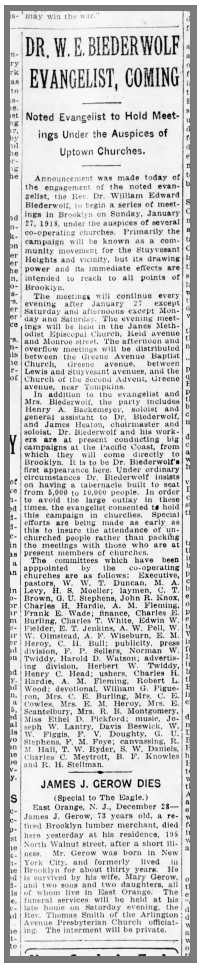
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DR. W. E. BIEDERWOLF EVANGELIST, COMING

Noted Evangelist to Hold Meetings Under the Auspices of Uptown Churches.

Announcement was made today of the engagement of the noted evangelist, the Rev. Dr. William Edward Biederwolf, to begin a series of meetings in Brooklyn on Sunday, January 27, 1918, under the auspices of several co-operating churches. Primarily the campaign will be known as a community movement for the Stuyvesant Heights and vicinity, but its drawing power and its immediate effects are intended to reach to all points of Brooklyn.

The meetings will continue every evening after January 27 except Saturday and afternoons except Monday and Saturday. The evening meetings will be held in the Janes Methodist Episcopal Church, Reid avenue and Monroe street. The afternoon and overflow meetings will be distributed between the Greene Avenue Baptist Church, Greene avenue, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, and the Church of the Second Advent, Greene avenue, near Tompkins.

In addition to the evangelist and Mrs. Biederwolf, the party includes Henry A. Backemeyer, soloist and general assistant to Dr. Biederwolf, and James Heaton, choirmaster and soloist. Dr. Biederwolf and his workers are at present conducting big campaigns at the Pacific Coast, from which they will come directly to Brooklyn. It is to be Dr. Biederwolf's first appearance here. Under ordinary circumstances Dr. Biederwolf insists on having a tabernacle built to seat from 8,000 to 10,000 people. In order to avoid the large outlay in these times, the evangelist consented to hold this campaign in churches. Special efforts are being made as early as this to insure the attendance of unchurched people rather than packing the meetings with those who are at present members of churches.

The committees which have been appointed by the co-operating churches are as follows: Executive, pastors, W. W. T. Duncan, M. A. Levy, H. S. Moeller; laymen, C. T. Brown, G. U. Stephens, John R. Knox, Charles H. Hardie, A. M. Fleming, Frank E. Wade; finance, Charles E. Burling, Charles T. White, Edwin W. Fielder, E. T. Jenkins, A. W. Feil, W. W. Olmstead, A. F. Wisburn, E. M. Heroy, C. H. Bull; publicity, press division, F. P. Sellers, Norman W. Twiddy, Harold D. Watson; advertising division, Herbert W. Twiddy, Henry C. Head; ushers, Charles H. Hardie, A. M. Fleming, Robert L. Wood; devotional, William G. Pigueron, Mrs. C. E. Burling, Mrs. C. E. Cowles, Mrs. E. M. Heroy, Mrs. E. Scantelbury, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Miss Ethel D. Pickford, music, Joseph W. Lantry, Davis Beswick, W. W. Figgis, F. V. Doughty, G. U. Stephens, F. M. Foye; canvassing, R. M. Hall, T. W. Ryder, S. W. Daniels, Charles C. Meytrott, B. F. Knowles and R. H. Stellman.

JAMES J. GEROW DIES

(Special to The Eagle.)

East Orange, N. J., December 28—James J. Gerow, 73 years old, a retired Brooklyn lumber merchant, died here yesterday at his residence, 198 North Walnut street, after a short illness. Mr. Gerow was born in New York City, and formerly lived in Brooklyn for about thirty years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Gerow, and two sons and two daughters, all of whom live in East Orange. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Saturday evening, the Rev. Thomas Smith of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church officiating. The interment will be private.

Frank Edward Wade - committee for evangelist

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