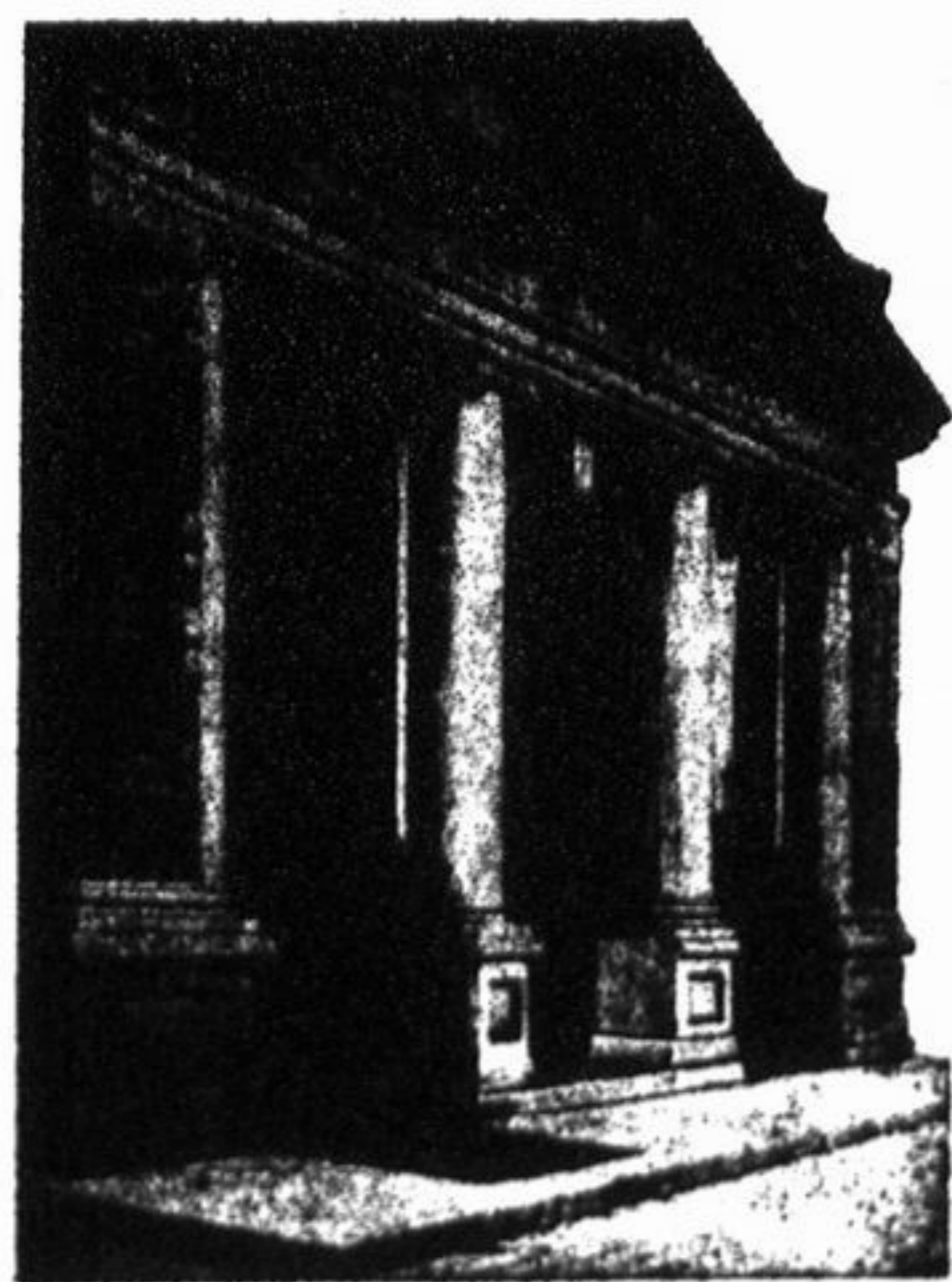


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ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS NEXT FRIDAY

Will be Held in Methodist Church -
Surgical Dressings Class Now
in Red Cross Headquarters.

In view of the very interesting program that is being arranged, an unusual turnout is anticipated for the annual meeting of the Downers Grove branch of the American Red Cross.

This will be held a week from this evening, Friday, July 26th, at the A. E. Church.

No one need remain away. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee and absolutely no collection of any kind.

