

# GREAT PICNIC AT VIRGINIA

Outing at Olcott Park Sept. 6 to  
Inaugurate Membership Cam-  
paign of Commercial Club.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND MAY  
BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Jollification Banquet to Close  
Two Weeks of Hustling to  
Obtain 1,000 Members.

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VIRGINIA, Aug. 24—Plans for the monster community picnic to be given under the auspices of the Virginia Commercial club was submitted at a meeting of the picnic committee tonight. The outing will be held at Olcott park Sept. 6, and will mark the beginning of the membership campaign of the organization.

At 1:30 there will be a parade of automobiles headed by the Military band and the City band. Automobile owners will be expected to carry the women and children to the park. Supplementing this service the street car company has agreed to operate its cars on half hourly schedule to carry all passengers to the park free of charge.

During the afternoon there will be band concerts, singing by the several glee clubs, flag drills by the school children, athletic sports, tugs of war, races, etc. As a grand finale the bands and glee clubs will unite and the vast crowd will join in singing national anthems and old familiar songs.

To Hold Kangaroo Court.

A feature of the afternoon program will be a kangaroo court, before which all nonmembers of the Commercial club will be haled and fined \$10 each to pay their first year's dues as members of the organization. The city police force will be utilized in the round-up of nonmembers.

Headquarters of the campaign committee will be opened at the Ormonde hotel on the day following the picnic. The great white "thermometer" will be erected in front of headquarters. It will be marked with red paint during the day and by red lights at night to show the progress of the committee.

It was decided that the campaign will continue from Sept. 6 to Sept. 18 and that on the closing night a jollification banquet will be held. Senator O. H. Griggs, chairman of the banquet committee, reported that he probably would succeed in bringing Governor Hammond here as the speaker. Other speakers will be limited to five-minute talks.

Mayor May Speak.

It also is planned to bring a distinguished speaker here from Duluth, Minneapolis or St. Paul to discuss "Community Spirit." The names of Mayor William L. Prince of Duluth, Mayor Winn Powers of St. Paul, Mayor Wallace G. Nye of Minneapolis and President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota were mentioned.

A permanent home committee consisting of Adolph Kellar, Paul Sevenich and Carl Johnson was appointed. The committee was instructed to ascertain what buildings may be available in which rooms for club purposes may be leased or rented. The picnic committee will meet Monday night and the club will meet Thursday night.