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Public Auditorium, Cleveland, 150th anniversary of signing of  
Declaration of Independence, 1926.

JULY 4TH, 1776

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## Program

*Public Meeting in the Public Auditorium  
at 3:30 P. M.*

**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1926**

TO CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

TO PAY HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF ITS SIGNERS  
AND TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDRED  
AND THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
LANDING OF MOSES CLEAVE-  
LAND ON THE WESTERN  
RESERVE.



## Program

11:30 A. M.—Landing of Moses Cleaveland at Conneaut, Ohio.

Received by Mayor D. S. Brace.

Address by City Manager W. R. Hopkins.

12:00 M—Departure for Cleveland in “Lady Cleveland,” piloted by J. Harold McDowell.

2:00 P. M.—Arrival of Moses Cleaveland, Lake View Park, foot of East 9th Street.

Escorted by City Manager W. R. Hopkins.

Received by Mayor John D. Marshall.

2:30 P. M.—Parade.

3:00 P. M.—Public Auditorium. Balconies open.

3:30 P. M.—Program at Public Auditorium.

Invocation..... Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs,  
Bishop of Cleveland

Presentation of the Chairman..... W. R. Hopkins,  
City Manager

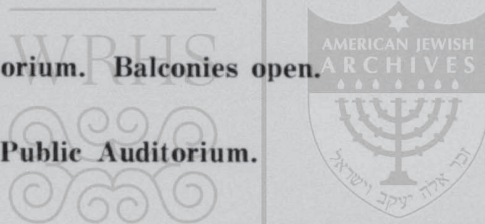
Address by the Chairman..... Honorable David C. Westenhaver,  
Senior Judge U. S. District Court

Song..... “My Own United States” Stange  
Mrs. Louis E. Myers

Address..... “The Kind of Men They Were,”  
Elbert J. Benton, Ph. D.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence... Hon. Laurence H. Norton

Tribute to the Signers of the Declaration..... Rabbi Abba H. Silver





## Program--Continued

The American's Creed.....By the Audience

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

The National Hymn....."America"

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died;  
Land of the pilgrim's pride;  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers God, to Thee  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might  
Great God, our King.

Address....."Our Country,"

General John R. McQuigg, National  
Commander of the American Legion

The National Anthem....."The Star Spangled Banner"

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilights last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous night  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming!  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

Chorus

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Benediction.....Robert E. Vinson, D. D., L. L. D.,

President Western Reserve University



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