DEATH ENDS SERVICE OF GREAT MISSIONARY; DR. R. B. TEUSLER SUCCUMBS IN ST. LUKE'S

Thousands Attend Rites in Temporary Chapel of Medical Centre

HOSPITAL STAFF CARRIES ON

On Monday, August 13th, in a temporary tent chapel, erected on the spot where the permanent Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital will, it is hoped, soon stand, the burial service of the Church was read for Rudolf Bolling Teusler, M.D., Christian missionary and friend of Japan.

The service was marked for its brevity—its simplicity—and it was marked, also, for the sincere reverence of the mourners. There was no need for pomp. All about the 1,000 persons who stood silently under the white canopy of the Chapel there was more testimony to the work of this man they had learned to love and respect than could have been included in any ceremony, however imposing.

The rites were conducted in English and Japanese by the Right Reverend John McKim, Bishop of North Tokyo, the Right Reverend John Yasutaro Naide, Bishop of Osaka, the Right Reverend Norman S. Binsted, Bishop of Tohoku, and the Hospital Chaplain, the Reverend Shinji Takeda.

Flowers Bank Corridors

Beauty prevailed throughout the service. From the entrance to the building, through the corridors and up the stairs to the Chapel were banked handsome wreaths given by Japanese and foreign friends, the Hospital staff and departments, and organizations, universities, representatives of Japanese and foreign governments and Japanese hospitals. White canopies with white and black bunting covered the matted pathway across the great stretch of ground where Dr. Teusler planned to construct the remaining two units of the great Institution. The entire medical staff and a corps of nurses stood silently to receive Dr. Teusler's friends as they filed from

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OFFERS TO ASSIST JAPANESE GROUP

Japanese Council May Act To Increase Support of Hospital

The hope that the great loss they have sustained through the death of Dr. Teusler may bring about an even closer working cooperation between the Japanese Advisory Council and the American Council for St. Luke's has recently been conveyed by the Honorable George W. Wickersham, President of the American group, to Baron Yoshio Sakatani, Chairman of the Japanese Council.

This action by Mr. Wickersham, which carried the unanimous approval of the members of the Council present at a meeting at the Downtown Association in New York, October 1, was the expression of a desire on the part of the American Council to assure, by

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American Council Support Asked by Staff of St. Luke's

In a cablegram pledging their own loyalty, the staff at St. Luke's on August 14 called upon the American Council of the Institution for assurance of continued cooperation. The communication follows:

"The staff of St. Luke's, deeply sensible of their overwhelming loss in the death of their beloved leader, Dr. Rudolf Bolling Teusler, pledge absolute loyalty to the ideals for which he labored and are determined that his policies shall be maintained and his plans for the Institution fulfilled. We ask your continued support and cooperation in the further development of St. Luke's as a center of Christian service to humanity and as one means of promoting international friendship and goodwill. (Signed) Staff of St. Luke's International Medical Centre."

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In the midst of a cablegram from the thousands of telegrams and cablegrams of condolence received at St. Luke's Medical Centre immediately following the announcement of Dr. Teusler's death on August 10, when Japan's huge radio station broadcast the news of the passing of "America's Great Medical Ambassador" to the whole nation.

Messages were received from men and women in Europe, Asia and America who had become familiar with the Institution and the personality which worked unceasingly for three decades to build it. Among the cablegrams was one from the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, which was delivered to Mrs. Teusler through the American Embassy in Tokyo.

"My dear Mrs. Teusler: I have just learned with great sorrow of the death of your distinguished husband. Dr. Teusler's lifetime of service among the Japanese people in alleviating physical suffering exemplifies the highest American tradition. In tendering to you my sincere condolences, it is my privilege to make grateful acknowledgment of Dr. Teusler's permanent contribution toward fostering relations between the American and Japanese peoples on the basis of mutual understanding and friendship. (Signed) Cordell Hull."

