AMBA S SADOR CALLS GIFT OF ST. LUKE’S MOST FRUITFUL STEP TO WORLD PEACE

Los Angeles Dinner Notable Event; District Takes $200,000 Goal

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12th—Los Angeles and vicinity proposes to raise $200,000 for the St. Luke’s International Hospital fund, James R. Page, Los Angeles banker and acting chairman of the committee for that city, announced at the conclusion of a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, last night, at which Dr. Rudolf Bolling Teusler, Director of the Hospital, Honorable Charles MacVeagh, American Ambassador to Japan, and Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, spoke in behalf of the campaign to obtain funds for the rebuilding of the Hospital and training school in Tokyo. One hundred and twenty-five persons, leaders in the social and philanthropic life of southern California, were present at the dinner-gathering.

At the conclusion of his plea to make provision for the continuance and development of the work that Dr. Teusler has carried on for 27 years Ambassador MacVeagh made this declaration: “To have the gift of this Hospital come to Japan from the American people would be the most fruitful gesture towards world peace that has been made in our time. The peace of the Pacific rests upon the friendship of the United States and Japan. Once peace between these two great nations is firmly established, the peace of every other nation whose lands are lapped by the Pacific will be assured. And with the peace of the Pacific assured we may confidently look forward to what we have long dreamed of, the nations of the world at peace with one another.”

Dr. Pritchett, who as one of the chief administra-

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Great Friend of Japan Inspires Gift from Seattle

The inspiration of the good will gift for the new International Medical Centre for financing which leading men and women of Seattle, Washington, are raising a fund is the memory of a man known to Seattle as its first citizen during his lifetime and to the United States and Japan as the friend of international amity. This man was the late Judge Thomas Burke.

Judge Burke was one of the builders of the great Pacific Northwest. But his activities during his life were not limited to one section of the country, or even to one nation. Particularly was he interested in tightening the bonds of friendship between America and Japan. He visited that country repeatedly; he was host to all noted Orientals who visited Seattle; he welcomed Japan’s students and interpreted her spirit to his fellow Americans. His ceaseless endeavors in behalf of the nation across the Pacific reached a dramatic climax at his death. He died in the very midst of an eloquent speech deploring the attitude this country had taken towards the nations of the Far East as he was pleading for “good manners and kindly courtesy” in foreign relations at the annual meeting of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in New York City on December 4, 1925. Among those present at the meeting and at the Judge’s death were Elihu Root, Robert Lansing, John W. Davis, David Jane Hill, former Senator LeRoy Percy of Mississippi and others.

Judge Burke was greatly beloved in Japan and had been decorated by her Government with the Third Order of the Sacred Treasure and the Fourth Order of the Rising Sun. Friends who treasure his memory feel that a most fitting way of honoring his memory would be to assist in the building of the Medical Centre which will do so much to further the aims which motivated Judge Burke’s life.

Committee to Raise Fund For Seattle Good Will Unit

Following the meetings held in Seattle, Wash., in the interest of the St. Luke’s campaign, a strong committee of business and professional leaders of that city was formed to work towards a goal of $75,000 to finance a Seattle Good Will Unit in the International Medical Centre. This Unit was conceived as an expression of appreciation by the citizens of Seattle of the growing trade with the Orient, as well as a symbol of their realization of the commercial and ethical value of a bond of friendship between America and Japan.

The Seattle Committee consists of E. G. Anderson, retired President of the Western Drygoods Company; J. T. Hardeman, President of the Hardeman Hat Company; A. S. Kerry, James D. Lowman, Richard D. Merrill, K. J. Middleton, Reginald H. Parsons, William A. Peters, Corwin S. Shank, Dr. Casper W. Sharples, one of Seattle’s foremost surgeons; James W. Spangler, President of the Seattle National Bank, and Charles S. Wills of the Seattle Hardware Company. Mr. Spangler will act as Treasurer for the Seattle Unit Fund.
San Francisco Women Gather
At St. Luke's Luncheon

One hundred women from San Francisco, Mill Valley, Sausalito, San Mateo, Burlingame, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Palo Alto gathered at a luncheon at the Woman's City Club in San Francisco on February 27th to hear Dr. Teusler describe the work of St. Luke's International Hospital. The report of this luncheon was just too late reaching New York for inclusion in the March issue.

The luncheon was given under the auspices of the Diocese of California House of Churchwomen with the cooperation of the San Francisco Center. Mrs. William Palmer Lucas of the San Francisco Women's Committee, presided. The speakers, besides Dr. Teusler, were Dr. Adelaide Brown, a well-known physician of San Francisco, and Miss Anne Jamme, Executive Secretary of the California State Nurses' Association. The two latter speakers emphasized the need of modern hospitalization in Japan as they had observed it during visits to that country, and spoke of the high quality of the training given at the St. Luke's College of Nursing. Seated at the speakers' table also were Mrs. Robert Noble, Mrs. H. M. Sherman, Chairman of the San Francisco Women's Committee; Mrs. Frank Ludwig, President of the San Francisco Women's Center; Mrs. Norman Livermore, Miss Anne Page, Miss Ethel Sherman and Paul Rusch of St. Paul's University, Tokyo.

Newark Pushing Campaign
For Hospital

 Practically every parish in the Diocese of Newark was represented at a meeting in the interest of the St. Luke's campaign held by the Church Club of the Diocese at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on March 5th.

The Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, D.D., Bishop of Newark, took charge of the meeting. Dr. John W. Wood, Executive Secretary of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, spoke on the Hospital's work and needs and Dean Emery, Chairman of the Bishop's Committee, presented plans for carrying on an intensive campaign for St. Luke's in that Diocese. Mrs. John R. Bradlee, Chairman of the Women's Committee for the Diocese, also was present.

