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Illinois Press-Association Day, June 16, 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

The meeting of this association was held at the Illinois State Building, where a program of music and speaking was carried out. The music was furnished by the Illinois University band from Champaign, and, after its introductory number, a formal greeting was extended by Lafayette Funk, President of the Illinois World's Fair Board. The response on the part of the association was made by its president, Clinton Rosette.

Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association, spoke briefly of the organization she represented, and was followed by Mrs. Isabella Laning Candee, of the Illinois Woman's Exposition Board, on the subject of Woman at the Fair.

The address of the day was made by Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States, who paid a tribute to the influence of the press, not only in securing the success of the Exposition, but in its power for good in every direction. About five hundred people participated in these exercises.



Adlia E. Stevenson