we meet these problems? By the five rivers of truth, whose tributaries are science, history, philosophy, art and revelation.

What do these five rivers of truth teach us? Science, a wrong idea of survival of the fittest is that the strong kill the weak and thus possess the earth. John Fiske says 'Through nature to God.' Nature will make provision for the breeding, care and nutrition of the young at any sacrifice. (Continued on page 7)

## LOCAL POLICE RAID FARM FOR WHISKEY STILL

Search Warrant Issued By Judge Blakey, Executed Monday—No Still Was Found.

Bootleggers, beware! The long arm of the law is reaching out to grab violators of the prohibition amendment in Downers Grove and DuPage County. This part of the county has been immune from raids for illicit stills and moonshine up to the present time but the axe has now fallen.

Last Monday Deputy Sheriff's Michael Venard and Wm. Edgeton, also of the local police force, raided the property of George Cooper, in the Town of Lisle on the complaint of whiskey being distilled and sold there.

The place is on the west side of the Belmont road known as the Fish farm. The search warrant was issued by Judge Blakey on evidence presented by one John Glenfield, who stated that he had purchased whiskey there and by one John Doe, connected with State's Attorney Reed's office, who said that he saw the still. Deputy Sheriffs Venard and Edgeton swooped down upon the place Monday but found no evidence of a still, although they confiscated a small quantity of moonshine whiskey which they found in the place.

The raid was arranged with a great deal of secrecy but news of it leaked out as it is thought Cooper got the still out of the way. This should be a warning to those who think they are getting away with violations of the prohibition laws. The idea that this vicinity is all peaceful and quiet and law abiding in this respect seems to have been exploded. The authorities have their eye on several places where they seem to be "getting away with it" but lightning is liable to strike most any place, any time.

## FORMER PASTOR VISITS HERE

The Rev. Oliver, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Downers Grove, his wife and son, Gordon, were visitors at the home of J. H. Griffiths and family in Belmont St., last Sunday afternoon and evening. The family are spending their vacation with Mrs. Oliver's parents in Chicago, and expect to return to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Oliver is pastor of one of the Baptist churches of the city, Tuesday evening. Miss Mildred Eilers, Mrs. Oliver's sister and another friend of the family were in the party, and they all seemed to enjoy their visit to our village, even if it was of a short duration.

## UNIQUE METHOD OF BOOTLEGGING UNEARTHED HERE

Arrest for Intoxication Last Saturday Brings to Light New Way of Disposing of it.

With the arrest and trial here of Fred Logan of Downers Grove, was brought to light another way of disposing of bootleg whiskey. Logan was arrested last Saturday on Main street for being intoxicated and was brought before Judge Blakey, who after taking a cash bond, released him until Monday night when he was fined \$20.00 and costs. A bottle of moonshine was taken from him which was camouflaged cleverly.

The bottle was a regular size "pint", labeled "Kentucky Tavern Whiskey," with a seal over the cork, a fictitious seal, but giving the bottle the appearance of bonded goods. The stuff is supposed to be above the average but it has the effect of making one temporarily irresponsible and loss of memory as to which house is yours, rather than just plain drunk.

The system of disposing of it is well planned and not yet unearthed by the Federal authorities. The bootlegger makes the acquaintance of persons living, in this case, along the C. B. & Q. R. R. and goes around during office hours paying a presumably friendly call, shaking hands and the like, glad to see you stuff, where have you been keeping yourself, etc., but really collecting three dollars for a pint of whiskey to be delivered that evening when you go home. At the Union depot the purchaser is met by several persons, carrying suitcases, and in diverse ways you are slipped a package which contains the whiskey.

You sit down on a bench in the train shed or in the waiting room and after a short visit and nonconsequential conversation they leave you and also leave the package.

It is an ordinary looking bundle looking like a pair of shoes not in a box but just wrapped with wrapping paper and tied with string. The heels and soles of the shoes are plainly seen through the paper but inside is a pasteboard model of the bottoms of shoes and between them lies the pint. This stuff is being sold regularly to suburbanites from the various towns along the Burlington and it is supposed that there are numerous agents having a regular calling list among the patrons of the suburban towns. From what was brought out in Judge Blakey's Court Monday night, the railroad depots must take care of a large supply of this booze.

