

PORTUGUESE

OUTING

Twenty-six Lodges Have Signified Intention of Coming to Hudson

Joseph Chaves, chairman of the committee arranging for the reception of visiting lodges of Portuguese Fraternities, in connection with the festival of Bom Jesus in Hudson, September 1, has received acceptances from sufficient lodges to show that it will be the biggest gathering ever held in Hudson. Upwards of four thousand persons are expected to participate. To date these lodges have been heard from: Four from Providence, R. I.; four from Taunton, two from New Bedford, Warren (R. I.), Peabody, Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, East Boston, River Point (R. I.), Bristol (R. I.), Newport (R. I.), Oak Bluffs, Dighton, Falmouth, Provincetown and Plymouth.

Mr. Chaves will be marshal of the parade and master-of-ceremonies at Wood park in the afternoon, where the speaking and exercises will take place. The Hudson selectmen have accepted invitations to attend, and Attorney John E. Rice, of Marlboro, will also be present and speak.

Others of note who are to give brief addresses are Supreme President John Santos, of Taunton, Past Supreme President Antonio Maciel, of Providence; Rev. Fr. Joseph Grillo, of Lowell, a former Hudson man, founder and first president of the local lodge.

Other guests of the fraternity will be the officers of St. Michael Archangel society, Madeira society and Portuguese club of Hudson. Some fifteen bands are engaged for the parade, which is to be held immediately following mass in St. Michael's church, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Grillo is to sing the mass, assisted by the clergy of the parish, and will also deliver the sermon.

The parade will be principally through the section adjacent to the Firestone plant, all the streets in that vicinity to be covered. There will be a review in Wood square as the line passes on its way to Wood park.

Some of the interesting features will be a float depicting St. Michael Archangel, flat flags of America and Portugal, and girls bearing aloft letters spelling the name of the local lodge.

Lunch is to be served at the park, speaking to follow. Sports have no place in the day's program. The bands will play and there may be other musical features.