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Big Crowds Expected At Western Fair

Last Year's Attendance Over 150,000

With far more people employed than was the case a year ago and with the outlook for better conditions in every sphere, people this year are going to be in the mood for more enjoyment and relaxation. This is the opinion of exhibition and amusement authorities throughout the country.

In line with this thought, efforts have been redoubled to secure the best in the way of attractions and exhibits. The Western Fair, has not been behind in this respect as officials have lined up a superlative program of racing, stock judging, open air entertainment, exhibits, dog, horse and poultry shows and all the varied elements that go to constitute a first class Fall exhibition.

This year's grandstand show at Western Fair brings together some of the most outstanding acts ever seen. Among these are "The Revue of Revues," a massive and colourful production featuring some of the best open air entertainers available; a marvellously clever gymnastic team known as "The Arleys"; the screamingly funny Scottish comedian "Laddie Lamont"; incredible feats of dexterity by the "Helen Reynold's Skating Champions," an act which evokes a round of applause from crowds everywhere; "Will Morris and Bobby comedians known throughout the world as the laugh-extractors; "Les Kimris," a novelty apparatus act in midair, sensational and thrilling; "Christiansen's Great Danes," huge dogs of almost human intelligence, trained to perform surprising feats.

The Midway—popular resort of all who attend—will be crowded with the carnival shows of Rubin and Cherry, providing a wealth of clean and varied entertainment for all.

The Night Horse Show to be held on the first four nights of the fair will be one of the most popular features and seats will be at a premium it is expected. Six days of harness horse racing will attract thousands to witness close contests for the purses

DELEGATE OFF FOR GENEVA

Edward Strong Will Attend World Congress at Geneva

Washington (CNS)—Edward E. Strong, 22, national youth chairman of the National Negro Congress sailed for France, en route to the World Youth Congress, to be held in Geneva Switzerland.

Strong will attend the Congress as a delegate from the National Negro Congress. Youth from every country in the world are expected in attendance at this world meeting of young people.

In the selection of Strong as the delegate, the National Negro Congress has selected a typical American Negro youth. He was born in Texas in 1914 and spent his early years at work on a cotton plantation. Later his family moved to Flint, Michigan where he entered the Emerson Junior High School.

At Emerson High School he won prizes in oratory and scholarship. He then attended Flint Northern High School, where he won a place on the varsity debating team. He competed in the "Saginaw County Round Robin Debating Tournament" and won the title as the "Most Excellent Debater in the Saginaw Valley League." He was also elected president of Sigma Chi Lambda, school honor society. He was elected a member of Sigma Chi Sigma national honor society.

After High School, Strong entered the Central Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago, Illinois from which he was graduated last June. He was President of the Social Problems Club, vice president of the Student Council, while at college.

Active in Forming Councils

Since his graduation Strong has devoted his full time to the building of federations of youth clubs for the larger cities of the country,

totalling over \$3,300.00.

It is fully expected that this year's Western Fair will set new records in every respect and that last year's total attendance of 150,000 will be greatly surpassed.

Louis K. O's Jack Sharkey

It took but one minute and 20 seconds of the 3rd round for Joe Louis to permanently retire Jack Sharkey, ex-gob, ex-champion and non everything.

Joe slowed him down twice in the second round and twice in the third and after the fourth knockdown the Boston (Squire) was out cold for several minutes.

Sharkey did a lot of talking before this fight even up to the last moment and really put up the best battle of all the fighters that Louis has defeated. However, that old (Indian sign) of his failed to work on Joes despite all the white-eyed glare with which Sharkey tried to mesmerize his opponent with at the weighing in ceremony.

Louis got a huge ovation on entering the ring and a bigger one after the bout. Sharkey's gameness was rewarded with a parting cheer as he was carried to his dressing room. From his dressing rooms both men made statements.

Louis: "I am glad I won and I want to continue my way to the championship."

Sharkey: "All I can say is youth must be served. I thought I could come back — but somebody was wrong."

THE FUTURE

The future is uncertain. Had Sharkey won he was to have fought the winner of the Schmeling-Braddock battle. Mr. Braddock has an injured hand and won't fight until June 1937 and Schmeling declares that he will go back to Germany and wait until then. He evidently wants no part of Joes Louis—flukes seldom repeat. So Joes may have to wait a year before he gets a championship fight.

GLORIOUS MOMENT

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I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.

I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.

I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.

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Hitler Squirms When Negroes Win Honours

With his stupid theories of Nordic superiority in mind, the world watched to see how Adolph Hitler would take the victories of the colored Americans at the Olympic Games. On the first day he arrived after Owens had won his 100 meter trial, and hurried away as the loud speaker announced Corny Johnson's victory in the high jump. The second day Hitler refrained from individually congratulating each winner but merely waved at Owens and others as they stood in line but on the third and fourth day when Woodruff and Owens again came to plague him, the "Little Corporal" couldn't take it any more; he fled to his car and his private tunnel. Deliberateness of Hitler's boorishness is seen in the fact that he received Helen Stephens, white American winner, and also had Long, a German, brought to his car for congratulations.

The reaction of the colored American athletes to such unspeakable conduct was summed up by Cornelius Johnson, who told an interviewer: "I don't mind if Hitler does not congratulate me. It is not on the program."

Owens Cheated

Experts are convinced that Jesse Owens was robbed of a well earned record in the 100 meters. Owens did 10.2 sec. in the trials, but the Olympic committee ruled that a favoring wind was responsible. It is said that not only was the wind not over four miles per hour but that 150 foot stand shielded the track which is also sunk below the surface of the ground. This made any claim to wind favor negligible. Jesse would probably have equalled the time in the finals but rain made the track heavy.

Other victories for the United States were Meadows, pole vault; Hardin, 400 meter hurdles, and Carpenter discus throw.

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I am hardly fit for a tip, but—believe me, when I go to church on Sunday I am considered some money!