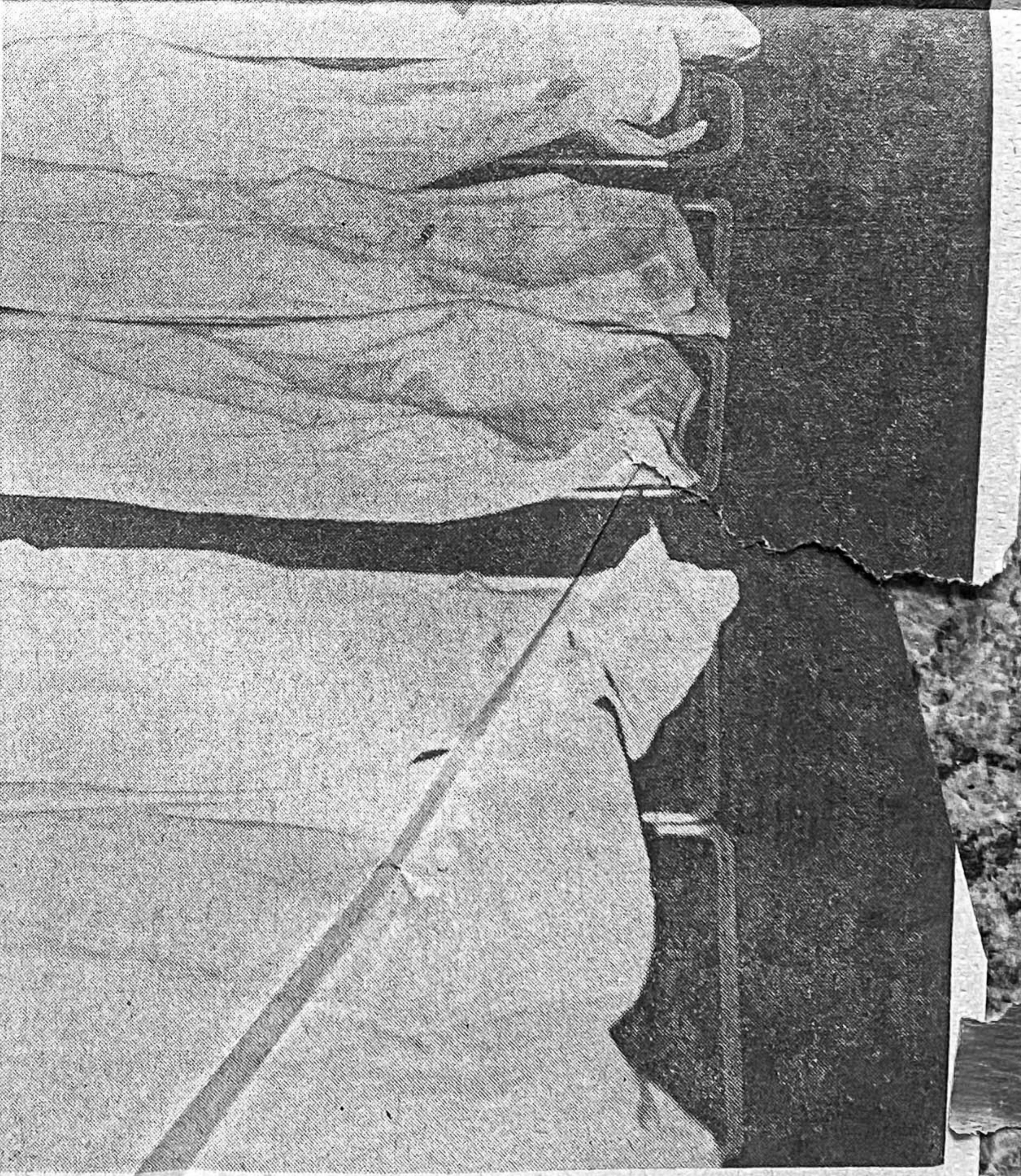


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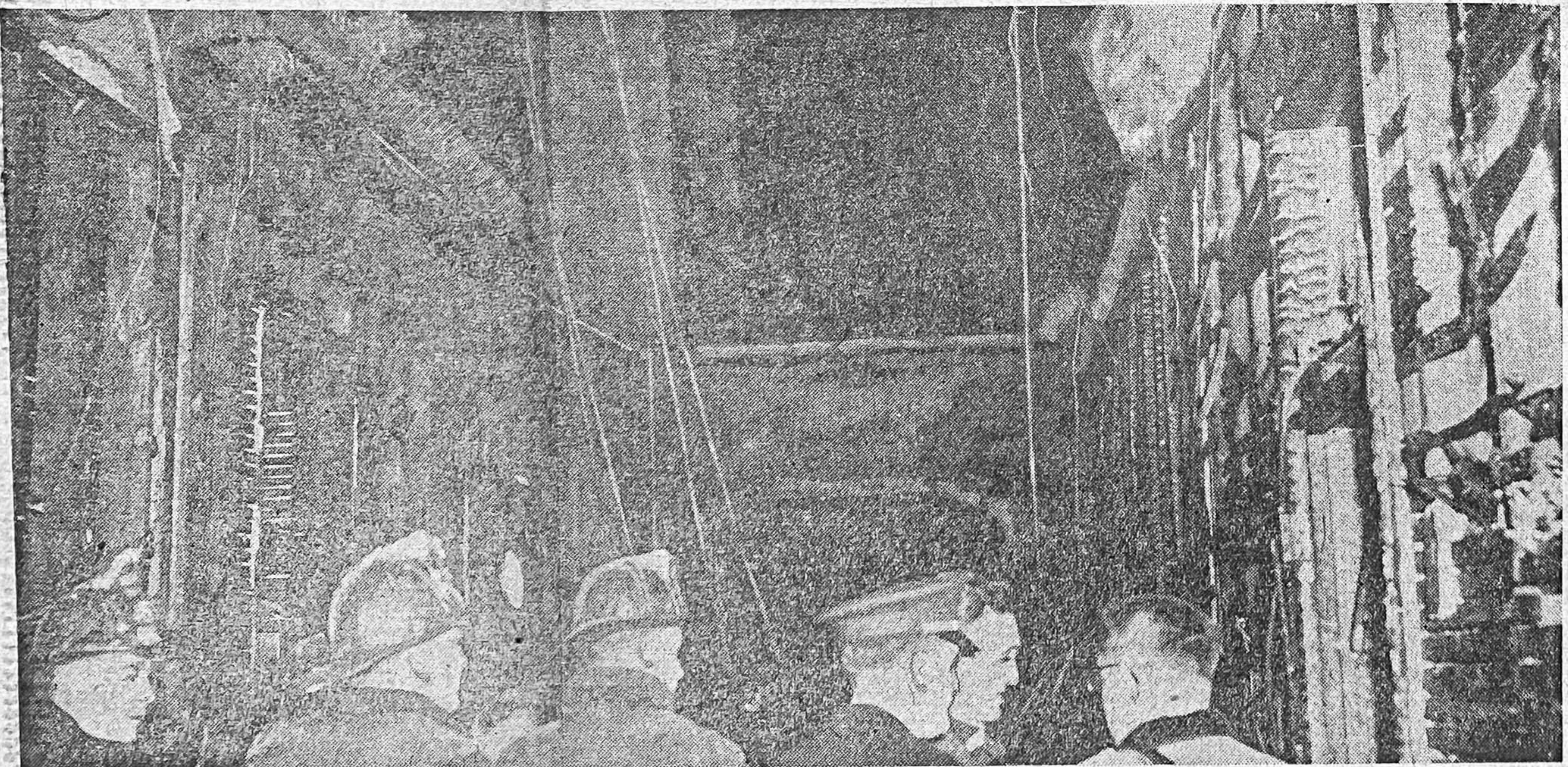
Thousands of persons jamming Avers avenue while firemen battled tragic blaze in Catholic school on northwest side.

Many parents pressed to front of vast throng and struggled with policemen, screaming for their children.



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Horrible scene in county morgue, where bodies of fire victims were brought for identification. Virtually all pupils who perished were trapped in second floor rooms.



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Firemen hunting for victims in charred section of second floor where roof collapsed. Burned out rooms on each side

this corridor bore brunt of damage and fire officials said most of youngsters who perished were in these two rooms.