

# 2,500 Expected to Join Columbus Day Parade

SINGS TOMORROW



**Pasquale Cerio**

Pasquale Cerio of 411 Prospect avenue, Italian tenor who will make his operatic debut in the west next winter, will sing at the Columbus Monument association banquet tomorrow night in Hotel Syracuse. Mr. Cerio has studied under Vittorio Parisi in Naples and with Giovanni Zenatello in New York.

## Decorations Completed for Rites Tomorrow

Flag bedecked streets mark completion of arrangements for the formal dedication tomorrow of Columbus monument, in which city officials, representatives of the Italian government, patriotic and religious leaders will unite in St. Mary's circle at the conclusion of a parade in which 2,500 persons are expected to march.

The ceremony, at which the bronze figure of the discoverer of America will be unveiled is the result of years of work of the Columbus Monument association of Syracuse. It will be an elaborate celebration of Columbus day as the city ever has known.

The celebration will begin with the assembly of the many units of the parade at North Salina and Kirkpatrick streets at noon, according to announcement by Joseph J. Pietrafesa, chairman of the association. With 12 bands, floats, military organizations, fraternal societies, educational and other groups, the parade will be led by Col. Guido Verbeck of Manlius school as grand marshal.

### Mayor's Wife to Act

The monument will be unveiled by Mrs. Rolland B. Marvin while the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Italian national anthem are played by the band of Company C, 108th infantry. Formal approval of the memorial will be given by Dwight James Baum, architect.

Presentation of the memorial will be made by Pier Pasquale Spinelli, Italian consul, to Mayor Marvin.

Addresses will be given by Mr. Pietrafesa and by Bishop John A. Duffy of the Syracuse Catholic diocese.

With Colonel Verbeck, officials of the parade are Col. Harry H. Farmer, head of the military division, and John Falcone, marshal of the Italian division.

The parade will start at 1 o'clock from North Salina street at Kirkpatrick street and proceed south along North Salina street to East Onondaga street, where it will turn east and proceed to the circle.

At the head of the line will be Public Safety Commissioner William Rapp, Police Chief Martin Cadin and squads of mounted policemen.

### In First Division

In the first division with the grand marshal at its head will be Mayor Marvin, Mr. Baum, Mr. Pietrafesa, Consul Spinelli, and Corrado Armeri of the Syracuse office of the Italian consulate, officers of the monument association, its auxiliary of women and two platoons of firemen.

The military division will include company C band, 104th Field artillery of Madison barracks, Manlius school cadets, Mooney Post 348, and San Juan post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Among the religious societies will be the Knights of the Cross of Holy Trinity church and of Assumption church.

Italian societies from Rome, Utica, and Auburn will form the out-of-town unit. An outstanding feature will be the 38 groups in the division of Italian societies of Syracuse.

### Several Floats Entered

The voyage of Columbus will be depicted in floats entered by Clark Music company, Dey Bros. & Co., Syracuse Lighting company, Syracuse Washing Machine corporation, E. W. Edwards & Son, C. E. Chappell & Sons, F. R. Quinlan florist shop.

Syracuse park department, Abruzzi Molise society, Order of Sons of Italy, Princess Clotilda, Companions of Foresters of America, Amicizia club, Virgil lodge of Odd Fellows, Principe di Piemonte, Foresters of America.