

# Winnetka Weekly Talk

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*Depress the Tracks.  
Give the Business Men Fair Play.  
Build a New Village Hall.  
Enforce the Traffic Laws.  
Build the Truck Road.*

## OUR NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

The addition to Community House is rapidly approaching completion; in fact it is now almost ready for occupancy. With a greater Community House, Winnetka is equipped to give its citizens more opportunities for improvement than they could possibly have foreseen a few years ago. When we think of the numberless activities that have centered in this community building during the past year our imagination can hardly picture what will be going on there during the year of 1924.

Not only is Winnetka to be congratulated on this augmentation of her already wonderful resources, but also the entire North Shore.

## GIVE YOURSELF A SQUARE DEAL

"Yes, I'll serve!"

Say that when you're asked to serve on a Winnetka jury. Receive the request favorably. Some morning Marshal Flynn will come up to you on the station platform and say, "There's a call for a jury to try a case next Tuesday in Justice Northrop's court. Will you serve?" Say, "Sure! I guess I can fix up things down

in the office so as to get out an hour or two earlier next Tuesday."

Acceptance of this responsibility is reasonable, because it shows that you know that real justice can be given when Winnetka citizens are willing to act on local juries. We ourselves get the same kind of justice that we give. If we have certain good convictions as to what constitutes a square deal yet are unwilling to devote a little time to the practical application of those convictions, how can we ourselves reasonably expect to be squarely treated when we or our friends are involved?

A real jury should be made up of "twelve good men and true." Help us to have that kind of juries in Winnetka.

## NEW TRIER ALUMNI

To what individuals shall a school look for encouragement, advice, and co-operation if not to its alumni?

The alumni of a school have, as a rule, been members of the school for four years. They know the school's difficulties, resources, failures, successes, opportunities, and ideals. They have been in its halls and classrooms long enough to become very well acquainted with all these phases of its life. They are, therefore, well equipped to attack the problems that confront their Alma Mater.

New Trier with a graduate body of 2,000 has done well to establish a strong alumni association. Such an organization can exert a tremendous influence on the plans and activities of New Trier. It can go far towards making our high school what it can very well become—the Best High School in the World!

What do you think about the advisability of closing the Willow Street subway? Think it would be a good idea? We don't use it very often. Still it's a great deal easier than making the sharp turn west onto Ash from Wilson and climbing that steep hill right onto the North Shore tracks. Maybe when all the tracks are depressed things will be better.

## Towards a Larger Understanding

By E. ASHLEY GERHARD  
(Rector, Christ Church, Winnetka)

"Misunderstood!" There are lives that have been wrecked upon the rocks indicated by that unhappy word. There are careers, begun with great promise, that are today destroyed because some person, or some group of persons, either unknowingly or with malevolent intent, have failed to understand. Industry is a battleground rather than the co-operative enterprise that God intends it to be, homes are centers of contention rather than havens of peace, communities are sending out jangling and jarring discords rather than joy-giving harmonies, nations are at war or are on the threshold of war—and more often than one likes to acknowledge the origin of the difficulty is to be found in the lack of simple, unadorned, appreciative understanding.

One of the more tragic aspects of all this is the fact that they who either ignorantly or maliciously are guilty of misunderstanding their friends, neighbors, fellow-workers, kinsfolk are so frequently unwilling to undo the mischief their unjust and mistaken interpretation is responsible for.

A boy, wilful perhaps but nevertheless of generous impulses, living in a home where sympathy and appreciative understanding should be the order of the common day, is the victim of such continuous misinterpretation and misrepresentation on the part of those of his own fireside that he is driven through despair and sheer discouragement to a headlong plunge into excesses of which he never even dreamed. The result—a shipwrecked life, a blasted career.

It would serve the ultimate good if we were to investigate the lives of some of the inmates of our penal institutions and discover for ourselves the real reasons for their being where they are, if we were to look into the family life of some of the homes that find their way into the divorce courts and learn what has caused their tragedies, if we were to inspect a few of these human relationships which today spell war instead of peace.

Who knows? Behind the present world confusion that is wrecking nations and undoing the work of generations of Christian civilization there may reside this ghoully spectre—Misunderstood.

Oh, the rarity  
Of Christian charity  
Under the sun."

Is it too late for those who desire a better world order and look for civilization more nearly akin to that which the Lord came into the world to bring to the sons of men—is it too late for those of us upon whose hearts is laid the burden of so great a desire to adopt this as a slogan for the New Year that is ahead of us: "Towards a Larger and a Truer and a Better Understanding?"

