

HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR ANNEXATION

Northwestern Expert Evolves New Idea in Development of Greater Chicago

CITES MODERN SCHEME

Suburbs Will Not Lose Their Identity

Not annexation but federation of various suburbs of Chicago, possibly on the London or New York plan, but, at all events, a compromise between direct annexation to the central city and entire separation from it. This is the way to settle the impending "annexation problems" of Evanston, Wilmette, Oak Park and other adjacent suburban centers whose people largely object, it is surmised, to direct annexation to Chicago. Prof. William L. Bailey, of Northwestern university, expert in urban and suburban population movements, in reply to a request for a statement by a group of leading citizens of Evanston, evolved the foregoing program and with it adds the important detail of an extended traction system so metropolitanized as to include all of Chicago's immediate suburbs. Dr. Bailey holds that both problems are intimately related.

"Perhaps this metropolitan district about Chicago has an opportunity to develop something even more modern than the well-known borough systems of London and New York City," he said. "The development of systems of metropolitan government is yet in its beginnings. Greater City projects and regional planning sense the problems but are unofficial or only semi-official. Sooner or later these must become governmental. The dealing with them as problems of community relations and organization is, however, a necessary preliminary. The most recent case of metropolitan consolidation is that of Berlin which by complete annexation of its suburbs has become a city of about 4,000,000. There is, however, little basis for comparison of the state of metropolitan politics here and there."

Annexation Unpopular

Annexation of the West suburb with the big city is not so popular as it once was, Dr. Bailey asserts, but he thinks that the suburb, to solve its problem should no longer assume a supercilious attitude toward the city.

"Evanston must realize," continues the sociologist, "that it is so located in this metropolitan area that the great city at its doors will affect it with an immediacy that will not be the case, say, with Oak Park to the west. Evanston is already much more of the texture of the city than one might be ready to admit. It is not so distinctively a community of homes and families, not so distinctively residential in type, as many other suburbs. It would seem inevitable that her location being what it is, that apartments and apartment hotels should soon include the largest number of her people."

The Northwestern expert declares that Evanston is retiring from the "college town" class and should aspire to become a "university city."

Suggests Cultural Center

"Such a center is not one where only youth is taught and the good tradition of detached family homes is maintained," he continued. "It may be conceived as one which is a center for libraries, printing and publishing firms, learned institutions, museums and galleries; a center for conferences; a locus for clubs and a residential center for business, professional, literary and artistic people, and as such an educational and cultural center, centering on a university, which would not thus be only an ideal place for the education of youth, but the service-station of such a community."

In this newer and great metropolitan area with Chicago as the heart, the government would both be unified and still distinct. Prof. Bailey thus would provide for a Greater Chicago and still give the traditionally-famous suburban sections a chance for a subordinate self-government as to taxation and related matters over which each district desires direct supervision.

Rev. Richards to Address the Sunday Evening Club

The Winnetka Sunday Evening club will have Rev. James Austin Richards for its speaker on Sunday evening. He is to talk on "The Meaning of Religion." This is a great opportunity for everyone in the club and a large attendance is expected. Supper will be served as usual at 6:30 o'clock in the evening in the Camp Fire room of Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wolf, 511 Cedar street, are sojourning at French Lick Springs

Winnetka Now Has Unit of Isaac Walton League

Winnetka is now officially enrolled among the communities that proudly boast a unit of the Isaac Walton League of America, a national organization of fishermen and huntsmen who believe in conservation of the forests and wage a constant fight against the wanton destruction of wild life.

At a meeting held recently the Winnetka Walton club was organized with Percival Hunter as president, A. Montague Ferry as treasurer, and B. J. Kellum, secretary.

Members of the club who attended the organization meeting included Percival Hunter, Frank Ferry, N. K. Anderson, A. S. Anderson, Arthur Dean, J. W. F. Davies, Judge Charles M. Thomson, A. Montague Ferry, Dr. J. O. Ely, and Sherman Gobel.

A charter has been issued the club and will be formally presented at a meeting called for Friday, April 24, at Community House, at which there will be talks on the purposes and achievements of the league by leaders in the national movement.

