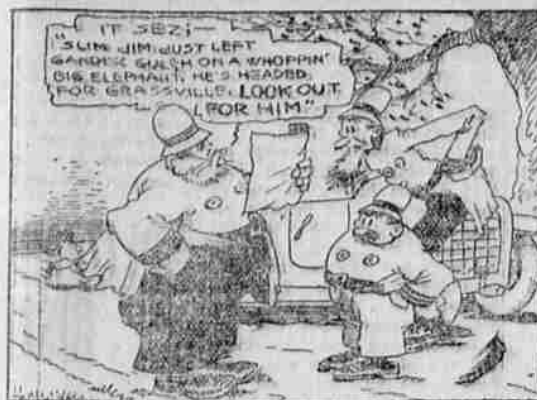
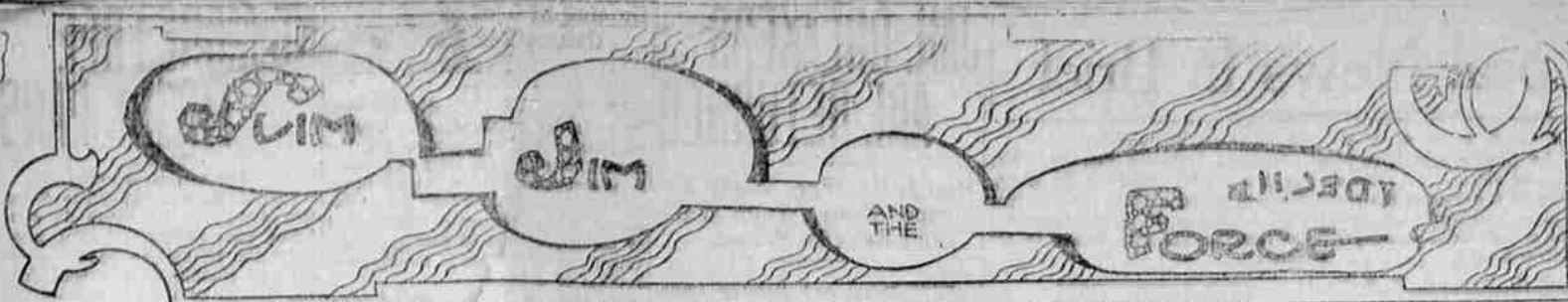




CENTENARY OF GENERAL GRANT

President Harding Will Speak At Unveiling of Tablet In Honor of Former President.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant will be observed throughout the country on April 27.

President Harding has promised to speak at the unveiling of a tablet at the great union general's birthplace, Point Pleasant, Ohio, and on the same day the Grant Memorial which has been so many years in course of construction at the base of the capitol in Washington will be dedicated with suitable ceremonies.

The movement of the hundredth birthday anniversary celebration

was set in motion at the fifty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis last September. An executive committee headed by Colonel Thomas S. Hopkins of Washington was appointed by Lewis S. Pilsner, commander-in-chief and a national committee of arrangements was created. It is headed by President Harding as honorary chairman. Among the honorary vice chairmen are Vice President Coolidge, Speaker Gillette, Chief Justice Taft, Secretary Weeks and Denby, General Pershing, Senator Nelson and Warren, Representatives Osborne and Yates, Governors Davis of Ohio and Miller of New York and the head of women's organizations related to the Grand Army as well as General Miles, commander-in-chief of the Lloyd Legion and Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion.

The nature and scope of the celebration is indicated in the following from the resolution adopted at the Grand Army encampment in Indianapolis, which recommended:

"That the National Government be requested to take appropriate action for the observance of the anniversary and the congress of the United States take such measures as may be necessary to assure the dedication of the Grant Memorial at Washington on the 27th day of April next. This action on the part of congress we deem of first importance.

"That the state legislature, governors of the several states and municipal officers be urged to take suitable action to bring to the attention of the people the great lessons taught by General Grant's steadfast adherence to his country's cause in the time of severest trial, and that all institutions of learning throughout the land be invited to celebrate the notable event, so that the deep embodiment of General Grant's life, service and character in the thought of conscience of his contemporaries may be fastened with transforming power upon the minds of the youth of the present generation.

"That special commemorative services be held at Point Pleasant, Ohio, the place of his birth, and at Riverside, New York, the place of his burial.

"That patriotic exercises be held on that day in the schools and churches of the land, that the memorable occasion may not pass without leaving deep and abiding impressions upon the hearts of the young, and strengthen the faith of those who believe in the God of our Fathers and in the priceless boon of civil and religious liberty. Your committee further recommends that the incoming commander-in-chief be authorized to

formulate a program or order of exercises for the use of Posts on that occasion, and that all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, insofar as they may be able, shall participate in some simple yet direct way in honoring the memory of Ulysses S. Grant.

"That all patriotic societies and organizations representing the several wars in which the United States has at any time participated, be requested to unite in the celebration of the anniversary, and that the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all orders allied to the Grand Army of the Republic, be invited to join with us in honoring the memory of General Grant."

The memorial in the Botanical Garden at the foot of the capitol, which will be dedicated simultaneously with the exercises of General Grant's birthplace at Point Pleasant, Ohio, was conceived by and of the army of Tennessee. Many vexatious delays occurred after the sculptor began his work but the handsome bronze groups were completed at last. The dedication will be under the auspices of a committee including Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Secy. of the Interior, Clarence O. Sherrill of the army engineer corps.

Grant's birthday anniversary comes almost on the fifty-seventh anniversary of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox which took place on April 9, 1865. At the close of the civil war, Grant's name was more frequently on the lips of the people than that of any other American, unless it was Lincoln. In 1869 he became president and was re-elected to a second term. So his name continued to be before the people. After retiring from the presidency in 1877 he was for a time less in the public eye, but he still was a favorite. His unfortunate business venture some years later excited the sympathy and concern of his friends. It was known that he was reduced almost to poverty. Then followed his illness from the dread disease of which so little is known even now.

Which Grant began the preparation of his memoirs, he was ill. It became known he was hoping that, when published, the two volumes would yield a competence for his family. His sufferings increased as the work went on, and at last, it became a race between him and death, while mankind watched and waited in anxiety for the result. Grant conquered, for he lived Brandegee of Connecticut, Secy. of the Interior, Clarence O. Sherrill of the army engineer corps.

from his sufferings that soon came.

That was nearly thirty-seven years ago. Other wars have intervened, great national and international problems have arisen and commanded the attention of the people, and thus the name and fame of Ulysses S. Grant have not faded so prominently with the people as they did forty or fifty years ago.

But during the more than half a century those veterans who served under him and who loved him, have never wavered in their devotion to his memory. The veterans of the Civil War are fast disappearing. In a few years there will be none left. But old and feeble though they be, the mention of the name of their leader still stirs their martial spirit and awakens fond memories.

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