CHAIRMEN IN THIRTY-ONE DIOCESES
ORGANIZING WOMEN WORKERS

By January 25, women Chairmen for St. Luke’s in thirty-one Dioceses had begun active preparations for their intensive campaigns. These Dioceses extend from Maine to Honolulu and the Chairmen are as follows:

Alabama, Mrs. Forney Stevenson of Montgomery; Atlanta, Mrs. John M. Slaton of Atlanta; California, Mrs. Philip Van Horne Lansdale of San Francisco; Chicago, Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of Chicago; Duluth, Mrs. C. C. Randall of Duluth; Easton, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins of Chestertown, Md.; Erie, Mrs. C. F. Mackey of Franklin, Pa.; Georgia, Mrs. James Davenport of Americus; Fond du Lac, Mrs. Roy O. Mason of Rhinelander, Wis.; Honolulu, Mrs. Walter R. Coombs.

Iowa, Miss Mabel Henderson of Cedar Rapids; Long Island, Mrs. Raymond F. Barnes of Brooklyn; Los Angeles, Mrs. Isaac Milbank of Los Angeles; Maine, Mrs. Roger Vinton Snow of Portland; Michigan, Mrs. H. J. M. Grylls of Detroit; Minnesota, Mrs. F. A. McElwaine of Minneapolis; New Jersey, Mrs. Charles Fitch of Asbury Park; New York, Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley of New York; North Carolina, Mrs. Lyman Cotton of Salisbury; Northern Indiana, Mrs. William O. McBride of Fort Wayne; North Texas, Mrs. R. L. McMeans of Amarillo.

Ohio, Miss Kate Mather of Cleveland; Quincy, Mrs. T. R. Stokes of Kewanee, Ill.; San Joaquin, Mrs. Earl Marvin Price of Bakersfield, Calif.; Santa Barbara, Mrs. F. F. Peabody of Santa Barbara; South Carolina, Mrs. I. G. Ball of Charleston; South Dakota, Mrs. E. P. Wanzer of Armour, S. D.; Southern Ohio, Miss Mary E. Johnson of Glendale;

Southern Virginia, Mrs. James G. Scott of Petersburg; Western Missouri, Mrs. Henry Burr of Kansas City; Western Virginia, Mrs. Robert L. Kingsland of Fairmont, W. Va.

Central Committees, on which men and women are working in conjunction, by the latter part of January had been organized in Albany, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Western New York.
Foundations for Medical Centre
Now Being Laid

Some of the friends of St. Luke’s International Hospital residing in America do not realize that construction of the main units of the new St. Luke’s International Medical Centre actually has begun.

Ground for the new Centre was formally broken on February 1, 1928, with impressive ceremonies attended by representative Japanese leaders in public life and by both American and Japanese clergy. Later in the spring the work of excavating was begun and the laying of the concrete foundations for the buildings which will house the in-patient and out-patient departments, the College of Nursing and the public health department is now under way.

But buildings cannot rise without funds to buy the concrete and steel of which they are to be constructed. Unless money is rapidly provided the work of construction will have to cease and fragments of the noble group of buildings planned will have to stand uncompleted.

Notables Speak for St. Luke’s
At Philadelphia Dinner


The speakers were the Hon. Roland S. Morris, formerly American Ambassador to Japan, the Hon. George Wharton Pepper, formerly United States Senator and Dr. Teusler. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, was among the guests of honor.

Synod Meeting in Garden City
Initiates Plans for Appeal

Steps whereby the Dioceses of New York and New Jersey will take an active part in the intensive campaign for St. Luke’s were taken at the Provincial Synod held in Garden City on January 22.

Resolutions adopted by the Synod were as follows:

Resolved: That this Synod enthusiastically come in the great project of the building of St. Luke’s Hospital, Tokyo, as one of the outstanding witnesses of the healing ministry of the church in a great sister nation, and therefore also of the international spirit of good will.

And Be It Further Resolved: That the President of the Synod appoint a special committee which is hereby commissioned to offer its services to the central committee for any help that it may be able to give.

A luncheon at which preparations will be made for carrying these plans into effect will be held at the Harvard Club on February 9.

Bishop Slattery Invites Group
To Meet Dr. Teusler

The Rt. Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, was host at a luncheon at which Dr. Teusler was the honor guest at the Union League Club in Boston on January 26.

Among the guests were Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, Edwin S. Webster, Professor Beale of the Harvard Law School, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Robert Treat Paine, Courtenay Crocker, President of the Japan Society, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, George Peabody Gardner and Arthur D. Hill.

The following day Dr. Teusler spoke from the pulpit of Trinity Church.
Chicago Women's Committees Launch Their Campaign

Approximately seven hundred women in Chicago started their active campaign for the Women's Million for St. Luke's with an inspiring luncheon on January 3. The affair was held in the red lacquer room of The Palmer House.

Dr. Teusler was the chief speaker and his address was broadcast from Radio Station WJJD.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory is Chairman of the Women's Committee for the Diocese of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Noyes is Secretary and Mrs. George O. Clinch is Treasurer.

