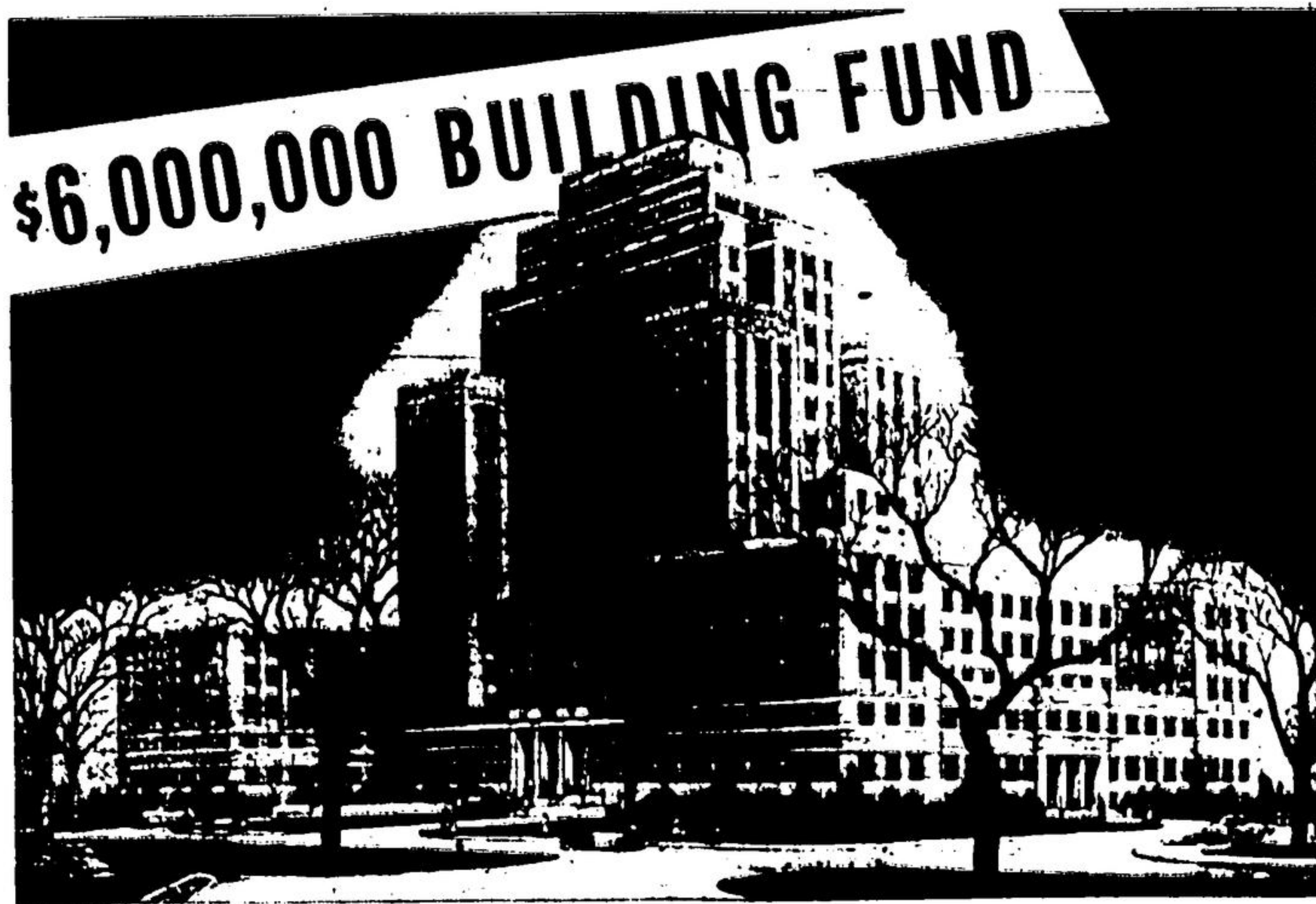


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FOR THE SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



12 Of Our Children Received Treatment In 1944

*We Must Accept Our Share of the Responsibility in
Maintaining and Enlarging These Facilities*



By Jim Coleman
(Sports Writer for Globe & Mail)

This is just a reminder. This is a reminder which can be ignored by any one who wouldn't halt and hurry back upon hearing the cries of a child in pain.

Have you ever sat on the side lines near some boy who couldn't play, couldn't play because there were steel braces on his legs? Have you seen the look of heartbreaking eagerness in his eyes as he watched some one else run?

Worse than that, have you seen the look in his father's eyes as he glanced at his own small boy and then, abruptly, turned his gaze back toward the field?

Have you seen a man pause to watch children at play? Have you seen that look of troubled longing in his face as he thought of that other child who might have been playing there, too, if medical skill had been greater, if the hospital had been closer and better equipped?

In a world full of tragedy the least you can do is to keep tragedy away from children.

Suffering is for the mature and the wise who are equipped to accept it philosophically. The innocence of childhood should be spared from suffering.

Six million dollars is all too little to pay for the rewarding gift of straight, sound limbs, the clasp of a small hand, and the understanding laughter that comes from a small child.

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