

100 DAYS
of
*Stirring
Spectacle*
on
**Chicago's
Lake Front**

1949

Chicago
RAILROAD FAIR

JUNE 25
thru
OCTOBER 2



Greatest event on your
1949 Vacation Calendar

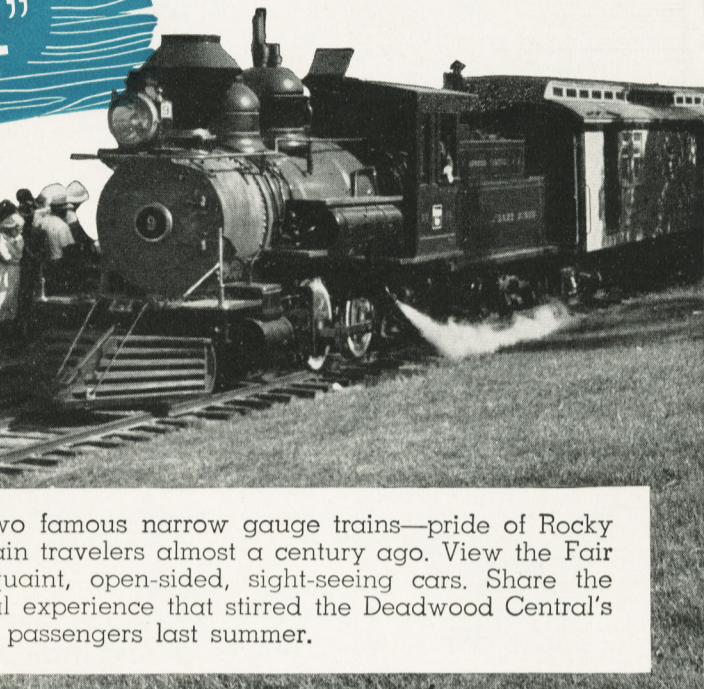
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**GREAT
YEAR**

Visited by
2,500,813 Spectators Last Year
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BIGGER IN 1949

Go Via . . .

New York Central

"Deadwood Central"



Ride two famous narrow gauge trains—pride of Rocky Mountain travelers almost a century ago. View the Fair from quaint, open-sided, sight-seeing cars. Share the unusual experience that stirred the Deadwood Central's million passengers last summer.

Square Dancing • Rural America on Parade



For an old-fashioned "grass roots holiday," there's no beating the Fair's rollicking country village. Square-dancing open to the public several times daily. And, with top-notch hill-billy fiddlers, too.

See Moffat Tunnel and the Rockies

One of the Fair's new features for 1949 is a replica of Moffat Tunnel, great railroad miracle blasted right under the Rocky Mountains. In the tunnel, two theaters, operating all day long, await you.



Charming Old New Orleans Awaits You



Camera fans, the Fair is a paradise in unusual subjects. Typical is the Old New Orleans' French Quarter, with its true-to-life patio and costumed Southern hostesses.

Relax in the Latest of Pullman Luxury

See the latest wonders in railroad travel and luxury. Enjoy a moment in true Pullman comfort. Make yourself at home in all the varied kinds of travel accommodations constantly demonstrated to Railroad Fair visitors.



Enjoy Florida's Famed Bok Singing Tower



Florida's palmy everglades—with a snowy-white southern mansion have been rebuilt on Chicago's lake front. Featured is the famous Bok singing tower with its equally storied wishing well and reflection pool.

Ride a Real San Francisco Cable Car



There will be free rides on a real San Francisco cable car. In this car, climbing Chicago's lake shore, you will get all the kick of a jaunt up the steep hills shadowing California's Golden Gate.

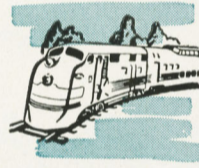
Thrill to the Power of a Mighty Nation

In a mammoth exposition building, sponsored by nine of the leading Eastern railroads, great American scenes appear before you on the Vitarama, one of science's latest masterpieces in spectacular visualization.



Trains of Early Yesterday and Tomorrow

Trains on display include the most widely known headliners of every period from the first steam-powered locomotives to the name trains of 1949. The Train of Tomorrow will be open for inspection all day long.



Frontier Days in a Reborn Gold Rush Town



Here's a 1949 addition—"Gold Gulch," reborn frontier town of the Gold Rush days. Rub shoulders with the bad men of yesterday. Visit its gold mine, "opry" house, and action-filled Main Street.

10 Times Daily • A Rip-Roaring Rodeo



Join the constant throngs at the dude-ranch, vacationland exhibit. See its actually working replica of Old Faithful geyser . . . its trained bears and other novelties. Every hour there is a rodeo with western riding, roping champions, cowboy clowning.

