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Cambria Organization Arranges Colorful Program for Noon on Labor Day.

**OPEN FAIR ON MONDAY** 

To the American Legion goes the honor and distinction of opening the 1941 Cambria County Fair on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

The community relations committee of the Cambria County American Legion has arranged a colorful program to be presented at noon in front of the grandstand.

Guest speaker on the program will be Frank Gwynn, Allentown, past de-partment Legion Commander, who will speak on the subject, "The Present Situation As It Affects the United States."

Plans for the program were com-pleted recently at a meeting in the Ebensburg Legion Home. Earle S. Keedy, Johnstown, is general chairman of the committee and is in charge of the program.

Color guards and Legionairres from all of the 18 posts in the county were asked to assemble at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 1, in front of the Ebensburg Court House. Legionairres were asked to appear in uniform or with caps.

The delegation, expected to exceed 400, will be transported to the fair grounds in automobiles.

A parade will form at the horse barns on the far side of the infield. The procession, headed by the State Championship Sons of the Legion Band of Johnstown Post No. 294, will move promptly at 12 noon. Upon arriving in front of the grand-

stand, the Legionaires and band will proceed to the platform. Assembly will be blown by Pete Genovese, of South Fork, county buglar, after which Rev. Father John Byrne, rector of St. Michael's Catholic church, St. Michael, will give the invocation. The colors of the 18 posts then will

be advanced while a selection is played by the band. An exhibition of ba-ton twirling will be given by Eddie Sacks of Westmont, drum major 67 the band.

General Chairman Keedy will then Introduce District Commander Louis A. Sheehan of Johnstown, and County Commander Walter Stinson of Ebensburg. Past Commander Gwynn will speak immediately after the in-troduction of the county officials. Af-ter Gwynn's address the colors will be retired and the band will play "Star Spangled Banner."

After the Legion's program the re-gularly scheduled program of harness horse races and acts will be present-

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## An Editorial by Ruth Taylor.

The end of summer may be defin itely set by the almanac as Septem-ber 22rd-but the real end of sum-mer to ment of us is the long Labor the summer holiday and the retu to the normal workaday world of the rest of the year.

Labor Day is a typically American institution, bearing no resemblance to the "labor days" observed in Europe tore the war. It is not a "class" day, drawing distinctions between a down trodden "lower class" and a thin uppercrust of leisured and privileged in viduals. It is not a day of protest against conditions as they are. It is, instead, a day when the nation as a whole does honor to those who labor. And that includes virtually every one of us.

This country was founded on labor. The elder nations owed their origins to grouping of various peoples of the same stock or tongue for protective purposes, or to wars of conquest, where a dominant group seized power and assimilated or overlorded minority factions. Not so, America. Wars we had, and

our conquests of the Indians may not have always been to our credit—but for the most part this nation was founded on hard work. For it took labor to carve a nation out of virgin wilderness, to make roads through trackless forests, to cross mighty rivers, to find passes through the snow crowned mountain heights and to subjugate a continent. It was la-

to subjugate a continent. It was la-bor that cleared lands, and built the townships, clustering around those overainners of civilized life, the chur-th and the school house. The men and women of our pioneer stock, the ancestry to which we point with justifiable pride, were laborers in the finest sense of the word. Our states whose work was good, and who by their labor of body and mind made onsier and better the paths of those who followed. Our scorn has always been for the idler, for the man who look advantage of what others had done, without contributing in labor, either of hand or brain to the comdone, without contributing in labor, either of hand or brain to the com-mon welfare. It is because of this background that there can be no claus strife in America, except as stirred up by alien elements, who simply do not understand the Amer-tean Deritance. ican heritage

It is for this reason that Labor Day is not a day set spart for any one group but a day which all may celebrate. We have learned that only those things which are earned are enduring, that there is a task for cach and everyone of us. Knowing this, let us on this Labor Day in the year of Our Lord, 1911, rededicate ourselves to the task set before us. opprisives to the task set before us, and so labor that we may pass on to the next generation a nation better for our having lived and toiled there-in, and a heritage of accomplishment to spur on to greater labor and gre-ster accomplishment those who fol-

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