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RUMANIAN MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS IN HUNGARIAN AUTONOMOUS REGIUNE -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 20 Nov 52

In the past, there were hardly any health stations in the Hungarian Autonomous Regiune, and the town of Targu-Mures, largest town in the regiune, had only one state hospital and one private sanitarium.

At present, through government assistance, there are in operation one large unified clinical hospital, two polyclinics with 14 specialized sections, and a blood-transfusion center servicing the entire regiune. In recent years, two children's dispensaries and five maternity homes were opened; and the Gornesti castle, former mansion of Count Teleky, today contains a tuberculosis preventive clinics for children.

There are many more improvements in the field of health and sanitation in the Hungarian Autonomous Regiune. To date, there are in the entire regiune 13 unified hospitals, 20 rural hospitals, four polyclinics with specialized sections, five children's dispensaries, 47 maternity homes, and 86 dietary kitchens.

In Sangiorgiul-de-Padure Raion alone, where no health stations existed in the past, there are today 3 rural hospitals, 2 children's dispensaries, 6 maternity homes, and 10 dietary kitchens. A tuberculosis dispensary for adults and a rural children's dispensary are now under construction.

NEW POLYCLINIC IN PIATRA-NEAMT -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 27 Nov 52

A new polyclinic was opened on 26 November 1952 in the town of Piatra-Neamt. The new polyclinic, which is constructed from specifications of health centers in the Soviet Union, has 16 types of medical services, laboratories for analyses, dental technicians, and is serviced by specialized personnel.

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The personnel of the new unit has promised to apply Soviet methods of disease prevention and treatment and to see that the sick get well in the shortest possible time to resume their work. The name of the new polyclinic is 21 Decembrie.

Stressing the concern of the party for the welfare of the working people, Alexandru Costescu, president of the executive committee of the people's council of Bacau Regiune, stated that two new hospitals for adults, as well as 23 dispensaries for rural sections and nine communal dispensaries were built in the last 2 years in that regiune. Two children's hospitals, 2 polyclinics, 10 dispensaries for children, 100 milk centers, and 147 dietary kitchens were also opened.

BRANCOVENESC HOSPITAL, "LENIN" RAION -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 12 Nov 52

Brancovenesc Hospital services "Lenin" Raion. It has under its supervision a main polyclinic and three affiliated polyclinics. In all, the hospital supervises 23 health zones, which in turn have 21 medical offices for enterprises.

This situation was not incidental. Soviet medicine and experience was of priceless assistance. Nor has the administrative and teaching angle been neglected. The establishment of an urgency plan made possible the training of new personnel at the four university clinics. Simultaneously with the rebuilding of the polyclinics and maternity wards, the interior of the hospital was renovated. Subsequently, it was provided with the newest equipment.

Work did not stop at that, however. The entire staff of the hospital showed great enthusiasm and did outstanding work in the embellishment and equipment of this institution. The three gardens surrounding the buildings of the hospital were planted and landscaped through voluntary work, the waiting rooms decorated with fresh flowers, the library provided with thousands of books, and radio sets installed everywhere. The same is true of the polyclinics under the supervision of the hospital, located in Strada Veseliei and Strada Soldat Candea, the children's clubs and homes, and also the ice factory which is needed for treatments.

The voluntary contributions made by factories and plants in this raion should be stressed. Outstanding among them were Vulcan, ICAR (Institutul de Cercetari Agronomice, Institute of Agronomy Research), Frigul, Frigotehnica, and IREB (Intreprinderile Regionale Electrice din Bucuresti, Regional Electric Enterprise of Bucharest). Through the creation of collectives, including members of the UFDR (Uniunea Femailor Democrate Romane, Union of Democratic Rumanian Women), families, and patients, relations were greatly improved. Patients' mail is being taken care of, and the families of the sick are kept informed daily of the condition of their kin. A home-visiting service was also set up. In addition, a sustained health-education program for citizens, through posters, photographs, discussions, and lectures, is held in the halls of the hospital.

Dr Dan Constantinescu and Dr Mihai Ionescu are showing great enthusiasm in their work, supervising the courses. Two special courses, "Ready for the Defense of Health" and the "School for the Mother", are given by lecturing physicians from the hospital.

The following nurses are also specially deserving: Araxa Arutianu, Dida Petre, Ana Mihailov, and Isabela Teodorv. They render great services in assisting the doctors.

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The hospital has installed out of its own resources an electric power station for its supply of light and power, as well as two antirabies centers on Strada Uranus No 95.

BLOOD CENTER LOCATED AT BUZAU -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 4 Nov 52

The town of Buzau has a center for the conservation of blood for transfusions, as well as two transfusion units for urgent cases. This center services seven raions of Ploesti Regiune. The center is located in a building with special laboratories and consultation rooms. It is provided with all necessary equipment, much of which has been imported from the Soviet Union.

The conservation and transfusion center works according to the methods of the Moscow Institute for Hematology.

This center is rendering valuable services and is saving many lives.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PRODUCED AT RECAS ENTERPRISE -- Vienna, Nachrichten aus der Rumanischen Volksrepublik, 19 Sep 52

The Rumanian medical equipment and instruments industry has achieved new successes in the few years since it began making the supplies needed by health institutions. Now, the Recas State Health Equipment Enterprise is producing complete sterilization equipment for large hospitals, operating tables, dentists' chairs, various types of electric disinfection equipment, thermostats, and other items. In addition, Recas is building mobile clinics and complete equipment for first-aid posts.

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