SERMON-MUSIC CALL TO CHURCH

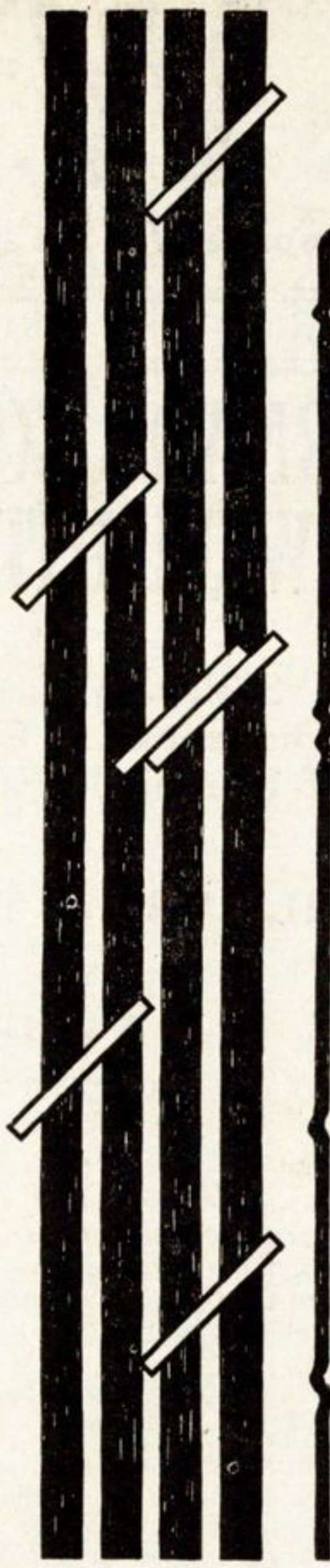
Terminate Evening Services at Congregational Church

Rev. James Austin Richards will preach on "The Reality of Religion," at the Congregational church this Sunday. One of the great Easter anthems, "Sun, Shine Forth," by Gaines, will be given again by the quartet, which will also sing Bullard's arrangement of John Keble's familiar hymn, "The trivial round, the common task; may we live more nearly as we pray". Mrs. Brewer's violin prelude will be Grieg's "To Spring," and Mr. Smith's postlude will be Kinder's Exultemus.

The Junior church will have its service in Rudolph Matz hall. Dr. J. W. F. Davies will preach to the children on the subject, "The Master's Footsteps". Parents with children too young for either of these services are reminded that they may safely leave them with the Chancel Guild in the Assembly room during the church hour.

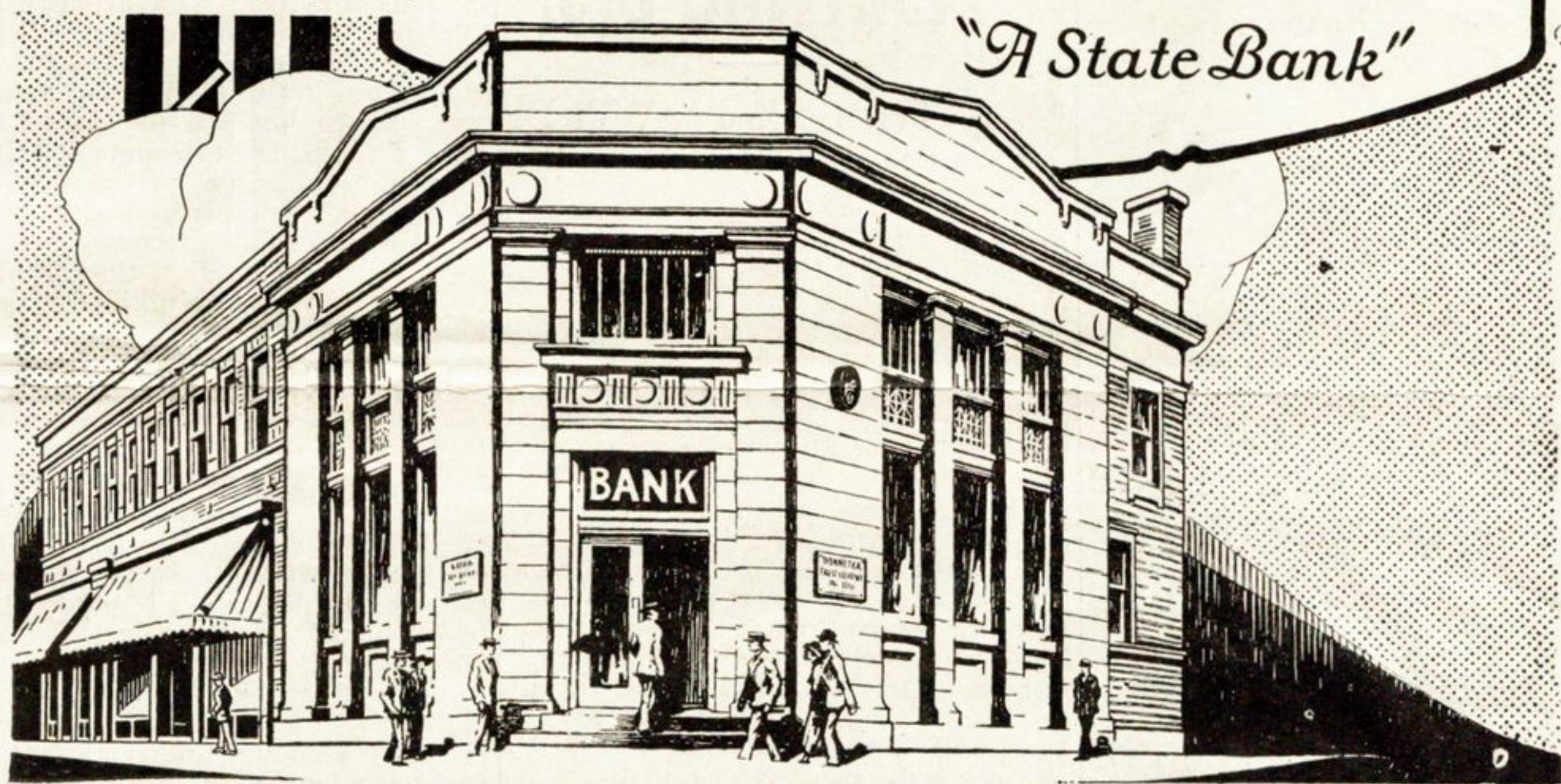
The series of evening meetings has closed for the season; but at 3:30 o'clock in the church library, Mr. Richards will hold an informal open conference about what it means to join the church. This is open to everyone. May 3 is the next opportunity for uniting with this church. Some who have been thinking in general of the matter have certain questions not yet clearly answered; and this Sunday afternoon hour is given as the time to learn more about the church's attitude in this compact with its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Coran T. Davis of Bertling lane, are leaving today for a fortnight's stay in Carbondale, Ill.