The American Ambassador, the Honorable Joseph C. Grew, sent the following message:

"We are all shocked and distressed beyond expression at the news which has just come to us. Not only have I highly valued Doctor Teusler's

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REQUEST WEALTHY JAPANESE TO AID ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Dr. Shioda and Inada Praised for Joining Medical Centre

One of the oldest newspapers in Japan, Mancho-ho, recently printed an article regarding St. Luke's in which wealthy Japanese are asked to contribute to the Hospital. The article is of particular interest because it reflects an opinion which is rapidly growing in Japan. It has been translated and is printed hereon in part. The article is headlined, "Dr. Shioda and Shioda Render Medical Service for St. Luke's Hospital in Sympathy with Dr. Teusler's Sincere Human Love." The reference is to the eminent surgeon Dr. Hiroshima Shioda and Dr. Ryokichi Inada, a distinguished diagnostician, both of whom recently accepted appointments to the staff at St. Luke's.

The article says: "There are even those who would look upon St. Luke's Hospital with disapproval, but she is proud of dedicating her services to humanity through charity. Nevertheless, the single fact that our medical authorities, Drs. Inada and Shioda, after having disregarded many offers, have decided to render medical service in sympathy with Dr. Teusler's sincere enterprise for mankind, is an example of the true mission of St. Luke's Hospital.

"Dr. Teusler established the original St. Luke's Hospital as a symbol of Japan-American friendship when diplomatic relations began to become favorable in February, 1902, and has made a great contribution to our medical service for a period of the last thirty years. Recently, he constructed a new hospital building at the cost of ¥6,500,000 and yet has received no contributions from the wealthy Japanese, while the cost of the building and the yearly deficit of ¥120,000 or ¥130,000 are being cared for by the American Episcopal Mission and by sympathetic volunteers."

"There are at the present time a few hundred charity patients in the magnificent hospital building along the Tsukiji River. When we realize how strong human love is, should we not only hope for the right development for such an enterprise, but also should not our millionaires be sincere enough to contribute to such a worthy cause?

"It is also worthy of special mention in this connection that Dr. Kubo, Vice-Director, and Miss Araki, Superintendent of Nurses, have been of great assistance to Dr. Teusler in cooperating with him in every way since the foundation of St. Luke's Hospital."

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A Christian Missionary

"No tribute to his achievements," the article continues, "can be complete without reference to its inspiration. Dr. Teusler was a Christian missionary and remained so to the last. This is not to say that he regarded his medical and social work as subordinate to his religious mission, or that he treated it as a means of proselytism. It was simply that the care of sick presented itself to him as a manifestation of the Christian way of life, just as it did to St. Luke, whose spirit and example dominated the work of the Hospital bearing his name. Throughout Dr. Teusler's direction of the Hospital, no denominational or even broadly Christian discrimination was exercised. Its services were at the disposal of all, and the only proselytism practiced within its walls was that exercised by the witness of its healing service.

"As of the religious inspiration of his work, so of its international significance. Dr. Teusler did not stress the American aspect of his services or seek to derive from it any special national prestige. His aim was simply to serve in a foreign country, Dr. Teusler 'was able also to heal breaches in international concord, and thus give added worth to service already eminently valuable.'"

The article, published in this Tokyo daily following the announcement of Dr. Teusler's death, points to the fact that "his whole achievement grew out of the simple realization by Dr. Teusler of an essential need." Yet it was only the sincerity and personality of the leader which made St. Luke's possible.

Death Ends Missionary's Career;
Dr. Teusler Succumbs in St. Luke's

A Japanese Tribute to the Memory of a Great American

A few of the hundreds of floral tributes received at St. Luke's International Medical Centre, Tokyo, following the death of Dr. Rudolf Bolling Teusler. Japanese custom dictates a floral display in front of the home of the deceased and the design of the chrysanthemum, national flower of Japan, is frequently followed.

A JAPANESE TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF A GREAT AMERICAN

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Large Convention Group at Dr. Teusler Memorial Service

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