Mr. Collier who is speaking regularly before all manner of audiences and on all sorts of occasions, has been secured through the speakers bureau of the Chicago Chapter, to address the meeting on "The War and the Red Cross." He will have many interesting things to tell. His will probably be one of the best addresses on a war subject that will be heard in the village this year.

The extent of the work done in Downers Grove during the past year will be revealed in the concise reports that will be made by the chairman of various departments and committees. All of these will be interesting. Chairman have been requested to supply uninteresting details which may be necessary for the purposes of records in the form of supplements that will not be read but can be placed on file.

Resident members of the Red Cross whether such memberships were taken locally or elsewhere, will be permitted to vote for a board of fifteen directors for the coming year. Five of these directors will serve for one year, five for two and five for three, in years to come five directors for three years will be chosen annually. These directors will elect a president, vice president and secretary. The president will name an executive committee of seven which will have power to transact business between regular meetings of the full board. This executive will be in the nature of a presidential cabinet.

This new plan of organization is based on recommendations of the Chicago Chapter. It has made a study of the different forms of organizations employed during the past year by various branches and auxiliaries connected with it and has found that this form functions more satisfactory than any other. Feeling that his form would also fit the needs of the organization in Downers Grove during the coming year the present executive board adopted new by-laws at its meeting on Tuesday evening providing for such a change. These by-laws may, however, be amended at any time when amendments to care for changed conditions would seem to warrant such action.

The organization in the new form, will be sufficiently elastic to probably meet all situations. Officers, other than president, vice-president and secretary may be created at any time by the board or executive committee to take up new work that may devolve upon the local branch. Committees, likewise, may be created in the same manner.

The lull in surgical dressing work early in the month was merely a calm before the storm. The regular monthly quota arrived on July 6, calling for 500 irrigation pads.

Hardly had work been started on these when an S. O. S. from Chicago headquarters was sent out for additional tampons. The local workers were asked if they could furnish 4,000 this month, or 1,000 more than were made in June.

To handle these and the pads and also assist in the making of refugee clothing the surgical dressing division will, until further notice hold five meetings a week. These will be on Monday and Friday afternoons and Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The afternoon sessions begin at 2 o'clock and the evening meetings at 7:30.

WORSHIPPERS FILL STREET SANCTUARY AT UNION SERVICE

Library Corner Scene of Season's
First Out Door Services - Large
Crowd Heard Great Message

A prosaic downtown street transformed as by magic into a brilliantly lighted and comfortably arranged auditorium—this was the spectacle which greeted hundreds of persons who attended the first Union Open Air Service of the season at Library Corner last Sunday evening.

Following the precedent of last summer, when the innovation of holding the church services out of doors was introduced with such marked success, the United Churches of Downers Grove began their open air campaign for this season with fair promise of surpassing last summer's record. A large crowd filled the improved auditorium between the Congregational church and the Library building, many occupying seats on the nearby steps and terraces, or in comfortable automobiles parked close by.

The Congregational Church steps served as the speaker's platform and the choir loft, the effect being heightened by the big maple which fronts the church and in which a big electric light had been hung. The charm of the surroundings, with their green shrubs, trim lawns and leafy trees, added a romantic touch which lent a truly religious value to the occasion. The perfect setting, with every detail of arrangement provided for, spoke volumes for the thoroughgoing efficiency of the Equipment Committee, headed by its energetic chairman, G. H. Schnabel. Mr. Schnabel served in the same capacity last year.

