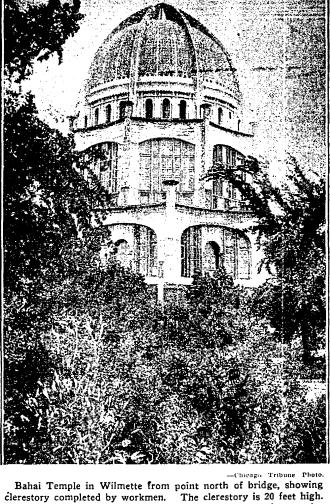
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Bahai Temple in Wilmette from point north of bridge, showing clerestory completed by workmen. The clerestory is 20 feet high. Above it the dome towers for 45 more feet, decorated with translucent and opaque quartz. The material used in the clerestory is white quartz. Work on the temple was begun 13 years ago. The dome was finished in March, 1934. The cost of the temple is expected to be \$1,500,000. As the Bahai code prohibits mortgaging of property or soliciting of funds, the units are completed only when money is available. These funds are contributed by believers in Bahaism. Bahaism has no creed, no doctrine, no hierarchy. The Christian, the Jew, the Mohammedan, the agnostic, the atheist are all welcome in its temple. It is regarded as a composite of all religious faiths. Brotherhood and the ending of conflicts of creeds and the racial animosities of nationalism are its ideals. Members of our Race are especially invited to attend the services.