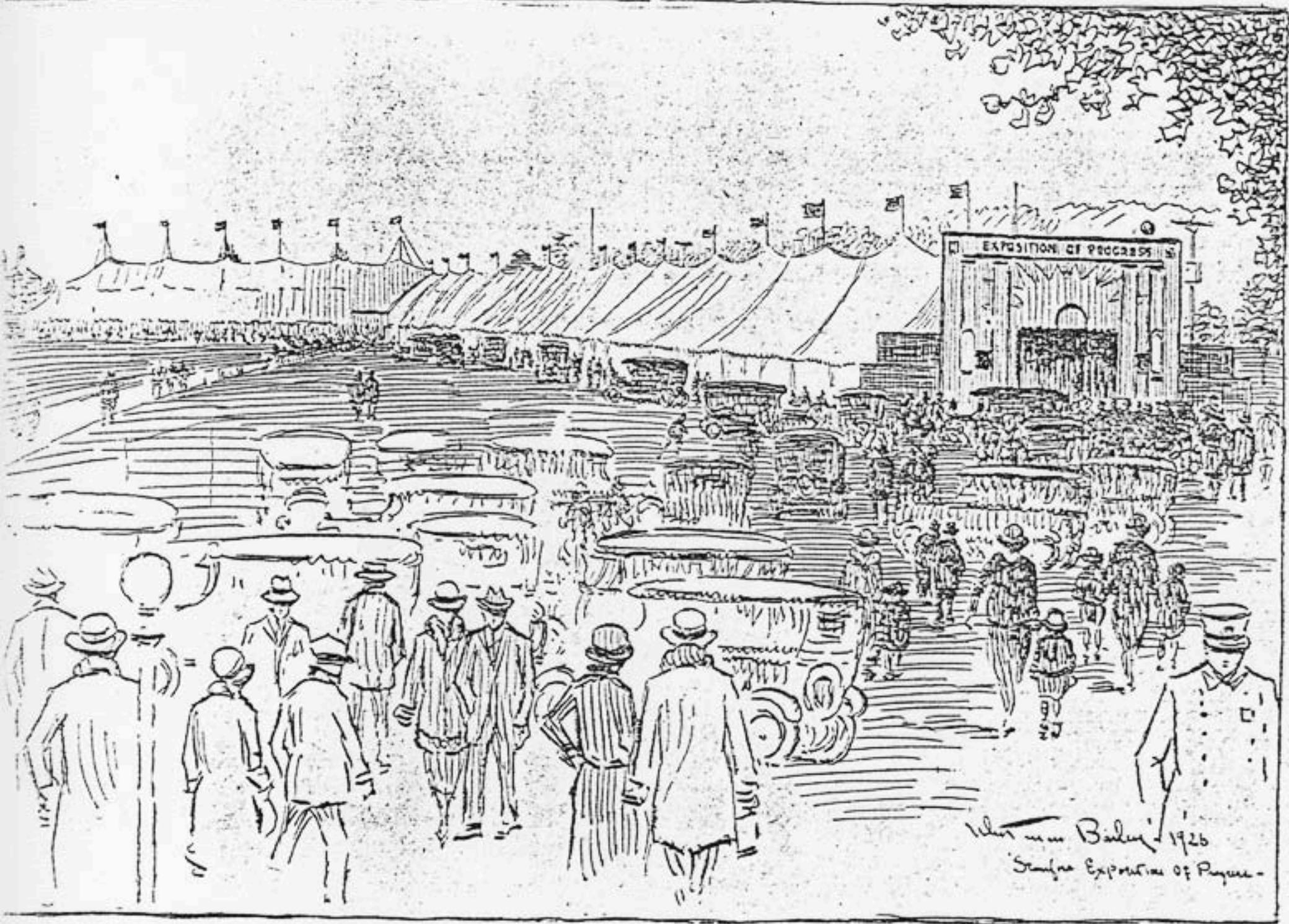


ARTIST'S SKETCH OF SCENE OUTSIDE BIG EXPOSITION TENT.



The spirited drawing by Mr. Bailey gives a good idea of the vast scene awaiting the opening of "The Great Exposition of Progress." The artist evidently made his picture from one of the near-by houses

bordering Halloween Park, and had to work very quickly at this ever changing and unique scene, which our city will long remember. The great tent, where many booths representing our important business

firms are enclosed, is clearly shown in the drawing, while little familiar glimpses of Stamford's big playground are also shown here and there, including the pavilion in the distance on the left, and the base-

ball field which backs up to this great enclosure. This evening being the last night of the great Exposition, one may expect even a greater throng than Mr. Bailey has shown here at the opening.