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CHILLICOTHE

HAVE CAPTURED THE OLD TOWN

Red Men are Here in Force and Have Entered Upon the Business Meeting of the Great Council of the Reservation of the Great State of Ohio.

MUD AND RAIN DID NOT DAMPEN THE VISITORS' SPIRITS

The Addresses of Welcome by Mayor P. W. Brown, G. W. C. Perry and Lee Des Martin--The Response by W. L. Johnson For the Great Council--The Parade--The Real Indian--To-night's Big Meeting.

The Red Men are here, and notwithstanding the miserable and shabby treatment of the weather clerk, every one seems to be having a good time, the rain making things disagreeable, but not being sufficient to cool off the enthusiasm of the modern Indians who are here to attend the Great Council of Ohio.

The first of the tribes and councils to appear were those of Manchester and West Union, who marched up to headquarters, headed by their band, yesterday evening. This morning the arrivals came in in earnest. There was Portsmouth, with one of the best bands in the state, Coalton, Jackson and Wellstop with a band, Adelphi with a band, Circleville, and six delegations from Columbus, another from Washington C. H. and Xenia and Dayton. A number of councils of the Daughters of Pocahontas also arrived.

The arriving Red Men were met at the station and conducted to headquarters and thence to Memorial Hall, where the public meeting was being held.

At the hall Past Sachem Val Rice presided, and introduced to the visitors Mayor P. W. Brown, who read a very hearty address of welcome. Mr. G. W. C. Perry, on behalf of Logan Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., also welcomed the visitors, and Mr. Lee Des Martin, for Scippo Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, performed a like office.

Mr. Des Martin's welcome was most beautifully worded, and was replete with foster references to the historic Scioto valley, to Mount Logan and to the early associations which made the spot one of interest to all Red Men.

Responding for the Great Council, Great Senior Sagamore W. S. Johnson, who was installed this afternoon as great sachem, made a very felicitous address, in which he referred to Chillicothe and Logan Tribe and Scippo Council as being names often heard by Red Men, but now that close contact offered a personal inspection, they all knew that they had not been overrated.

The Great Council then resolved into a business session, and only Red Men remained in the hall. This meeting continued until noon, and this afternoon the parade was the feature for the public.

The council reconvened at one o'clock and once more went into executive session and installation.

The rain and mud virtually spoiled the parade, for the uniformed rank did not care to participate in it and ruin their feathers and uniforms by drudging through the mud.

Quite a large number of the organizations did turn out, however, and the showing was very creditable, taking into consideration the weather. Grand Marshal Swepston and staff led the van of the parade, and then come the Adelphi band, followed by Company H, the idols of the people. The boys trudged through the mud and never wavered. They were used to it, and they received applause all along the line.

Then came the police in platoon formation, and the city officials and city council in hacks, followed by the Daughters of Pocahontas, also in hacks. The Londonderry band came next, and then the float showing the old state house and a float with a tepee and Indians in costume on it.

THIS EVENING.

This evening there will be a public meeting at Memorial Hall, to which the public is invited. The programme for the occasion is arranged as follows:

- Selection "Red Men's March" Young Men's Orchestra.
- Invocation
- Rev. A. M. Courteney, Walnut St. church.
- Remarks of Greeting

- Bro. C. C. Waddle, Chairman Male Chorus, "Greeting".....
- Eintracht Society
- Response by Bro. M. A. Marks, of Cleveland, O., Past Great Sachem of Ohio.
- Vocal Solo, "By the Fountain"....
- Stephen Adams
- Mrs. C. M. Haynes.
- "Sayowis, an Algonquin Legend," an Original Poem, Read by Miss Anna McDougal.
- "Bridal Chorus"..... Cowen Euterpean Club.
- Vocal Solo, "Two Grenadiers"....
- Schumann
- Chas. F. Hess.
- Selection, "Indian War Dance," Descriptive Bellstadt
- [They are heard assembling, their dance begins, when they are fired upon and scatter.]
- Young Men's Orchestra.

- Address
- Bro. Charles H. Litchman, Past Great Inchoonee, of Massachusetts.
- Selection Young Men's Orchestra
- Accompanist to Soloists
- Miss Theresa Burkley
- Mr. F. X. Barrett, of Cincinnati, a brother of Wilson Barrett, the famous English actor, will also declaim at the meeting.

NOTES.

After the morning session about fifty past sachems took the past sachems degree.

Past Great Inchoonee Charles H. Litchman, of Massachusetts, is a guest at the Warner House.

W. H. Hester, of Columbus, the steward of the Central Insane Asylum, is a visiting Red Man.

B. S. Little, ex-mayor of Bradford, the great junior sagamore-elect, was among the visitors.

H. N. Clemens, the editor of the Buckeye Trail, the Ohio Red Men's official organ, was circulating among the guests.

M. A. Morx, one of Cleveland's prominent business men, is a visiting Red Man.

One of the most delightful events of to-day was the serenade given the Gazette by the River City band, of Portsmouth. This was one of the best bands attending the gathering, and their delightful music was highly appreciated. The band is composed of twenty pieces and every member is a first class musician, judging by the well executed pieces rendered during the serenade. Mr. John Gilgan, one of Portsmouth's business men, escorted the boys on their serenading tour, and the Gazette thanks him for the courtesy extended the office. Smoke up.

Ralph Lazarus Division, Uniform Rank, Improved Order of Red Men, will leave the city this morning, by way of the Norfolk & Western, for Chillicothe, to attend the meeting of the Great Council.

As they go from this city they will be headed by a genuine red man. He is Alfred G. Silverheels, a member of one of the oldest fighting families among the Indians. He is a great-grandson of Hio Katoo, one of the most powerful chiefs the Seneca tribe of Indians of New York state ever had. He is at present a medicine man in Pennsylvania, where he has been selling medicine made of roots for the last fifteen years. He is a member of one of the councils of Red Men in his own city, and was on his way to the meeting of the Great Council, when he was intercepted by his local brothers. He is attired in his regular tribal costume, and headed the procession this afternoon. He will have as his assistant scout, Mr. McLain, who has been selected to lead the Red Men to the council from Columbus.



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