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Gratifying Reports Received at Headquarters from Campaign Centres

Gratifying reports from various parts of the country have been pouring into the New York office of the St. Luke's Campaign. With $675,000 already subscribed there is every indication that the necessary funds for building the great Medical Centre in Japan will be raised.

Following are excerpts from the news coming in from various parts of the country:

Chicago, February 23. — The women of the Diocese of Chicago have fully organized each parish and are now making personal solicitation thru these committees. Mrs. Robert B. Gregory is the exceptionally able chairman and she is assisted by an energetic executive committee including Mrs. M. Paul Noyes, Mrs. George O. Clinch, Mrs. George A. Mason and Mrs. Robert F. Hall.

To date there have been three report meetings with an average attendance of 40 ladies. A total of $13,935.88 has been reported. There are a number of parishes outside of Metropolitan Chicago which have not reported their solicitation as yet but are planning to make their returns at the next meeting.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory said, "The women of Chicago have become more united thru their effort in behalf of St. Luke's Medical Centre than ever before and I look for the accomplishment of great things in this Diocese."

Dr. George H. Thomas, Chairman of the Bishop's Committee, Diocese of Chicago, has gathered a strong group of men about him who are now actively soliciting among the men in their respective parishes. Dr. Thomas believes St. Luke's, Tokyo "Is a responsibility assumed by the Church in 1901 and..." (Continued on Page 3)

Dr. Teusler's Tour of West Coast Cities Arouses Enthusiasm

San Francisco, Cal., February 28. — Dr. Teusler's tour along the Pacific Coast has been arousing widespread enthusiasm among prominent leaders in diplomatic, business and religious circles.

A dinner was given to Dr. Teusler at the Fairmont Hotel here the evening of February 25th and a large luncheon of women was held yesterday. The dinner was attended by such men as British Consul General Campbell, Capt. Robert Dollar and Messrs. Crocker, Monteagle, Loomis, Dibblee and Holman, of the local Committee.

The Hon. Charles MacVeagh, American Ambassador to Japan, wired Mr. Crocker from Santa Barbara as follows:

"I am very sorry it is impossible for me to be with you Monday evening I should have been delighted with the opportunity to honor Doctor Teusler and to testify to my appreciation of the great work he has done and is doing in Japan. Stop I should have liked also to express my earnest hope that the people of San Francisco will again respond with the same unhindered generosity as in the past, and notably at the time of the great earthquake in Japan, to the appeal now being made on behalf of St. Luke's International Hospital and Medical Centre in Tokyo. Stop In my judgment there is today no channel in which our charitable impulses can be directed with more certainty of immediate and lasting benefit to humanity. Stop I belive also that a substantial gift from America to this cause will contribute more than any other one thing toward that sympathetic understanding between the two peoples which alone can insure for all time the promotion of peace on the Pacific. Stop"

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation, also wired his regrets, saying, "It is a noble enterprise and an act of good will toward a great and friendly nation."

Previous to the San Francisco meetings, successful gatherings were held at Seattle and Portland. James D. Lowman, the Seattle Chairman, presided at a dinner of fifty prominent Seattle men and women on February 15th, at the Olympic Hotel. (Continued on Page 3)
Doctor Elliott Returns to America to Aid Campaign Work

On March 2nd, Dr. Mabel E. Elliott, one of the two American doctors at St. Luke's International Hospital, arrived in this country from Japan to aid the work in raising the fund to rebuild the Hospital.

Dr. Elliott will tour the country filling various speaking engagements. She has been in Japan since 1925.

It would be difficult to find a woman who has had a life more crowded with rich experience than Dr. Elliott. She has devoted the better part of her life to humanitarian work in various parts of the world. It would not be an exaggeration to say that no woman has a record in the field of medicine which is superior to hers.

For four years Dr. Elliott was perhaps the most notable woman connected with the American Woman's Hospitals in the Near East. "She has had" quoting Grace N. Kimball, President of the Medical Woman's National Association, "four very distinct experiences, with a crescendo of tragedy, in their continuity. First, Marash, in Central Anatolia, her hospital and general medical relief work for the population when the French troops were in occupation; the long siege by Turkish troops, with fear, hunger and disease to combat; and the final evacuation in midwinter when she went out with army and populace."

During the evacuation Dr. Elliott suffered from the severe hardships which caused men to drop from exhaustion. For three days it was necessary for the group to march thru deep snow without food.

Her next hospital work came at Ismid, south of Constantinople. It took some time to get this base established and functioning properly. At last a hospital, a general medical relief station and a nurses' training school were in operation when war broke out again. The Greek occupation yielded to the Turks. Under heavy artillery fire, Dr. Elliott continued her work, at the same time sending her Christian nurses to the rear. Soon she was serving the Moslems. With this piece of work finished, Dr. Elliott was transferred to the Trans-Caucasus where she had the terrific task of organizing and directing hospitals for Armenian refugee children. There were thousands of homeless children for her to oversee, most of whom were suffering from disease of one sort or another. Dr. Elliott rose to the occasion and did an exceptional piece of work which involved executive as well as scientific ability.

