

PROGRAM



INTER-AMERICAN WEEK
OF
TROY, NEW YORK

Proclamation

Whereas, the defense and development of the Western Hemisphere and the peace and prosperity of its peoples depend in large measure upon cooperation and solidarity among the twenty-one independent Republics which lie within its boundaries; and

Whereas, inter-American cooperation and solidarity depend, in turn, upon mutual respect, confidence, understanding and good will among peoples who differ markedly in history, in racial origin, in language, in temperament, in customs and traditions, and even in the forms of democratic government they have adopted; and

Whereas, the City of Troy is desirous of promoting, both within its borders and throughout the nation, that mutual respect, confidence, understanding and good will among the American Republics which are essential to peace, prosperity and progress in the Western Hemisphere,

Now, Therefore, I, FRANK J. HOGAN, Mayor of the City of Troy, New York, in the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and appoint the week of October fifth to twelfth in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One as

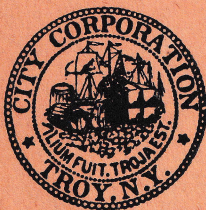
Inter - American Week

and I do recommend that all the people of the City join with our distinguished guests from the Latin-American countries in the observance and celebration thereof.

And in order that this proclamation may reach, conveniently, the citizens of all the nations of the Western Hemisphere, I do direct that it be printed in the Spanish, Portuguese, French and English languages, and that an appropriate copy thereof be dispatched to the President of each of the twenty-one American Republics.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Troy to be affixed.

Done at the City of Troy this first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.



Frank J. Hogan

Program



**Wednesday, October Eighth
Nineteen hundred forty-one**

11:00 A. M.

SAGE PARK

OPENING CEREMONY

THE READING OF A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION by His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Troy, Frank J. Hogan.

A TWENTY-ONE FLAG SALUTE TO THE TWENTY-ONE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Each of the Latin-American countries has been invited to send an officially designated representative to participate in the ceremony.

The Adjutant General, Ames T. Brown, and Staff, will participate in the ceremony; also a company of La Salle cadets.

THE PLAYING OF THE TWENTY-ONE NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

A PARADE TO HOTEL HENDRICK HUDSON led by the Second Regiment, New York Guard. Colonel Lester C. Higbee will command the Regiment and serve as Grand Marshal of the parade.

12:15 NOON

HENDRICK HUDSON BALLROOM

LUNCHEON FOR MEN

PRESIDING OFFICERS: MR. S. BEACH PARKER
President, Lions Club

DR. WILLIAM OTIS HOTCHKISS
President, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

SPEAKERS: DR. ENRIQUE DE LOZADA
Formerly a member of the Bolivian diplomatic service in London and Washington. At present Adviser to the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

DR. LUIS GOMEZ-RUIZ
First Secretary, Venezuelan Embassy, Washington, D. C.

SPONSORED BY: THE THREE SERVICE CLUBS: ROTARY, KIWANIS AND LIONS.

"Only if we of the North and the South increasingly like and understand each other, can we both face the future with confidence".
-Louis Hanke.

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2:30 P. M.

MUSIC HALL

GENERAL MEETING

SUBJECT: THE CULTURE AND ART OF THE LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

PRESIDING OFFICER: MR. ANGEL ORTEGA of Cuba
Graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

SPEAKERS: DR. RICHARD F. PATTEE, Assistant Chief, Division of Cultural Relations, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

DR. ROBERT C. SMITH, Acting Director, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

SPONSORED BY: RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE AND RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

"Cultural understanding with the twenty republics is remote from reality until educated North Americans approach Latin-American art and thought with the same sense of historic backgrounds with which we approach British and French art and literature. We must come to feel the bloodstream motive powers behind their emotional lives". —Duncan Aikman.

8:00 P. M.

MUSIC HALL

GENERAL MEETING

SUBJECT: THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF THE TWENTY-ONE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND HOW TO IMPROVE THEM.

CHAIRMAN: MR. SAMUEL W. MCCOCHRANE
President, Troy Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDING OFFICER: MR. THOMAS J. WATSON of New York City
President, International Business Machines Corporation

SPEAKERS: MR. CARLOS GARCIA-MATA
President, Argentine Meat Producers Corporation

MR. FRANCISCO SILVA
United States Representative of the Brazilian National Department of Industry and Commerce

MR. ANIBAL JARA
Consul General of Chile

MUSIC BY: TROY VOCAL SOCIETY

SPONSORED BY: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB AND JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"We must move toward an all-American, cooperative, balanced economy". —Anon.

