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J. A. Clarke, Buildings

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**Thousands At World Fair Pay
Honor To Flag And Baltimore**

Maryland History Depicted In Pageant On City's Day.
Three Special Trains Go From Here

[From a Staff Correspondent]

New York, Sept. 28—In the Court of Peace of the World's Fair, while a warm September sun shone and a light breeze fluffed the flags of many nations hanging from near by buildings, Old Glory today was given her due.

She hung on a vast stage where dignitaries, musicians, costumed pantomimists and honor guards stood, and from more than 5,000 voices came the song dedicated to her 126 years ago by Francis Scott Key—the Star Spangled Banner.

It was a big day for Old Glory—and a big day for Baltimore.

Half Are Baltimoreans

Half the crowd doing her honor were from Baltimore, members of the Tall Cedars, American Legion, Forty and Eight, civic, religious and service organizations. They made up the largest rail tour ever to start from Baltimore—three special trains last night and one this morning.

A pageant, picturing phases of the history of Maryland and the Star Spangled Banner—and the bearing of this history on today's events—was presented under the direction of Senia Solomonoff.

The opening scene in 1631 marked the beginning of Maryland's history with the request by George Calvert for land to build a haven for the free peoples of the world.

It touched upon other phases, too, such as the day Gen. George Washington stood on a hill on Long Island, near the very site of this soon-to-close World's Fair, and saw 400 brave Marylanders hold back the British in what has been described an "an hour more precious to American liberty than any other."

That was the great battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776, from which Maryland became known as the "Old Line State," for Maryland held the line.

Mrs. Parker In Role

Particular emphasis was given to the story of the making of the flag that flew over Fort McHenry that day in September in 1814 when Key was inspired to write the song that now is the National Anthem.

The role of Mary Pickersgill, who

made that flag, was played by Mrs. George E. Parker, Jr. During the entire pageant the song, "Maryland, My Maryland," was played softly by the reed section of the World's Fair Band, but at the last the voice of Mary Lida Bowen, Baltimore soprano, rose clearly on "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The crowd stood. Hats came off. The people sang.

Grover Whalen, president of the World's Fair Corporation, said he never had heard a pageant or show of any kind in the two years of the fair that equaled that of the Baltimoreans today.

"This song of ours, this flag, this day are as stirring as anything I've ever heard or beheld," he told the crowd when the pageant had closed.

Mayor Jackson Speaks

Mayor Jackson spoke briefly, as did Dr. Simon Moser, chairman of the Baltimore Day celebration. Rabbi Morris Lazon read the narrative during the pageant, and the Beas Glee Club sang several numbers.

Richard C. O'Connell, president of the City Council, led the crowd in the renewing the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

"This duty I do today, I do with great honor, but with sadness," he said. "For years it has been the custom on such days as this, when we of Maryland have a patriotic gathering, that Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway lead this pledge. Today she is not with us. She is a patient at the United States Marine Hospital in Baltimore. She is severely ill. We all regret her illness and her absence from this great day."

Replica Presented

A replica of the Mary Pickersgill flag, made by women under the direction of Mrs. Holloway, was presented by Mayor Jackson to Mr. Whalen, to be placed among the permanent possessions of New York.

An evening parade of troops in the Court of Peace and a fountain display, "The Star-Spangled Banner," at the Lagoon of Nations, closed the celebration. The Tall Cedars, however, remained over the night planning, for the 1,220 persons, a steamer trip and bus tours tomorrow. J.S.

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