

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THAD STEVENS, WE ARE COMING!

(I)

Mulberry St. between Walnut & Orange Sts.
FORMATION: ~~City Hall Square~~, Lancaster, Pa., 2 o'clock D.S.T.,
Saturday, August 4, 1934. Proceed to cemetery.

(II)

"America"
Invocation*

Salutatory By the President Lancaster Chamber of Commerce

Address Hon. William N. McNair
(Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh)

Musical selection

ORATION Hon. W. Justin Carter
(Member Harrisburg Bar)

Musical selection

Address "Thad Stevens' Greatest Gift to Humanity"
Hon. Charles H. Ingersoll
(Co-Maker of the Ingersoll Dollar Watch)

Resolutions "Auld Lang Syne" Benediction - by
Bishop William H. Heard, D.D.
Senior Bishop A.M.E. Church

MEMORANDUM

Thaddeus Stevens was born in Danville, Caledonia County, Vermont, April 4, 1792, and died at Washington, D.C., August 11, 1868. Like John Brown, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Lucretia Mott, Frederick Douglass and William Lloyd Garrison, he was the uncompromising foe of human slavery. His whole life was a struggle to get and to guarantee an EQUAL DEAL for all MEN. He was the father of the free school system of Pennsylvania. While alive he wrote the following inscription which appears on his tomb:

"I REPOSE IN THIS QUIET AND SECLUDED SPOT, NOT FOR ANY NATURAL PREFERENCE FOR SOLITUDE, BUT FINDING OTHER CEMETERIES LIMITED AS TO RACE BY CHARTER RULES. I HAVE CHOSEN THIS THAT I MIGHT ILLUSTRATE IN MY DEATH THE PRINCIPLES WHICH I ADVOCATED THROUGH A LONG LIFE."

*Note - Prayer by courtesy of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Free Synagogue, New York City (presented in his absence abroad by a noted colleague).

For information consult the General Secretary Thad Stevens Pilgrimage
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