

TEACH ALIENS AT DISPENSARY TO USE ENGLISH

Establish Education Department to
Aid Work of Doctors and
Nurses.

GRASP RUDIMENTS QUICKLY

Foreigners Able to Make Wants
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struction, Even Tho They Have
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THERE is a new department at the
Syracuse Free Dispensary, a de-
partment of education.

It is being conducted in connection
with the Americanization plan
adopted by Ka-na-te-nah Club women.
Mrs. Cornell N. Smith and Mrs. E.
S. Downes, members, are acting as in-
structors.

The purpose is to teach the foreign-
born men, women and children who
come to the office some rudiments of
the English language, that physicians
and nurses at the institution may
with greater facility learn from the
patients what their needs are and
enable them to give instructions to
the applicants for assistance.

The plan has been in operation for
about three weeks, and already re-
sults have become apparent, doctors
and nurses finding that those who
have had a few lessons in reading
and writing grasp the meaning of a
written or spoken instruction much
more quickly, even tho they have not
learned to read or write.

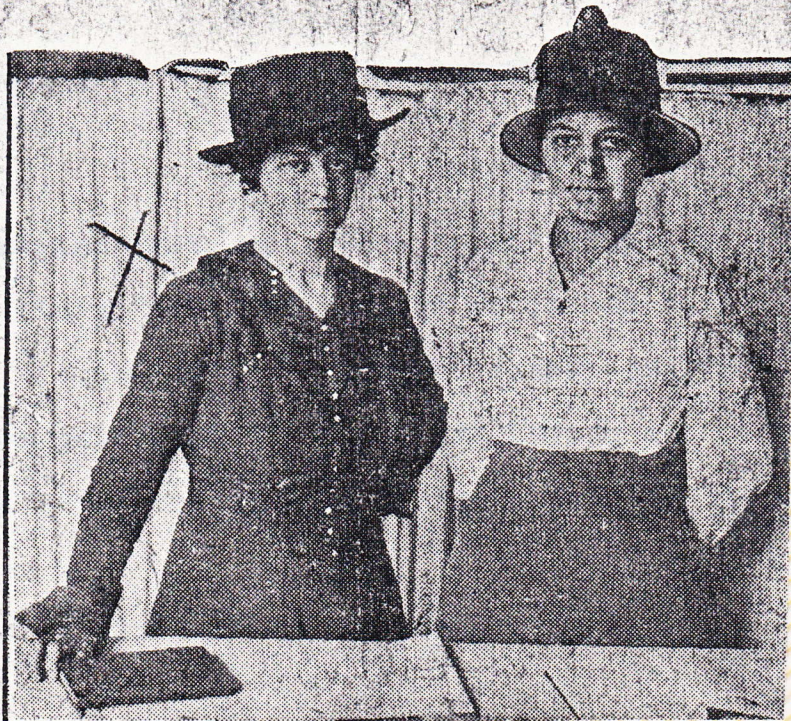
"English for New Americans."

The two women give four days a
week to the work, each giving half
of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday. They have been given the
use of a room on the second floor and
here a big blackboard has been hung.
They use the "English for New Amer-
icans," the text book used in night
schools.

At each side of the information win-
dow on the main floor are placards
announcing in Armenian, Italian,
Polish and Yiddish that English may
be learned by any of the patients
who wish to apply at a certain room
on the second floor.

Above stairs more posters point the
way and here books, magazines and
papers are placed so keep occupied
those who may have time to spare.

Club Women Helping Foreigners



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JOSEPH J. BARRETT

AT UHRIG'S - FEB. 12, 1921



Union Council Club House

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Barrett - Iry
League - U. of Penn.
His license
to practice
dentistry in
N. Y. S.