

## FOLK FESTIVAL SYMBOLIC OF FRIENDLINESS

### Envoys of 30 Nations Parade in Gala Pageant.

The nations of the world met Tuesday night upon the stage of the Central High school auditorium in a good will festival sponsored by the council of Parent-Teacher associations. Dressed in native costumes representing 30 nations in South Bend public schools, paraded across the stage and later gave specialty numbers characteristic of their fatherlands.

The pageant was presented by the council in an effort to bring together more closely all the nationalities in a spirit of fellowship. Ambassadors of good will spoke briefly of the work of their organizations.

#### Ambassadors Sent.

The ambassadors were: Education, Frank E. Allen, superintendent of schools; universal religion, Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, D. D., pastor of First Christian church; Red Cross, Miss Mary Harriet Miller; Rotary International, Carl L. Hibberd; Y. M. C. A., J. Z. Nebbergall; Y. W. C. A., Miss Esther Yukl; Boy Scouts, Horace B. Ward, and Camp Fire Girls, Miss Dorothy Brown.

Mrs. Maxine Lovell impersonated the spirit of good will and was attended by Riley High school girls. Morton B. Keogan announced the procession of the nations.

Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig, of Chicago, chairman of the international relations committee of the International P. T. A. congress, spoke on the necessity of instilling into children the attitude that people of other nations are their brothers. She said also that parents can do much toward promoting such an attitude if they themselves would adopt it.

The second part of the program was devoted to characteristic activities of each nation that participated. A 17th century folk dance represented England, and a Scottish sword dance and an Irish jig represented those countries.

#### Imperial Choir Sings.

The Imperial choir, under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Smith, sang two numbers for the Negro race. Two sisters from Hungarian Presbyterian church demonstrated dances of their country. A tumbling act was given by eight young men from the South Bend Turnverein representing Germany.

Grecian dances were performed by 10 young women of St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox church. Spain was represented by a solo dance by Miss Kathryn Leer, who was accompanied on the accordion by Donald Heidrich. Porto Rico and Mexico were represented by students of St. Mary's college.

Mayor George W. Freyermuth greeted the 500 persons who attended the pageant. Music was under the direction of Carl C. Miller, of Central High school.