

The General Hospital's

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(1) The liquidation of a bonded indebtedness of \$329,500.00 which matures in 1948. This indebtedness was incurred at the suggestion of Welfare and with the understanding that it would be amortized by Welfare. Welfare has never been able to pay more than \$17,000.00 on account of this obligation.

(2) The necessity of adequately providing for the growing and increasing demands for hospital service by the community. This situation in part arises out of the inability of the Hospital to provide for a continuing and gradual expansion of its facilities within the existing financial framework of Welfare during this period.

(3) The obligation of having the charity work of the Hospital, as far as possible, recognized and assumed by the community as charity.

In the light of these problems the following facts, arising out of the relationship between Welfare and the Lancaster General Hospital for the fifteen year period from 1930 to 1945 are deemed pertinent, and are

being given as background for the Hospital's decision.

1. From 1930 to 1945 the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the Lancaster General Hospital amounted to \$350,253.75. The present bonded debt is \$329,500.00 and is due in 1948.

2. During the same years Welfare allowed the General Hospital for maintenance purposes \$585,822.15. This left the General Hospital, after paying its interest requirements, \$235,568.30 as Welfare's contribution toward the charitable work of the Hospital over this 15 year period.

3. During the same 15 year period the total cost of the General Hospital's charity work was \$1,624,232.96. Toward this work the Hospital received \$490,699.00 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This left the Hospital with \$1,133,533.96 unprovided for insofar as the cost of its charitable work was concerned.

In other words, the Hospital received from Welfare approximately \$235,000.00 (if the interest on its bonded indebtedness is deducted) toward the balance of the cost of its charity work of approximately

\$1,133,000.00. Or (if interest on the Hospital's bonded indebtedness is ignored), Welfare gave the Hospital \$585,000.00 toward a charity cost of \$1,133,000.00, and left the Hospital without any relief whatsoever insofar as its bonded indebtedness was concerned, which matures in 1948, or the interest on this bonded indebtedness during the same period which exceeded \$350,000.00.

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