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CANTON, O., March 25. COXEY'S army of commonweal moved out of Massillon to-day on schedule time. There were perhaps seventy-five stragglers in line at the start and twenty-five less when Canton, eight miles away, was reached.

They marched single file and two abreast as they proceeded, with few exceptions, were hard looking citizens. This they claimed was not their fault, but the fault of our system of government. The weather was pleasant when the start was made, but the procession was soon overtaken by severe snow storm. This had a depressing tendency and a number of desertions were reported before Resuburn, the first stop was reached. After a brief stay at Resuburn the army resumed its onward march, and reached Canton shortly after 4 o'clock where camp Lexington was pitched. Coxey is tonight and claims the movement thus far exceeds his most sanguine expectations, but this is hardly keeping with his former declarations.

On the march from Massillon to Canton, the army was followed by a mob of nearly a thousand people in carriages, on horseback and afoot. They made the walking ring with their cheers and kept Coxey constantly howling and lifting his hat. On reaching Canton the army was greeted by fully 10,000 people, who were crowded on the sidewalks and in windows and balconies along the street. Every one regarded the affair as a huge joke and good humor prevailed on all sides. Camp Lexington was pitched on a vacant lot near the workhouse shortly after 4 o'clock, and the tramps commencing building bonfires, scattering straw upon the ground and making other preparations to keep comfortable during the night.

The army had to start its march without a goddess of peace to assume the role. Instead of a goddess, however, a burly negro has been enlisted to carry the banner, thus giving the African race representation in the movement. One group of five soldiers deserted in a body before the march was made. Their marshal thought the celestial powers were not exercising proper discretion in sending a snow storm upon the advancing hosts and advised his men to break for passing freight trains. They heeded his advice and have not been heard of since. It is feared by some of Coxey's lieutenants that there will be more desertions before morning, unless the weather moderates, owing to the prevalence of comfortable hay mows in these parts. Coxey's life insurance policy it was learned today, has been revoked, the officials of the company fearing he may meet with a violent and before finishing his present enterprise.

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