Famous Indian Tribes in Ceremonial Dances

For authentic, throbbing Indian atmosphere, the specially constructed Indian Village presents the most famous tribes of Arizona and New Mexico in ceremonial dances several times daily. See entire Indian families carrying on their legendary art and craftsmanship.

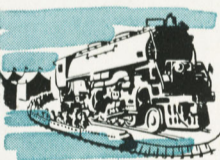


Feast in the World's Swankiest Dining Cars

Regale yourself with the best of foods in the most sumptuous surroundings. Reflecting the highest standards of modern travel pleasure, several of America's most lavish dining cars will be available for your luncheon or dinner.



Entertainment Galore for Young and Old



Grown up "railroad fans" who relish nothing more than a chance to find out how the world's biggest locomotives, like "Big Boy," really tick—or little railroaders who like free rides in miniature streamliners—there is fun for all of them in the Fair's 50 acres of free attractions.

The Wonder Country of Fabled Paul Bunyan

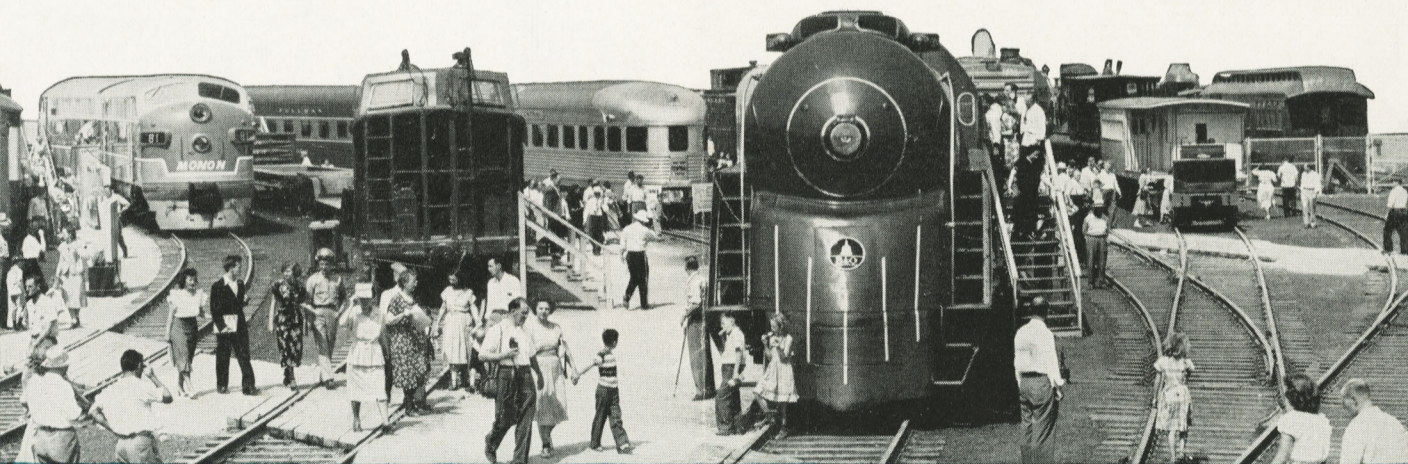


To learn for yourself how much there was to the fabled stories of the super-human Paul Bunyan, you can chat with him in person in a piece of his own native Northwest surroundings, with all its virgin color and wildness.

Acres of Free Exhibits

Greatest Centennial Ever Staged by a Major American Industry

Marking the 100th Anniversary of the railroad's extension westward from Chicago to establish a nation "united" in fact as well as name, the Chicago Railroad Fair offers the chance of a lifetime to re-live the drama of America's progress. Fittingly, the inspiring story of American Railroad in its Conquest of the Nation's Frontiers is presented to 1949 vacationists in the world's greatest railroad center.



Ride... See... America's Most Famous Trains

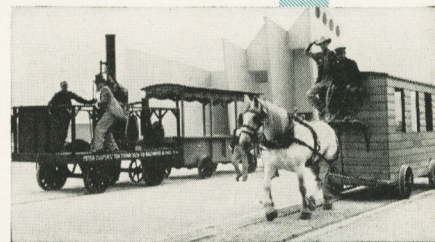
"Wheels a-Rolling"

A THRILLING PAGEANT of RAILROAD HISTORY

—hailed by critics throughout America as the greatest spectacle of the decade. The story of the nation's dramatic rise from an unknown wilderness to its present might—packed into 70 minutes of stirring action—every minute portraying another colorful epoch in transportation progress. Attended in 1948 by well over a million spectators from all over the country. Produced in a great outdoor theater with a cast of 240 and a stage 450 feet wide. Shows four times daily—2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Seats for 6,000, each performance.



Before your eyes—a Wild West stage coach hold-up.



The railroad "iron horse," Tom Thumb, again races Old Dobbin.