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...turers of the great Carnegie benefactions has been responsible for the distribution of millions to public causes, urged the American people to take advantage of this opportunity to reaffirm their long-standing friendship for the Japanese, and to remove in some measure the hurt that the Oriental exclusion act had inflicted on the feelings of the Japanese. "Our present state of medical knowledge and the efficiency of our American hospitals and clinics," he declared, "is the heritage of the past thousand years, for which we are greatly indebted to Paris, Berlin and Vienna. It is highly appropriate that we repay this debt in some small measure by passing on to the people of the Orient the fruits of our medical heritage."

Dr. Mabel E. Elliott, head of the children's department at St. Luke's Hospital, who arrived from Tokyo on March 2nd, was given an ovation when she was introduced by Chairman Page.

The hosts were Henry M. Robinson, Harry Chandler, James R. Page, James R. Martin, G. W. H. Allen, Edward A. Dickson, John McWilliams, Jr., Henry W. O'Melveny, Russell H. Ballard, Andrew M. Chaffey, G. G. Young, H. I. Stuart, Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens and William F. Knight. Twenty-two prominent women acted as patronesses. They were Mrs. Isaac Milbank, Mrs. Allan C. Balch, Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, Mrs. W. Bertrand Stevens, Mrs. Nicholas Milbank, Mrs. George W. H. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Macfarland, Mrs. Harry Beal, Mrs. S. L. Kreider, Mrs. Leslie E. Learned, Mrs. Henry M. Robinson, Mrs. Albert Crutcher, Mrs. Lyman Farwell, Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. Edgar A. Frost, Mrs. Oscar A. Trippet, Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, Mrs. Oscar Lawler, and Miss Rebekah Hibbard.
Japanese Leader Much Pleased
By Endowment Gift

TYPICAL of the deep interest which the leading men of Japan feel in the movement to build the new St. Luke's was the pleasure expressed by Viscount Shibusawa, Chairman of the Japanese Advisory Board of the Hospital, in a letter to Mr. Wickersham acknowledging receipt of the news of the Rockefeller Foundation's gift of $400,000 for endowment of the College of Nursing.

Tokyo

My dear Dr. Wickersham:

Your esteemed letter of November 30, 1928, was duly to hand, and I thank you for it. As I am doing my bit for the welfare of St. Luke's International Hospital here in Tokyo, I feel very grateful to you for your efforts in co-operating with Dr. Teusler to conduct the nation-wide drive for raising subscriptions for it. Yes, I was advised by the authorities of the Hospital of the action of the Rockefeller Foundation in appropriating $400,000 to it for the endowment of the College of Nursing. Certainly it gives us joy, when we think that the contribution of such a large amount just at this juncture would stimulate the activity of the movement in securing the necessary subscriptions.

I am now 90 years old and the weight of my age somewhat handicaps my activity, but fortunately, I am quite well preserved so far as my health is concerned, enjoying a happy life.

Begging your pardon for the delay of my reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. SHIBUSAWA.

Hudson Valley Organizes

CLERICAL and lay representatives of Episcopal churches in the Hudson Valley made plans for an appeal for St. Luke's at a meeting held at the Nelson House in Poughkeepsie on March 14th.

Dr. Alexander G. Cummins, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, presided, and Dr. Elmer N. Schmuck, of the Field Department of the National Council, addressed the meeting.

Meeting of New York Parishes

THE American Executive Committee for St. Luke's International Medical Centre, the New York Committee, and representatives both of parishes in New York City and parishes in Westchester County, New York, held a joint meeting at the Century Club in the metropolis on March 18th.

Samuel Thorne, Secretary of the American Executive Committee, presided. The speakers were Galen M. Fisher, Executive Secretary of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, and Dr. Elmer N. Schmuck of the Field Department of the National Council. Mr. Fisher formerly was Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Tokyo, and knows of the urgent need for the St. Luke's International Medical Centre from personal experience.

Miss Cherry Blossom often acts as mother to her small brother. Both sister's health and the baby's are safeguarded through the St. Luke's clinics.

New Women Chairmen at Work
In Many Dioceses

SIXTY committees of women now are working for the St. Luke's fund in various Episcopal Dioceses the country over. Chairmen appointed recently include:

Mrs. Charles S. Shoemaker of Pittsburgh, Diocese of Pittsburgh; Mrs. D. W. Coxe of Wilkesbarre, Diocese of Bethlehem; Miss Jennie L. Lea of Wilmington, Diocese of Delaware; Mrs. William P. Remington of Pendleton, who is the wife of Bishop Remington, Diocese of Eastern Oregon; Mrs. John R. Bradlee of Montclair, Diocese of Newark; Mrs. J. P. Taylor of Fargo, Diocese of North Dakota; Mrs. Earl M. Price of Bakersfield, Diocese of San Joaquin; Mrs. Richard R. Graham of Providence, Diocese of Rhode Island; Mrs. William J. Beggs of Fort Scott, Diocese of Kansas; Mrs. A. J. Waffen of Iron River, Mich., Diocese of Marquette; Mrs. W. C. Rumsey of St. Louis, Diocese of Missouri; Mrs. William H. Wills of Bennington, Diocese of Vermont; Mrs. Edgar A. Fisher of Worcester, Diocese of Western Massachusetts; Mrs. Charles Patterson of Arapahoe, Diocese of Western Nebraska, and Mrs. Cameron McRae of Asheville, Diocese of Western North Carolina.