

### METHODISTS TO SEND EVANSTON MAN TO EUROPE

Frank E. Baker, until recently of 1810 Sherman avenue, Evanston, last week received an appointment as engineer in charge of construction, and treasurer for European districts, under the centenary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church. He will have his offices in Paris and Rome.

For the past six months Mr. Baker, who was in engineering work along mechanical and construction lines in Chicago, has been with the centenary in New York. His recent appointment to the foreign work will take him abroad before the first of June and he will be overseas for at least two years. Mrs. Baker and son, Benjamin, who is at present a student in Northwestern university, will sail for Europe within two months after Mr. Baker and will make their home wherever his work calls him.

#### Is Assembling Cargoes

Mr. Baker's work has already begun with the assembling of relief cargoes for France and Italy. These will be assembled through the present centenary organization and a special committee for that purpose. As chairman of the first section of this committee, Mr. Baker has appointed N. L. Towle, 420 Church street, Evanston.

In speaking of his work abroad Mr. Baker said:

"The European program is built on a five-year basis and contemplates the expenditure of \$20,000,000. The centenary already has orphanages in operation in Italy and France. The French government has assigned to centenary Chateau Thierry and sixteen surrounding villages.

"My work will be to build orphanages, civic centers, schools and churches, from which relief work may be carried on. All of the buildings are to be permanent.

#### Methodists Enlarging Work

"The Methodist church was doing work in Europe before the war but now it is continuing and enlarging its former program. Europe put all its strength into winning the war, and now that that is accomplished they must look to outside forces for aid. That is why the church must start its program at the earliest possible date."

Mr. Baker has been a member of the First Methodist church in Evanston during his six year's residence there. He was appointed to the centenary foreign work April 1 by the Methodist board of foreign missions.

### YELLOW TAXI MAY OPERATE IN EVANSTON

The Yellow taxis may invade Evanston.

At last week's session of the Evanston council the attorney for the Yellow Taxicab company and the Shaw company appeared and asked that certain concessions concerning license fees be made to the companies he represented.

He said the companies pay license fees in Chicago and that if they had to pay full rate it would prove unreasonable, for it would mean double taxation, for the cabs operating there also would operate in Chicago.

He said if a satisfactory arrangement could be made the company would erect a garage there capable of holding 100 cabs, ten of which would be used exclusively for Evanston service.

No action was taken by the council.

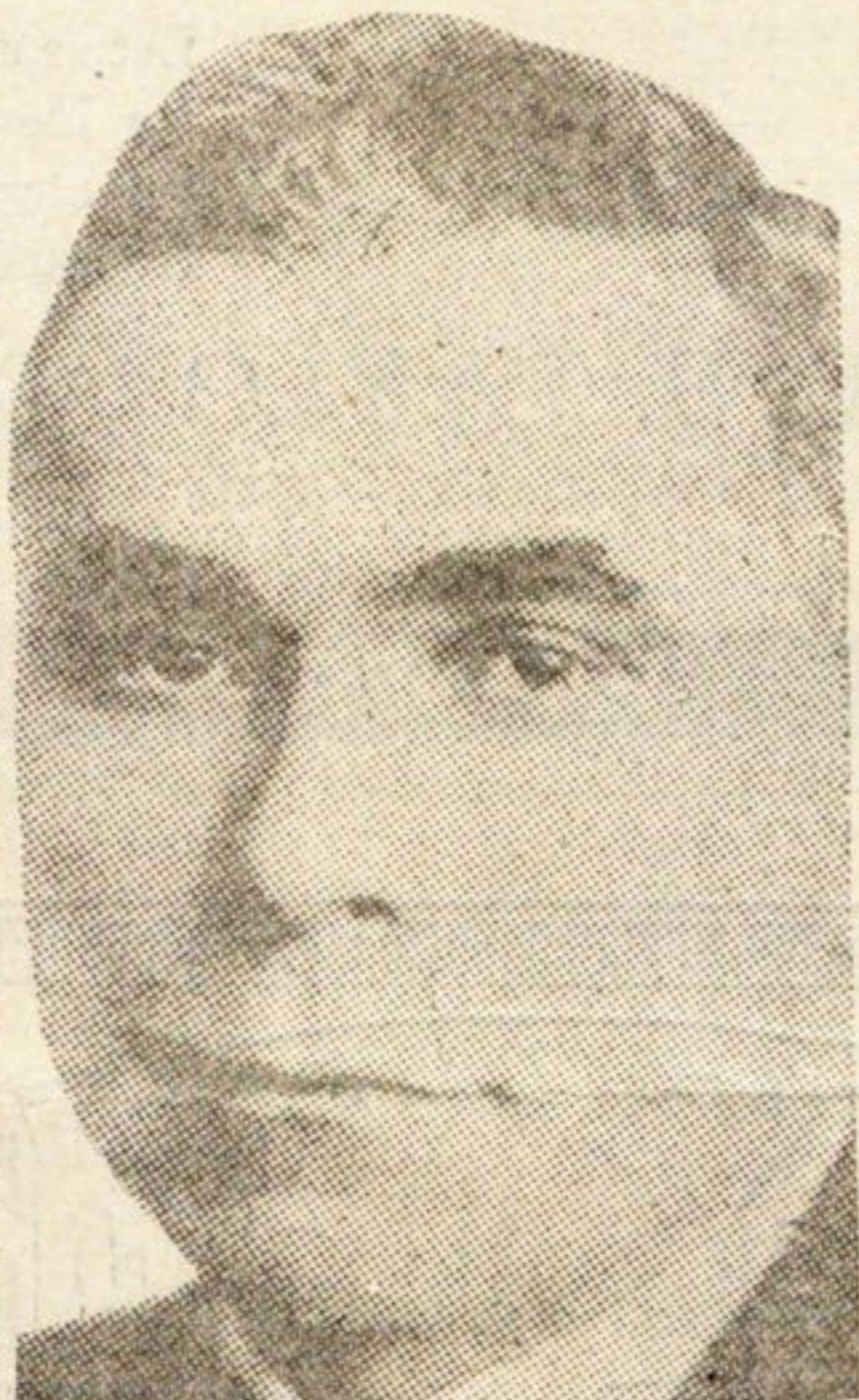
#### No Work About It.

Virginia, six years old, had some pretty patchwork pieces. She was engaged in the wonders of making a quilt. Sunday morning she started to work on it, and mother remonstrated, telling her that one must not work on Sunday. "But, mother," protested Virginia, "this isn't work. I like to do it."

#### Don't Do It.

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