The Famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir, to be heard at the Ford Symphony Gardens of A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, during the week of September 10, will comprise 250 of the outstanding singers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, heard weekly in the famous pioneer auditorium of the Church at Salt Lake City, has long been recognized as one of the outstanding singing groups of the nation. It has existed more than 50 years and continues to draw into its ranks the outstanding talent of the west. Many of the singers are noted concert soloists.

From each of the ward choirs of which there are approximately 69 in Salt Lake City the best singers are chosen to make up the membership of the Tabernacle Choir. The choir numbers approximately 400 members and the 250 who will make the trip to Chicago are the pick of the group.

The choir made its last eastern tour twenty-three years ago, when it was heard during the National Irrigation congress in Madison Square Garden in New York. A score or more cities heard the famous choir on that tour, including President William Howard Taft, for whom a concert was given in the East Room of the White House.

In addition, the Tabernacle choir won second prize of $1,000 for a performance at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 under the baton of Evan Stephens.

George D. Pyper, prominent in music and theatrical circles of Utah for many years will manage the choir tour. Mr. Pyper conducted the tour of the Choir 23 years ago and was one of the singers in the choir when the prize was won in Chicago in 1893. He was Manager of Brigham Young's theatre in Salt Lake City for over 31 years.

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The Tabernacle Choir is directed by Professor A. C. Lund. Accompanists are Frank W. Asper, organist, and Miss Becky Almond, Pianist.

It is expected that President Heber J. Grant of the Mormon Church will accompany the choir to Chicago, and that he will be joined there by his Second Counselor in the Presidency of the Church J. Reuben Clark, Jr., former ambassador to Mexico.

The Tabernacle Choir will make the trip to Chicago by special train and will sing at the Ford Symphony Gardens twice daily from September 19 to September 16, inclusive.