

Bahais Dedicate Temple of Light

Delegates From 50 Cities Attend Ceremonies

Delegates from more than 50 cities in the United States attended the dedication of the Bahai Temple near Wilmette last Friday. This temple, one of the most beautiful and artistic in America, is nearing completion after being under construction for more than ten years. Already \$750,000 have been spent on it and as much more will be used before the final touches are put on, it is said.

Outstanding among the delegates who attended Friday's dedicatory services was Louis Gregory of Portsmouth, N. H., who has for a long time taken an active part in the affairs of the Bahais in this country. Mr. Gregory is on the central committee of nine which holds supreme authority in the administration of the Bahai group. He is a graduate of Fisk and Howard universities.

The Bahais believe that true Christianity consists of real brotherhood of man, and they emphasize this in their every attitude. The new temple is dedicated to the truth of this belief, and is called the Temple of Light. The faith was started in Persia 87 years ago and has since spread rapidly in this country and in Europe.

Among other delegates who attended the meeting Friday were: Allen B. McDaniel of Washington, chairman; Roy C. Wilhelm, New York city; Mrs. Stuart W. French and Mrs. Thomas H. Collins of Pasadena, Cal.; Carl Sheffer, Evanston; Siegfried Schopflocker, Montreal; Horace Holley, New York city, and Alfred E. Lunt, Boston.



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