The job of enforcing the prohibition laws certainly is a hard task with the bootleggers using the many and numerous ways of disposing of their stock. Every now and then a new method turns up as the above and makes it increasingly difficult for the authorities to check the underground methods.

## SEVERAL STREETS EAST OF HIGHLAND TO BE PAVED SOON

Objections May be Filed at Final Hearing August 21st at Wheaton.

The Village is sending out notices this week for Special Assessment No. 62 covering the paving of the following streets on the north side: Washington street from Warren avenue to East Chicago avenue; Rogers street, from Highland avenue to Elm street; East Franklin street from Highland avenue to North Washington street; East Prairie avenue from Highland avenue to North Washington street.

The ordinance calls for concrete pavement and the construction of storm water drains and inlets, a concrete culvert, curbs and gutters. The contract will be let as soon as the assessment takes its regular course through the County Court, final hearing for which will be held on August 21.

The paving of this section of town will just about finish the road work in the village for this year.

Mrs. Eugenia Thompson of South Main street, has been ill for several days.

## WESTMONT IN TURMOIL OVER POLICE OFFICER CASE

Mayor's Son Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapon—Trial is Saturday.

The Village of Westmont has been having a strenuous time the past few weeks over the suspension of the Chief of Police, H. H. Ullrich several weeks ago. Last Thursday a number of Ullrich's friends turned out in mob formation to threaten the village president, Vincent Pastor, unless he reinstated the police officer. Ullrich was also relieved of his deputy's star.

The citizens complained that the suspension order was given because the president wished to avoid interference with paving on a street, which paving had not been authorized by the board. President Pastor declared he removed the officer because he had exceeded his authority in deputizing a youth who aided him in serving a warrant.

Last Monday night Ullrich's case came up before the Village Board at their regular meeting in the McIntosh office and he was reinstated and his star returned to him. In the meantime a large crowd had gathered around the place and Ullrich was informed, according to one side of the story, that the Mayor's son, George Pastor, was outside with a gun waiting to "get" him. Ullrich went out and arrested the lad and took the gun away from him. The gun was a small automatic, loaded, and could be concealed in the hand.

George Pastor was taken before Justice of the Peace R. D. Blakey, of Downers Grove and there released on bail, to appear here Saturday at 2:00 p. m. to stand trial for carrying concealed weapons.

Mayor Pastor denies that his boy threatened to "get" Ullrich and that it was all a frame-up. Both the Mayor's contingent and Ullrich's are making charges and countercharges but the matter will be settled in the police court here on Saturday. Nevertheless the fact remains that young Pastor carried the gun and he is facing a serious charge. The law provides that the fine for such cases shall be not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000 and not less than one year in the county jail or both such fine and imprisonment. Judge Blakey will try the case.

## LEGION CELEBRATION AT GLEN ELLYN ON SEPT. 4

Big Celebration to be Held on Labor Day for all Posts of DuPage County.

The American Legion posts of DuPage county are planning a big celebration for Labor Day to be held at Glen Ellyn. According to plans this will be one of the biggest undertakings ever held under the auspices of the county Legion.

Posts from Naperville, Glen Ellyn, Wheaton, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Lombard West Chicago and Elmhurst will participate. While the regular day's program will be under the direction of the Glen Ellyn post each of the other branches of the Legion in DuPage county will have booths erected, and will take active parts in the big entertainment.

A number of races are scheduled as drawing cards, while athletic contests, a parade, a baseball game, and free attractions will be found on the lineup for the day. An automobile will be given away, as well as many free prizes which will be donated by the merchants of DuPage town. Dancing will be provided for those who wish to dance, some free show attractions are scheduled, everything being planned for a big day.

Farmers and residents of all parts of the county are expected to bring their picnic dinners and supper making the day one of vacation. Conservation stands will take care of those not desiring to bring their lunches with them.