Thursday, October Ninth

11:00 - 11:30 A. M.

STATION WTRY

RADIO PROGRAM

SUBJECT: THE MUSIC OF LATIN-AMERICA.

SPEAKER: MR. FRANK CARLETON HUNTER
Director of Music, Russell Sage College

2:30 P. M.

MUSIC HALL

GENERAL MEETING

SUBJECT: EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND LABOR PROBLEMS IN THE
OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: THE HONORABLE CHARLES POLETTI
Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York

SPEAKERS: MRS. CONCHA ROMERO JAMES
*Chief, Division of Intellectual Cooperation,
Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.*

DR. ERNESTO GALARZA
*Chief, Division of Labor and Social Information,
Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.*

SPONSORED BY: EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL, LA SALLE INSTITUTE, TROY
AND LANSINGBURGH DEPARTMENTS OF EDU-
CATION, COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES AND THE
WELFARE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF TROY
AND THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER.

*"The student of world affairs, economics, sociology, government
and history will find plenty to hold his interest in the Latin-
American countries". —Anon.*

8:15 P. M.

MUSIC HALL

CONCERT OF LATIN-AMERICAN MUSIC

ARTISTS: MISS ELSIE HOUSTON, Soprano, of Brazil
MR. JESUS MARIA SANROMA, Pianist, of Puerto Rico

SPONSORED BY: TROY CHROMATIC CONCERTS, INC., TROY VOCAL
SOCIETY AND TROY MUSICAL ARTS CLUB.

*"There are South American composers engaged in serious work
of vital cultural importance, building a national music, which
derives its inspiration from the melodies and rhythms of the
primitive Indian and Negro populations of the country".
—Nicolas Sloanimsky.*

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Friday, October Tenth

11:00 - 11:30 A. M.

STATION WTRY

RADIO PROGRAM

A round-table discussion of education, sports and customs in the twenty-one American Republics. The panel will include Latin-American students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and students at Russell Sage College.

2:30 P. M.

MUSIC HALL

MEETING FOR WOMEN

SUBJECT: THE WOMEN OF THE AMERICAS: THEIR PART IN PROMOTING INTER-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL.

CHAIRMAN: MRS. PETER L. HARVIE
Former President, Junior Leagues of America

LEADER: MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

PANEL: SENORITA GRACIELA MANDUJANO of Chile
SENORA ANA ROSA S. DE MARTINEZ GUERRERO of Argentina
SENORITA MARIA JOSEPHINA ALBANO of Brazil
DR. ESTER NEIRA DE CALVO of Panama
SENORITA MARINA NUNEZ DEL PRADO of Bolivia
MRS. CONCHA ROMERO JAMES of Mexico
MISS MARY WINSLOW
Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs

MUSIC BY: TROY MUSICAL ARTS CLUB

SPONSORED BY: THE WOMEN OF THE CITY.

"From what I know of the women of Latin-America, as well as from what I have learned of the women of the United States, I am convinced that women can bring about a greater understanding and cooperation among the people of this hemisphere".

—Ana Rosa de Martinez Guerrero.

8:15 P. M.

MUSIC HALL

COLLEGE CONVOCATION

SUBJECT: PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS — PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

SPEAKERS: DR. LUIS QUINTANILLA
Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico

DR. VINCENTE VALDES RODRIGUEZ
Counsellor of the Cuban Embassy in Washington, D. C.

MR. THOMAS BURKE
*Chief, Division of International Communications,
Department of State, Washington, D. C.*

HONORARY DEGREES: will be conferred upon certain eminent Latin-American women. The candidates will be presented for their degrees by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

MUSIC BY: RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

SPONSORED BY: RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE.

"The twenty-one American Republics have sworn to travel together. Now we must clear the highways in both directions; highways over which ideas, profits and friendships will move — South to North, North to South". —Carleton Beals.

Saturday, October Eleventh

12:00 - 12:30 NOON

STATION WTRY

RADIO PROGRAM

INTERVIEWS WITH OUR DISTINGUISHED LATIN-AMERICAN GUESTS
DIRECTED BY: George-William Smith

3:30 - 4:00 P. M.

STATION WTRY

RADIO PROGRAM

QUIZ PROGRAM: "ASK ME ANOTHER ABOUT THE LATIN-AMERICAN
REPUBLICS"
DIRECTED BY: George-William Smith

9:00 P. M.

