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BAHA'I TEMPLE IS ORNATE STRUCTURE

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The second story is Renaissance in line, and Gothic in the interlaced arches of its openings. The third is quiet and Renaissance in treatment.

"Above it rises a lovely dome, suggestive of Byzantine forms; but above the close-top rise other beams of the dome itself, like hands clasped in prayer, so that the dome gives the feeling of ascension and aspiration."

The groundwork of the temple was laid a number of years ago, but the congregation was unable to proceed because of lack of funds. The design of the temple is the work of the late Louis Bourgeois, noted architect and resident of Wilmette.

Worth Through Winter

At present the steel work is practically completed and the concrete work is more than one-third finished. The contractors are prepared to work through the winter.

It was stated last week by Benjamin B. Shapiro, structural engineer in charge of the work, that the super-structure probably will be completed by Feb. 1, 1931, four months in advance of the date the contract calls for, of the edifice.

The foundations of the temple were completed in 1922, when work was suspended until funds became available to continue the building. The contract for the super-structure, including steel and reinforced concrete was awarded on August 25, 1930 to the George A. Fuller company.

Five hundred and fifty tons of steel and 3,900 barrels of cement will be used in the building. The dome alone will contain 10,000 pieces of steel. There will be 19,500 square feet of glass.

The building will be absolutely fire-proof. There will be no wood work whatsoever, with the exception of the storm doors of the entrances, which will be used only in the winter months. All the stairways will be of steel. Every piece of steel used is wrapped with mesh and will be encased in concrete, except that used in the glass dome. The floors will not be made of wood, but of steel and tile.

Unite Science, Religion

The temple will be a universal house of worship open to all religions and sects. It will be dedicated to the union of science and religion, to universal education and to the fundamental oneness of religions.

Its designer, the late Louis Bourgeois, a resident of Wilmette until his death last August, built Gothic churches in France and in Canada and his buildings are found in Chicago, in California and in New York. In the geometric forms of the ornamentation of this last great work of a great architect one will be able to decipher all the religious symbols of the world.

Dome Soars 150 Feet

The foundation carries the main steel columns, embedded in concrete, which support the walls and the dome. The top of the dome will be 150 feet above the first floor. The whole structure is to be enclosed in wire glass, making a weatherproof building, the details of which are largely concealed by highly ornamental panels or surfaces.

There are to be nine sides or doors—all equal in treatment and each approached by paths leading through gardens. Nine, the largest single number, is used as the symbol of all inclusive unity.

Many Inquiries About Florida Transportation

Inquiries, the best indicator of future passenger business, are greater in number this season than last, according to announcement made by A. U. Sawbridge, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central System, who states that the frequent popular-priced excursions to Florida and the Gulf Coast country are attracting a number of persons of modest means who have heard of the land of sunshine and gulf breezes but have never had an opportunity to make the trip. Extra equipment is required to accommodate the new business created in this way.

Mr. Sawbridge also states that business people, owners of small businesses, are taking advantage of the slack times to spend the winter in the south.

The famous deluxe "Floridan," crack Illinois Central winter train, will be placed in operation on January 1st, leaving Chicago at 2:44 p.m. daily, operating through to Miami, Florida.

Inquiries are also being received in large numbers for information concerning California and Texas resorts. The delightful places to visit and things to see enroute via Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans seem to be appealing to the tourist.

NEED MORE JOBS AS CHRISTMAS NEARING

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temporary; by "adopting" a needy family; by helping to pay over-due rent and insurance policies; or by sending milk or food to certain homes each day.

These are representative of the many offers to assist that come in to the committee office at 378 East Central avenue, Highland Park 4000. Other interesting and unusual plans are being adapted daily to provide a little money for those who have not as yet been placed by the committee.

Gather Clothes Hangers

For example, a campaign is now under way to collect clothes hangers for the various cleaners in Highland Park. When these are turned in they are paid for at the rate of one-half cent each.

A good deal of relief work has been handled up to the present time—but in spite of the generous help offered the legitimate demand still exceeds the supply for a good many things.

Clothing and Work Needed

Clothing for women and children, food and employment are all badly needed. There are entire families right in our midst who are absolutely destitute and who face an unusually severe winter.

To be of greatest assistance, find out what things are needed most. Call the committee's secretary at Highland Park 4000. There are men registered for household labor, outdoor labor, janitor work, furnace tending, and "handy man" jobs. Women are registered for housework, day work, sewing, practical nursing and office work.

Report of Week's Work

Registration to Monday noon—Dec. 1	149
Given part time employment	88
Given permanent positions	9
Money earned through this office to date	\$430.60
Families investigated	33
Given food and clothing	28
Referred to American Legion Auxiliary	3
Thanksgiving baskets sent	22
Pot roasts sent	12
Many individuals given clothing.	

The Social Service committee is preparing to assure every family a chance at Christmas cheer. All those who feel able to help are asked to call Highland Park 4000.

A number of the railroads are running "back home" excursions this fall and we know of one fellow who went back home to see whether the last installment had been paid yet on the grand piano.

SHOW DOLL HOUSES AT AUDUBON STORE

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misses much of the job of "setting up house-keeping" when she is deprived of the fun of furnishing the house little by little as she goes along.

Once more, this is the time of year for feeding shelves for the winter birds. The Audubon store has several kinds: large and small ones for the lawn, and convenient ones for the winter. The lawn feeders are furnished with suet boxes, set in the middle of the circular shelves. The public is urged to come and see these authentic devices for feeding the winter birds. In placing their order now for a feeding shelf they will do three worthy acts: namely, help the Audubon house builders, help the birds, and help themselves to the sight of birds feeding on their lawn.

Mr. Jesse L. Smith has carefully examined the products of the Audubon house builders and is willing to be quoted as highly approving the output. In last week's Press, Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that this is not only the proper time to put out shelters and feeding shelves, but it is the very best time to fasten up nesting boxes. The birds will more readily move into a house that has weathered through the winter.

Y. W. C. A.

Sunday Afternoon

Mr. Green will speak and show pictures of his interesting travel and teaching in Cairo, Egypt. Following this the Y.W.C.A. board of directors will be hostesses at an informal tea. The public is invited.

Mrs. A. S. Burdick chairman of the house committee of the Y.W.C.A. entertained her committee at luncheon Wednesday at the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey president of the board of directors entertained the executive committee at luncheon Thursday at the regular monthly meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board will be at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the association.

Y.W.C.A. News

The Friendship club had a business meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday afternoon following the tea. Their Christmas party was planned for Christmas Eve at the Y.W.C.A. They are to bring their gifts to the Y and unwrap them around the Christmas tree. This will be done in order that they might have home and family life. So don't unwrap your gifts until Christmas Eve. The girls who care to, will go in a group to a midnight service. The next meeting of the club will be Sunday evening Dec. 14 at 6 o'clock.

The Mothers club regular monthly meeting will be Dec. 9 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fay, chairman of the program committee has arranged the program. Mesdames Sandborn Hayward, McCarthy and Willis Gerken are in charge of the refreshments.