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**A. M. Hall Speaks in Memorial
Day Exercises at the
Monument.**

WORDS FOR CONFEDERATES

**E. H. Hohlt Speaks for Them at
Greenlawn—Lee Munhall Speaker
for Union Veterans at Crown Hill.**

That the speedway race should not be regarded as a desecration of Memorial day, but merely as a natural manifestation "of the flower and fruitage of our industrial development," was maintained by Archibald M. Hall, of Indianapolis, during his oration today in the memorial services at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

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"There are probably one hundred thousand people at the speedway," said Mr. Hall. "In their hearts beat feelings of patriotism and devotion to their country. Should the United States be attacked by a foreign foe, every one of the hundred thousand men and women who are witnessing the race today would be willing to rise in defense of our beloved country."

A Different Spirit.

Mr. Hall showed how the soldiers in the civil war differed in spirit from many other soldiers known in history. He said the soldiers of the United States succeeded because they were impelled by a spirit from within. They were fighting for principle. They were unlike the soldiers under Napoleon, he said, because their impulse to fight came through Napoleon's orders. The old spirit of '76 is not dead in the veins of the American people, he said, and they would meet an emergency today as bravely as they have done it in the past. In closing, Mr. Hall recited a poem of his own composition, "Old Glory."

An impressive sight, apart from the throngs of pleasure seekers at the great speedway, was the infinitely smaller gathering of patriots at the Monument, who joined in the rites in memory of the Union soldiers who gave up their lives to preserve the nation.

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Many Organizations Aid.

Patriotic organizations assisted in the distribution of flowers and flags in the four sections of the Monument grounds. The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief Corps, the United Spanish War Veterans and pupils from public schools Nos. 2, 4, 9, 10 and the Manual Training and Shortridge high schools participated in the exercises. One of the organizations which was prominent in the observance was the naval contingent of Indianapolis, which conducted its ceremonies at the east pool of the Monument.

Monitor Model Launching.

The services were under the auspices of the Union Veteran Legion, with Colonel James A. Barclay in command, and the United Spanish War Veterans. Frank S. Clark was master of ceremonies, and Alden S. Fowler was chairman of the executive committee. A feature that attracted considerable attention was the launching of a model of the Monitor by Laurence F. Fay.

The annual parade took place in the afternoon, under the direction of W. D. Wilson, chief marshal. The Grand Army veterans and other patriotic organizations were to gather at Meridian and New York streets and march in Meridian to the Circle and thence to Pennsylvania and

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