

the University of Virginia, the Jefferson Club and other Virginia societies will take part in the ceremonies at the dedication.

MR. BRYAN AT FESTIVAL HALL.

Festival Hall was packed to its utmost capacity, July 4, at the Independence Day exercises at which William Jennings Bryan was the principal speaker. Shortly after the beginning of Mr. Bryan's speech the immense crowd, which hurried to the hall from the Louisiana Purchase Monument, where rain interfered with the exercises, arrived at the doors and began a lively skirmish to gain entrance. The guards stationed at the doors attempted to keep the people back, but their efforts were of little avail, and Mr. Bryan was compelled to pause in his address in order to allow the people to enter and be seated. Fully 5,000 crowded into the hall and many more than that number were turned away.

The exercises began promptly at 2:30 p. m. with two selections on the big concert organ, by Charles Galloway, the official organist. He played "March Triumphant," by Tombelle, and "Scherzo in C," by Boellmann. Probably 2,500 people were in the auditorium at the beginning of the exercises.

Judge Franklin Ferriss, General Counsel of the Exposition, acted as temporary chairman, and introduced Senator Thomas H. Carter, president of the National Commission, who was the presiding officer of the day. Governor George C. Pardee, of California, spoke first, conveying fraternal and patriotic greetings from the Pacific Coast

States. The next speaker was James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who spoke of the problems connected with capital and labor, and their relation to the welfare of the American people.

Senator Carter then introduced William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, referring to him as "The political gladiator of the Louisiana Purchase." Mr. Bryan spoke in highly complimentary terms of the Exposition, saying: "Not one who visits the Exposition but returns home astonished at the extensive displays, even of his own State." His address was patriotic, based on quotations from three famous men, illustrating the various qualities of the character of the American people that contributed to the nation's unparalleled career. He first quoted from the works of the historian, Bancroft, who said: "The government by the people is in very truth the strongest government of earth, because it discards the instruments of terror and dares to rule by moral force, and has its citadel in the heart." The speaker continued: "The heart controls the life. This government is strong because it is built on the hearts of the people. A government resting on bodily strength is not strong; a government resting on intellect may not be strong, but the government that rests on the hearts, rests on a solid foundation that can never be shaken. You cannot build a nation on fear. It must be built on love."

Speaking of anarchy, Mr. Bryan said that he who perverts the purposes of government does most to promote anarchy. The second quotation was from Thomas Jeffer-

son on the right of the majority to rule, one of the fundamental elements of American principles. His concluding remarks were based on a saying of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, who, after visiting the United States, said that America conquers by principles, by moral greatness, not by physical strength.

Hon. Lafayette Young, of Iowa, was the last speaker. At the conclusion of his address the audience rose and sang one stanza of the national hymn, "America," led by Capt. R. G. Harrison, of St. Louis, "the old singer of the Army of the Potomac," Charles Galloway presiding at the organ.

THE TEMPLE OF FRATERNITY.

Independence Day exercises were held at the Temple of Fraternity at 2:30 p. m. July 4. The program consisted of music by the Raymond Orchestra and speeches. Judge Noah M. Givan, president of the Board of Directors of the building, presided. Speeches were made by E. O. Wood, of Flint, Mich., president of the National Fraternal Congress; E. E. Murphy, of Leavenworth, Kas.; W. R. Eidson, of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Fraternal Association; T. A. Huey, of St. Louis, Senator of the National Union; C. F. Hatfield, of St. Louis, secretary of the Board of Directors of the building, and R. B. Anderson, of St. Louis Grand Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees.

After the speaking an informal reception was held in honor of President Wood, at which he and the other speakers were in the receiving party.