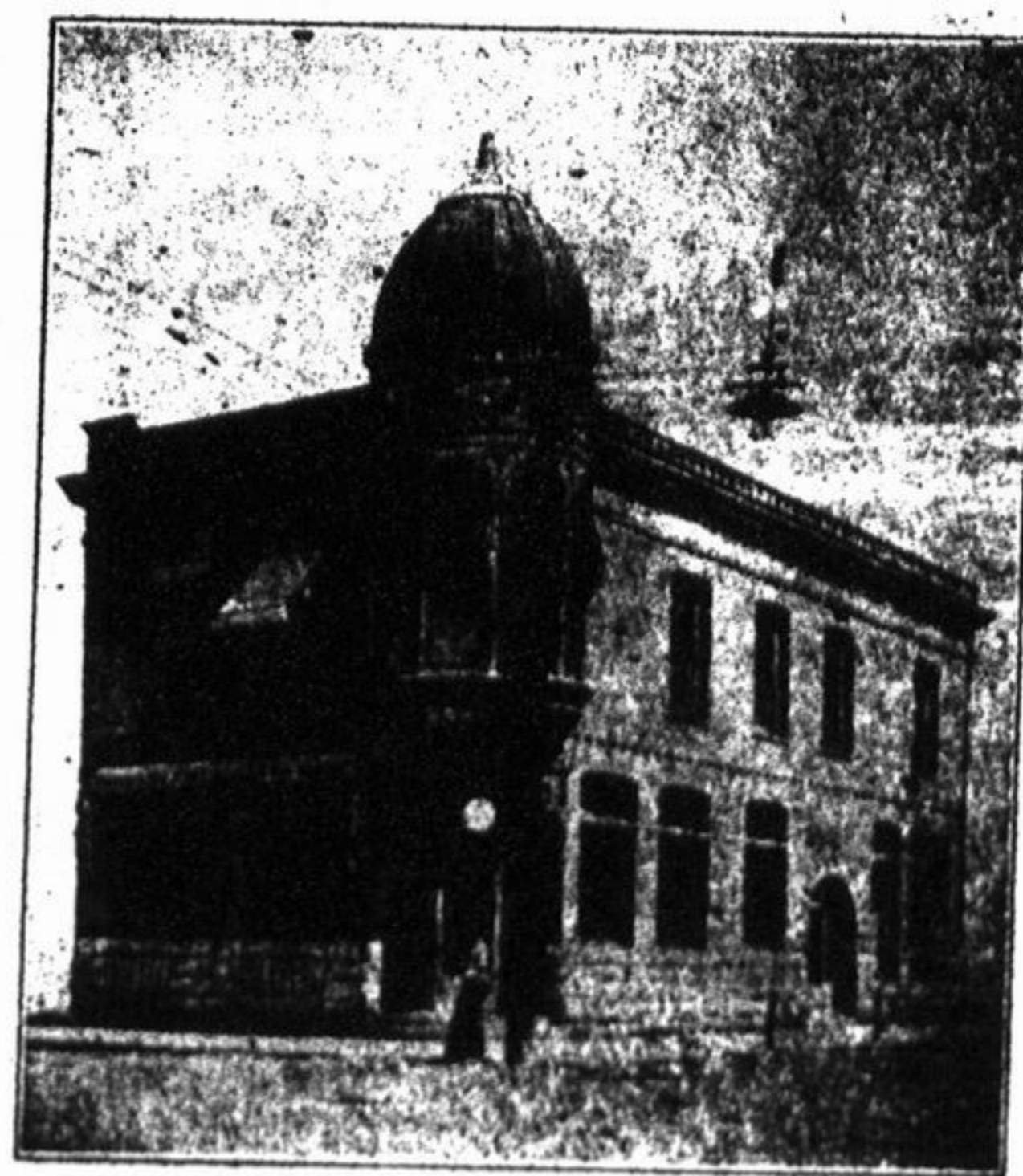
The service was conducted practically like a service indoors, with the same reverence and worshipfulness but with the added zest which the fresh air imparted. The hearty congregational singing was led by Chas. K. Roe, supported by a large chorus choir, Miss Bessie Nash accompanying at the piano. Special selections were sung by Mrs. A. G. Michel and a mixed quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Guy L. Bush and Rev. Ira M. Grey. Presiding at the service was Dr. James F. Jenness. Other pastors who participated were Rev. R. K. Schwab and Mr. Grey.

By a fortunate circumstance, Dr. Jenness was able to introduce as the speaker of the evening a man who is in great demand throughout the country for his platform ability. Rev. J. J. Kingham, of South India, on leave in this country consented to address this meeting, and the message which he brought was one long to be remembered. Dr. Kingham spoke of the triumphs of the Gospel in India. His recital of the transforming effects which the faith of Christ is having among the caste-ridden people of India was thrilling in the extreme. Sincere, sane, direct and appealing, his every utterance was a telling testimony to the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to save humanity at its worst. Dr. Kingham especially emphasized the fact of woman's debt to Christ, for only in the lands where He is known has woman any real status. In India woman is being elevated to her true place in society. The speaker also dwelt upon the attitude of the people of India in this war, declaring that they were absolutely loyal to the British rule and had given over a million volunteer soldiers to the Allied forces. "In this our time of need," said the speaker, "the people whom missions have reached out after and lifted up, are coming to our aid and are proving loyal to us, loyal unto death."

Next Sunday evening's speaker will be Rev. L. W. Goebel, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Chicago. An attractive program is being prepared. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

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