SAGE PARK

FIESTA

THE ILLUMINATION OF SAGE PARK.

PUBLIC DANCING IN THE STREETS. MUSIC BY JULIAN HUARTE AND
TROPICANA ORCHESTRA.

EXHIBITIONS OF LATIN-AMERICAN DANCES BY "LAO AND MONSITA" OF CUBA
AND BY STUDENT GROUPS FROM RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE AND
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

CONGA AND RHUMBA CONTESTS. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

As costumes add color and help to promote the gay and festive spirit we
hope will predominate on this occasion, the dancers are invited to attend
in appropriate costume. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

Latin-American merchandise and refreshments will be sold at booths on the
edge of the park.

*"Intellectuals are apt to be condescending about popular dance
music, but whether we like it or not, dancing expresses us and our
time. We can be proud of the vitality of two continents where so
many dance forms flourish". —Carleton Sprague Smith.*

Other Activities

Special Latin-American programs will be carried on in the schools of the city throughout the week.

An exhibit of books, posters and pictures will be on display at the Troy Public Library.

Exhibits will be on display at Masonic Temple (19-23 Third Street) as follows:

Pre-Columbian art contributed by the Museum of Natural History of New York City.

Colonial art contributed by the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Museum.

Contemporary art exhibited by Senorita Marina Nunez del Prado who will present an exhibition of her own sculpture.

An exhibit of Latin-American Costumes contributed by the Museum of Costume Arts in New York City.

The Fort Orange Stamp Club will provide an exhibition of Latin-American postage stamps. Mr. Howard Nash will serve as chairman of this exhibit.

Mr. Charles F. French will exhibit Latin-American coins.

Latin-American agricultural products will be displayed in the windows of the city's stores through the courtesy of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Other window displays are being furnished by the Grace Line, Pan-American Airways and the Mexican Government Railway System.

Latin-American moving pictures will be shown in all the theatres of the city.

Latin-American merchandise will be on sale in the local stores through the courtesy of the following New York City concerns:

Good Neighbor Imports, Inc.

The Pan-American Shop

Fred Leighton's Mexican Imports

Lesco, Ltd.

Latin-American furs will be modeled at the Troy Theatre through the courtesy of the Fur Institute of New York City. Miss Claire A. Wolff will direct this exhibit.

Greetings will be sent to the Presidents of the twenty-one American Republics.

One of the city's new streets will be named for a Latin-American hero.

Books on Latin-America from sixty different publishing houses will be on display at the Spanish House of Russell Sage College (55 First Street).

The autumn meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish will be held in Troy during Inter-American Week.

The annual meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Troy will be held during the week, at which Senorita Graciela Mandujano of Chile will speak.

The streets and buildings of the city will be decorated with flags of the twenty-one American Republics.

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The Pan-American Union
The Hispanic Institute of the Library of Congress
The Department of Agriculture
The Institute of International Education



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"...there should be no promotion of cultural unity under the domination of any of the republics. Each of the American nations values its freedom and independence, its own cultural history. Each is a guardian of great historical values, which come from the same great sources and which it seeks to preserve and expand. These traditions, proved by time, are in danger today. But in seeking to protect them, we are determined to respect the differences, the individual cultures, which cause each of the republics to take pride in the strength of its own independence".

—*Nelson Rockefeller*

O our people! O our nations!
Join in hope and work and peace.
Seek not darkness, nor follow chaos,
Shower not our fertile earth with blood.
The battle the Founding Fathers fought
For our lands and liberties, that is enough.
Forever a glorious trumpet under the skies acclaims
Washington, Bolivar, Hidalgo, San Martin.
Behold the bitter case of Europe torn,
Her mortal trenches, bloody soil;
Behold Mercy and Mourning sobbing together.
Let not hate speed his arrow;
To the altars of peace carry honey and roses;
To vast America, peace. Peace, in the name of God.
The culture new that here lies cradled
Let it carry its truth to North and South.
Let us, O people, build a living union
Wherein emergent the new triumph
Shall rise to victory:
The Star-Spangled Banner with Banners of White and Blue.

—Ruben Dario.

Free translation from the last three stanzas of "PAX" in the "OBRAS COMPLETAS". Translated by Nettie Fulton, a student resident of the Spanish House of Russell Sage College, with the assistance of Marian H. Studley, Professor of English.

Inter-American Week has been planned and carried out on the occasion of the
twenty-fifth anniversary of Russell Sage College.