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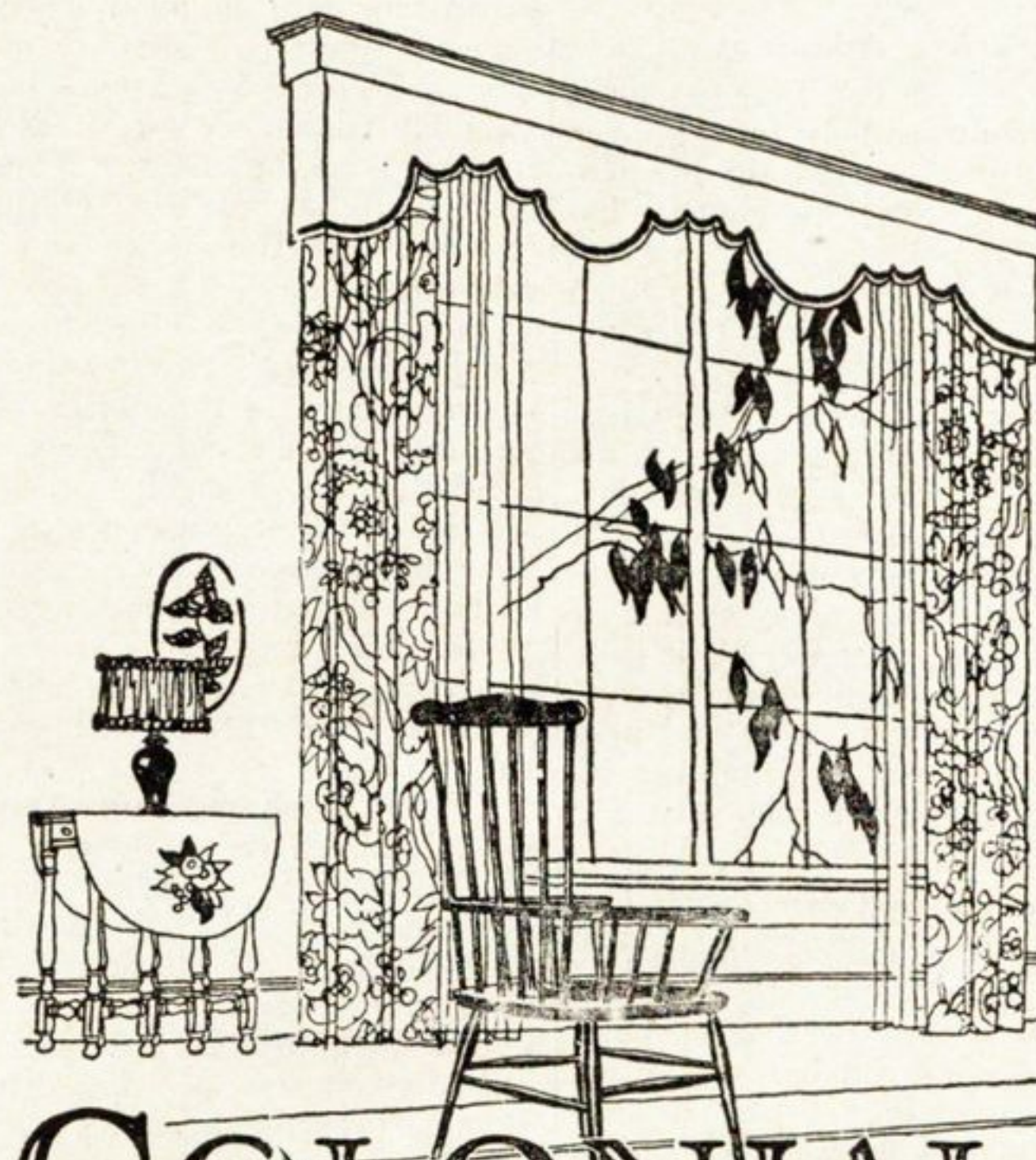
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