# World War Veterans

## JOIN TODAY

For the Disabled:  
**EVERYTHING**

For the Able Bodied:  
**HONOR**

## MEMBERSHIP FREE

To the Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, Inc. [Non-Political]  
19 West 44th Street, New York City

Although I am wholeheartedly in favor of legislation which will provide in the most liberal manner for the generous care and compensation of every disabled World War veteran, I am strongly opposed, as a matter of principle and good citizenship, to the granting of a Federal bonus to able-bodied Ex-Service men. I therefore wish to be enrolled as a member of the Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League.

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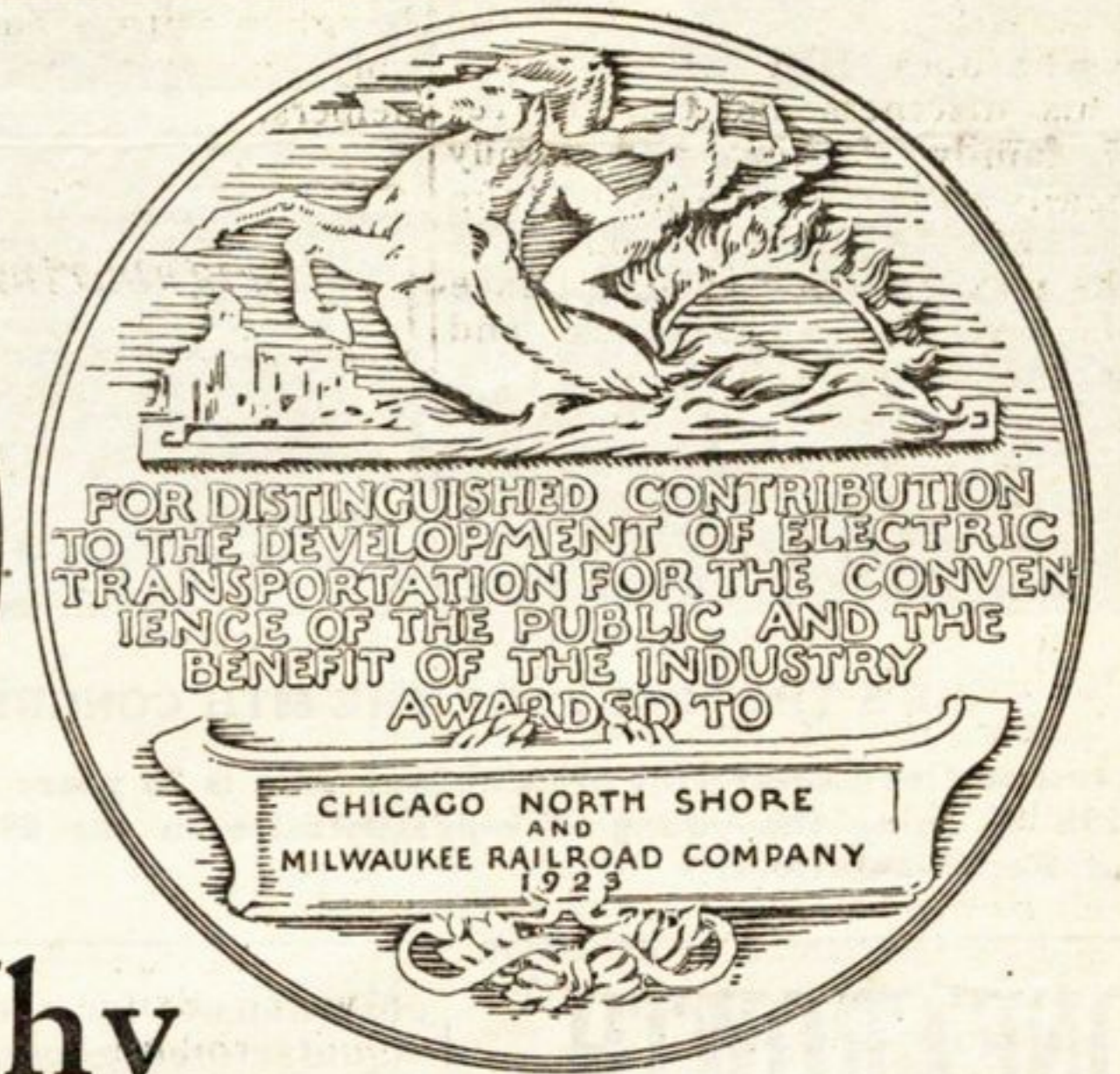
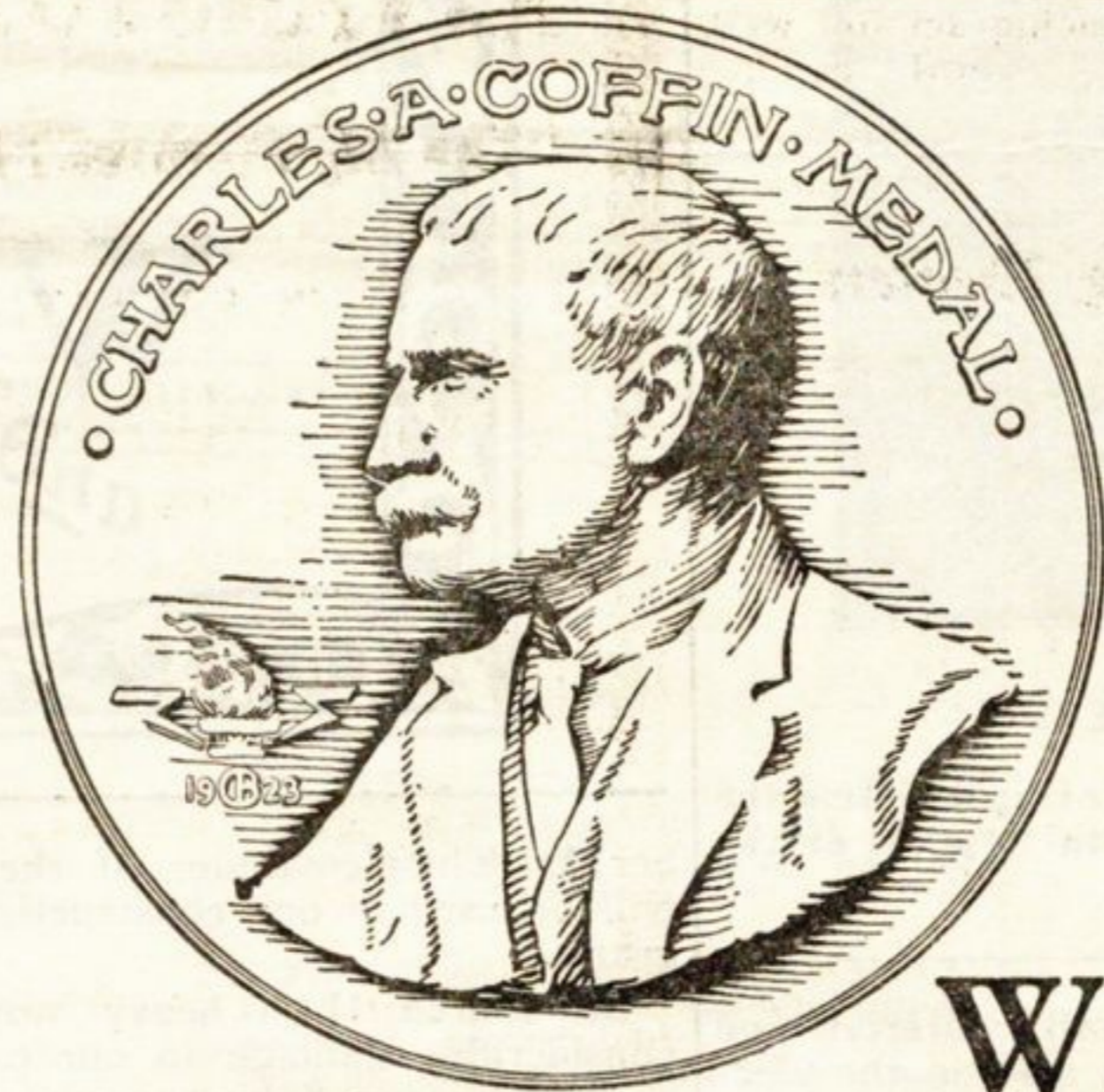
Ask for pamphlet No. 10, "For the Disabled: Everything—For the Able-Bodied: Honor." A local unit will soon be organized in your Community. Become a Charter Member by mailing in your application now.

## PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

Help the Ex-Service Men of the World War defeat the proposed National Bonus. Patriotism Demands the saving of the soldiers dearest possession, HONOR, and the securing of Everything for the Disabled.

Write your Senators and Congressmen to vote NO on Bonus Bill

# NORTH SHORE LINE



## Why The North Shore Line won the first CHAS. A. COFFIN MEDAL

at the Convention of the American Electric Railway Association, October 11, 1923, Atlantic City, N. J.

6—Because of particular success in conducting a safety program, and actually reducing the number and seriousness of accidents.

"In fostering greater safety in operation, this company has succeeded in reducing injury and damage claims to 1.82 per cent of the gross. The record was one accident per 16,081 car-miles in 1922. Lectures, safety meetings, safety recommendations, "Safety First Car" and first aid drill teams are part of the company's notable safety work."

From Report of Committee on Award

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