After this task was completed, Dr. Elliott was enjoying a long needed rest when the tragedy of Smyrna horrified the world. A few weeks saw her back in uniform again doing her work of mercy.

Dr. Elliott's work in Japan with Dr. Teusler needs no detailed delineation. It will suffice to say that for four years she has been Dr. Teusler's only American medical associate and as such has developed intimate knowledge of the whole problem and opportunity facing St. Luke's. The Committees in this country engaged in promoting the building fund are fortunate in having her made available at this time for speaking engagements.
Among the hostesses was Mrs. Thomas Burke, widow of the late Judge Burke, who was widely known as a powerful friend of Japan.

A luncheon of the newly-formed Japan Society of Portland, was held in that city on February 20th, with Rogers MacVeagh, a son of the Ambassador, as Chairman.

Throughout the Coast, church leaders have been heartily co-operating. Bishops Huston, Sumner, Parsons and Stevens have been active in perfecting arrangements for making Dr. Teusler’s visit count for the most.

Dr. Teusler has expressed the keenest gratification at the recent public utterance of Prince Chichibu, in which he alluded very appreciatively to the new St. Luke’s. “This frank avowal from the Imperial Household,” said Dr. Teusler, “immensely increases our obligation to fulfill our pledge of building the Medical Centre. The Japanese Consuls everywhere have been most courteous, interested and helpful. Moreover, I have had many evidences of recognition of the service rendered by St. Luke’s to the American and European Colony in Japan. The active interest of the British Ambassador to Japan and of the British Consul General here are especially welcome and significant. The project has clearly demonstrated its hold on the imagination of the entire Japanese people, typifying as it does American friendship and desire for closer relations with them.”

Springfield, Ill., February 22.—Great interest is being shown in the luncheon to be given by Mrs. George Thomas Palmer at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel on the twenty-seventh. This will be the first piece of organization work that has been done here.

Speakers at this meeting will be: Rev. Edward Haughton of St. Paul’s Church, Springfield; Rev. Jerry Wallace of Christ Church, Springfield; Rev. R. H. Atchison of St. Paul’s Church, Alton, and Rev. R. M. Gunn of East St. Louis. Among the others who will attend the luncheon are Bishop White and Mrs. Gregory.

Doctor Irving Metz, Men’s Diocesan Chairman, said, “Mrs. Palmer and I are now trying to line up a worthwhile committee of one man and one woman in each parish throughout the Diocese. We hope to have this organization perfected shortly.”

“The Diocese of Springfield is right-heartedly with this campaign and is ready to do everything possible to facilitate reaching the total.”

Boston, Mass., February 28.—An intensive effort will be made during the month of March to increase materially the $20,000 which is now on hand. The Rt. Rev. Charles L. Slattery, Bishop of Massachusetts, is actively at work with his St. Luke’s Committees, one of which, the Men’s, he heads. Recently Bishop Slattery said, “Dr. Teusler has been an inspiration to everyone who has met him. We believe in him and shall do our very best to help him.”

Great hope is pinned on the luncheon to be given March 6th at the Chilton Club by Mrs. John Lowell. Doctor John W. Wood, of New York, and Mrs. John Lincoln Dearing, of Yokohama, will speak.

Mrs. Lowell has manifested keen interest in the campaign and has every reason to believe that her part of it will be a success. Speaking of the campaign Mrs. Lowell said, “The women of this diocese, together with many others of different denominations and interests will do their part toward raising the woman’s million.”
Guests at a dinner held on Lincoln's birthday by the American Association in Tokyo, Japan, were surprised and at the same time gratified by the allusion made to St. Luke's Hospital by Prince Chichibu, brother of the present Emperor of Japan. The Prince said, in part, "Our people owe you a great debt of gratitude for your latest gifts, St. Luke's Hospital and the Rockefeller Library."

It is almost unprecedented for a member of the Imperial Family of Japan to make an utterance of approval to a "foreign project" in public. It is true that the father of this Prince gave $25,000 to this fund, but to have the Heir presumptive to the throne publicly state at a dinner his gratitude is a unique endorsement.

This enthusiastic stamp of approval by one of the most honored men in Japan surpasses all of the praise of the project that has been voiced by the most prominent men in the nation.

**Corporations Recognizing Hospital's Value**

The fact that corporations operating in international commerce appreciate, perhaps better than individuals, the fine character of the work which is being done by the International Hospital is evidenced by the gifts that they have been forwarding to headquarters.

Among the more notable gifts which have been received from this type of donor are those of J. P. Morgan and Company, the United States Steel Products Company, which is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, the International General Electric Company and the Victor X-ray Corporation of Chicago.

These corporations realize the value to their employees of this Hospital, located in such a strategic position. They also appreciate the fact that when Japanese standards of clinical and preventive medicine are put on a par with those of America, more stable business conditions will follow.

It is hoped that more gifts of this type will be forthcoming.