

for all who come. Washington, you know, has an endless number of good hotels and flats. A crowd does not stagger our people. We are used to Inaugurations and National Conventions of every character. You can say that everybody will be taken care of. If necessary we hope to obtain permission from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to put up tents on the ellipse or Monument grounds, and thus provide for 10,000 or more."

"There was some complaint in the other cities about extortion on the part of hotels. Will that be the case here?"

"Not at all. I am glad to say that no hotel will charge more than its regular rates, while the *Arlington* and some others have made actual reductions."

"How much money will be required to entertain the visiting Knights?"

"As to that I can't exactly say. We haven't thought much about the programme yet. That is a detail that will be attended to later on. The chairman of the Finance Committee, Sir Knight Roose, says there will be no trouble in getting all we want, and in this I fully agree with him. Our people are generous when called upon to contribute to any legitimate enterprise. Almost every one feels an interest in this gathering. The Knights Templar of this country are mostly representative men of their respective sections. They will visit our beautiful city at a desirable season of the year. They will be impressed with the grandeur of our public buildings and the rich and varied architecture of our private residences. They will be charmed with our climate and our broad, well-paved streets, and they will feel a patriotic pride in the nation's home. Everybody has a good time who comes to Washington."

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Sir Knight George E. Corson, Vice-Chairman; Sir Knight Harrison Dingman, Corresponding Secretary; Em. Sir Knight Warren H. Orcutt, Recording Secretary; Em. Sir Knight Thos. Somerville, Sr., Treasurer.

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