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Centennial Boosters—a full five weeks before the Centennial this group was brought together in front of Centennial headquarters for a picture. Mayor Gilbert may be picked out in the top of the picture "Under the I."