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Twenty-five thousand persons witnessed the laying of the corner stone for Chicago's new Prince Hall Masonic temple at 56th and S. State Sts., Sunday afternoon. The scenes above show part of the two-mile parade at salute after reaching the grounds, and the speakers' platform. On the platform are: Robert W. Maxwell; Major R. R. Jackson, alderman of the Third ward; Joseph F. Haas, county recorder; Robert S. Abbott, editor of *The Chicago Defender*; Thomas H. Samuels, W. G. M.; Judge John J. Lupe, and Judge Joseph L. McCarthy.

The Prince Hall temple has been under construction for several weeks, and will be resumed early in the spring. The work will continue as long as the weather permits this year and will be resumed early in the spring. The temple will be an imposing monument to Masons in Chicago.

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