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GREAT CENTENNIAL TO BEGIN IN JUNE IS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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With the enthusiastic endorsement of the National Advisory Commission, appointed by President Coolidge, the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition and celebration will be held in Philadelphia, beginning June 1, 1926, as originally planned.

From all parts of the United States the members of the commission came to Philadelphia, January 20. After a day spent in reviewing the work already accomplished and listening to an explanation of the plans perfected by the Mayor, W. Freeland Kendrick, as head of the exposition, the commissioners gave unanimous approval to the holding of the celebration in this, the Sesqui-Centennial year.

National Interest

The national interest manifested in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was typified when representatives of thirty-five states deliberated in sessions held during the day, in order to determine the consensus of opinion on the date of opening and extent of participation by the various states.

A pledge of federal aid was made by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who with Secretary of State, Kellogg, constitute the National Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition commission, at a dinner held at the conclusion of the deliberations. This was attended by members of the advisory commission and the directorate of the Exhibition association headed by Mayor Kendrick, as president, under whose auspices the exposition will be held.

Federal Aid

Assurances of federal aid also were given by Congressman William S. Vare, member of the appropriations committee, and George P. Darrow, member of the house steering committee. Harry C. Ransley is a member of the rules committee and George Welsh is chairman of the house exposition committee. All of these representatives are from districts located in Philadelphia.

Congressman Vare urged the mayor to have prepared in budget form the probable expenditures in connection with the exposition in order that they may be considered by the director of budget, and proceed in federal routine until finally acted upon by congress.

Begins June 1

The definite setting of June 1, 1926, as the date for the exposition was gratifying to Mayor Kendrick and other exposition officials. Immediate construction will be started on the remaining contemplated buildings, consisting of the Palaces of Machinery, Mines, Metallurgy and Transportation, and an auditorium seating 20,000. The Palaces of Agriculture and Food Products, Liberal Arts, Manufactures and Varied Industries, and Stadium will be hurried to completion. An exhibition space of more than thirty-five acres will be provided.

Pledges of support in states which they represented were made by members of the advisory commission after the meetings and dinner. Many of the body announced that following the report of their findings to their respective governors, meetings would be arranged, attended by leaders in the civic and industrial life of their states with the idea of participation.

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Mrs. Ward is in California at present and it was left to Mr. Charles H. Thorne to make the direct award of the gift to President Scott and the other members of the board of trustees of Northwestern university.

DEATH OF H. C. WICK; FUNERAL HELD HERE

Herman C. Wick of Wheeling died March 13, and the funeral services were held March 17 at the H. M. Prior chapel, in Highland Park. Burial was at Concordia.

Mr. Wick was 66 years of age. He had visited here with relatives from time to time and had numerous friends by whom he was well regarded. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Wick (nee Matthews) and the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Mailfold, Chicago; Mrs. Marie Lawrence, Hinsdale; Mrs. Lulu Sheahan and Edward R. Wick of Highland Park; Herman W. Wick of Chicago, and Miss Fritz Wick of Wheeling. One brother and two sisters are also living, John J. Wick and Mesdames Kate Abbott and Harie Holden.

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