SEEK $500,000 FOR EDWARD SANITORIUM

Chicago and North Shore To Be Canvassed For Funds for Big Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitorium

RESTORE BIG FIRE LOSS

Leaders in Every Field of Endeavor To Get Behind Big Movement Beginning June 1

Men and women of all creeds, and representing every phase of activity, industrial, financial, religious and social, have united in the campaign to raise $500,000 for the Edward Sanitorium at Naperville, a branch of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, with headquarters at 8 South Dearborn street, Chicago.

Three hundred and twenty workers are being enlisted for the drive which will begin June 1 and continue for one week, covering every precinct in Chicago and the suburban towns included in this district.

Suffer Fire Loss

Last February fire destroyed the main building and infirmary of the sanitorium, which for fourteen years has been one of the most staunch bulwarks in the winning fight being waged against tuberculosis.

Though the numerous cottages on the grounds escaped the flames, all of the bed-ridden patients had to be hastily removed to other institutions and the work of the Edward Sanitorium has consequently been seriously impeded.

These buildings must be rebuild, bigger and better than before, and fully equipped with laboratories, dispensaries, X-ray department. There must also be a nurses' home, new administration and service building, a modest auditorium and library, and vocational training shops.

First Fund Appeal

To do this work $500,000 will be required. Though the Edward Sanitorium has in fourteen years treated 2,103 patients with wonderful success, it has never before made any appeal to the public and has never been in debt, thanks to the generous help of individuals.

Deeply significant of the splendid humanitarian scope of the work, Christian and Jew have united in this campaign, and a joint appeal to the clergy has been issued by the Chicago Church Federation and the Rabbinical association of Chicago.

Every pastor of every Protestant Christian church, every rabbi of every reformed Jewish synagogue, has received an appeal signed jointly by the Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Willett, president of the Church Federation, and by Rabbi Joseph Stolz, president of the Rabbinical association, asking them to urge the cause of the Edward Sanitorium in their services Saturday, May 29, and Sunday, May 30.

Leaders Behind Drive

Dr. Frank Billings is general chairman for the campaign, and the advisory committee includes such men as David R. Forgan, John V. Farwell, Cyrus H. McCormick, E. D. Hulbert, Victor Lawson, Harry Hart, Clifford W. Barnes, Ernest A. Hamill, John E. Wilder, John G. Shedd, W. E. Clow, Thomas D. Jones, D. F. Kelly, Charles H. Wacker, John T. Pirie, Henry T. Lytton, George W. Perkins, E. J. Lehmann, Dr. Robert H. Babcock, A. G. Becker, Dr. J. A. Britton, E. J. Buffington, E. F. Cary, E. A. Cudahy, Rufus C. Dawes, Dr. W. A. Evans, M. S. Florsheim, C. W. Folds, Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, Samuel Insull, R. P. Lamont, George A. McKinloch, Dr. Harry E. Mock, Dr. W. A. Pusey, F. H. Rawson, John A. Spoor and Herbert Vanderhoof.

Already the Sanitorium grounds include cottages and pavilions erected by certain large employers, among them being Sears, Roebuck & Co., Swift & Co., International Harvester Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., and the Chicago Telephone Co. Others will be erected by employers who recognize the fact that such an expenditure is a most excellent investment.

Curable Ailment

Forty years ago tuberculosis was regarded as an entirely hopeless ailment, presaging a slow, heart-breaking death with continual menace to every one coming in contact with the patient. Today it is a well known fact that the white plague, if taken in time, is entirely curable, and in virtually every case the progress of the disease can be arrested and the victim returned to his or her former position in life.

Edward Sanitorium is widely and properly regarded as one of the big factors in reducing the death rate by more than one-half. The ideal of the institution and the niche it fills in the general anti-tuberculosis scheme of Chicago is that there shall be treated, at cost, those patients who wish to pay their way. This is slightly in excess of $20 per week, for everything.

Modern Equipment

This affords the person of moderate means the opportunity for recovering health as completely as in Colorado or Arizona, and with complete maintenance of self-respect, or the pride that rejects charity. And that is a most important consideration in these modern days.

The campaign, June 1 to 8, to raise sufficient funds for required construction is deserving of the support of every man and woman in Cook county. If you are not solicited offer your contribution or pledge at the office of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, 8 South Dearborn street.

Willis—My great-great-grandfather was the first child born of native born American parents in our town. Gillis—So? Willis—Yes; and I think I was the last. —Denison News.

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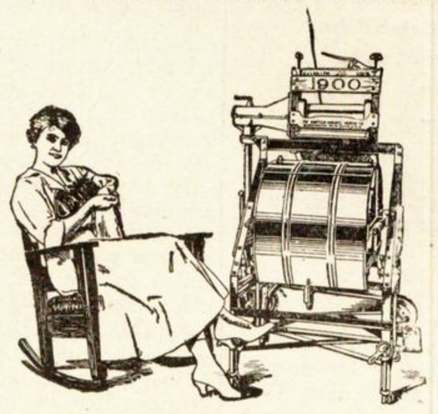

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