By the date of the luncheon, committees reaching all the parishes in the Diocese were completely organized and report meetings scheduled. The dates for these meetings are February 8, 15 and 22 and March 1.

Pacific Coast Committees Active

Preparatory to a tour of Pacific Coast cities by Dr. Teusler, to open February 15, a series of meetings has been held recently in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. The Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted has been the principal speaker. Rev. F. B. Bartlett and Mr. Paul Rusch are directing the program.

Women Crowd Waldorf Ballroom For New York Luncheon

A thousand women gathered at the luncheon in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on February 2, which marked the opening of the women's campaign for the St. Luke's building fund in New York City, vicinity and on Long Island. This was one of the last functions in the historic Fifth Avenue hostelry, which soon is to be torn down.

Not only the women attending the luncheon but many others in the East and Middle West heard the program, which was broadcast from Radio Station WABC. Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the National Women's Committee, presided. She introduced as speakers Dr. Teusler and the Hon. George W. Wickesham, former United States Attorney General, who is Chairman of the American Executive Committee in charge of raising the Hospital's building fund.

Each table was presided over by a hostess and a number of rectors of parishes sending women representatives were present. The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, D.D., formerly Bishop of Eastern Oregon, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Acting Japanese Consul General, Kiyoishi Uchiyama, with Mrs. Uchiyama, and Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley, Chairman of the New York Women's Committee, were among those at the speakers' table.

An entire table was made up of women from Philadelphia; others came from Boston and Albany especially to be present. Prominent Japanese women filled another table.

Japanese flags used as decorations and the gay kimonos worn by prominent young women who acted as ushers lent color to the scene.

Following the luncheon women in these Dioceses began their work of reaching every woman in every parish for a gift towards the Women's Million.

Successful Regional Conference Held in Pittsburgh

Five Dioceses, including those of Pittsburgh, Southern Ohio, Erie, Harrisburgh and West Virginia, were represented at a regional conference in the interest of the St. Luke's campaign held in Pittsburgh at the Hotel Schenley on January 15.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, presided, strongly endorsing the work of St. Luke's and Dr. Teusler. Other speakers were Dr. Wood, Dr. Teusler and Dr. Elmer N. Schmuck of the Field Department of the National Council. Thirty-five representatives from the five Dioceses attended.
Prominent Men and Women Sponsor Luncheon in Hartford

A DISTINGUISHED group of men and women acted as sponsors for a luncheon in behalf of the Hospital given in Hartford, Conn., on January 19. They were Miss Amy Ogden Welcher, Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Louis R. Cheney and William A. Putnam, all of Hartford; Dr. William F. Verdi, Frederick M. Adler, Burton Mansfield and Samuel A. York, all of New Haven; Mrs. Edward Campion Acheson of Middletown; Alton Farrel of Ansonia; John P. Elton and Miss Alice Kingsbury of Waterbury; and Harry H. Heminway of Watertown.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Campion Acheson, D.D., Bishop of Connecticut, presided. Dr. Teusler was the principal speaker. Samuel Thorne of New York City, Treasurer of the American Executive Committee for St. Luke’s, who was a guest of honor, and a number of the sponsors rose to their feet and spontaneously voiced their whole-hearted interest in the Hospital and the plans for making the new Medical Centre a reality.

Meeting Held in Pittsburgh In Interest of Hospital

DR. RUDOLF BOLLING TEUSLER, Director of St. Luke’s International Hospital, Tokyo, and Dr. John W. Wood, Executive Secretary of the National Council, were honor guests at a luncheon given at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh on January 16 by H. B. Rust. Mr. Rust is a member of the General Committee co-operating in the St. Luke’s campaign.

Arthur Vining Davis Expresses Admiration for Hospital

COMMENDATION of St. Luke’s as an institution and of Dr. Teusler, its Director, is expressed in a telegram from Arthur Vining Davis, president of the Aluminum Company of America, made public by H. B. Rust of Pittsburgh at the luncheon given by him in that city on January 16. The telegram was a reply to an invitation extended by Mr. Rust to Mr. Davis to attend this luncheon and is as follows:

“I am sorry that I shall be unable to attend the lunch which you are giving tomorrow to Dr. Teusler. “From the standpoint of what he has accomplished for the help and for the permanent benefit of the Japanese I consider Dr. Teusler the outstanding American certainly in Japan if not in the entire Orient. I have been through St. Luke’s Hospital and it is doing a wonderful work not only in its care of patients but in the cementing of friendly relations between Japan and this country.

“I personally, however, was impressed not so much with its humanitarian aim which is the aim of all hospitals as with its avowed purpose to educate nurses who will be free to carry on their vocation anywhere in Japan and particularly to afford opportunity for native physicians to carry on post-graduate work. This purpose it seems to me will have permanent and far-reaching results. I hope you will remember me to Dr. Teusler and tell him that I am very sorry indeed not to have the opportunity of meeting him at lunch.”