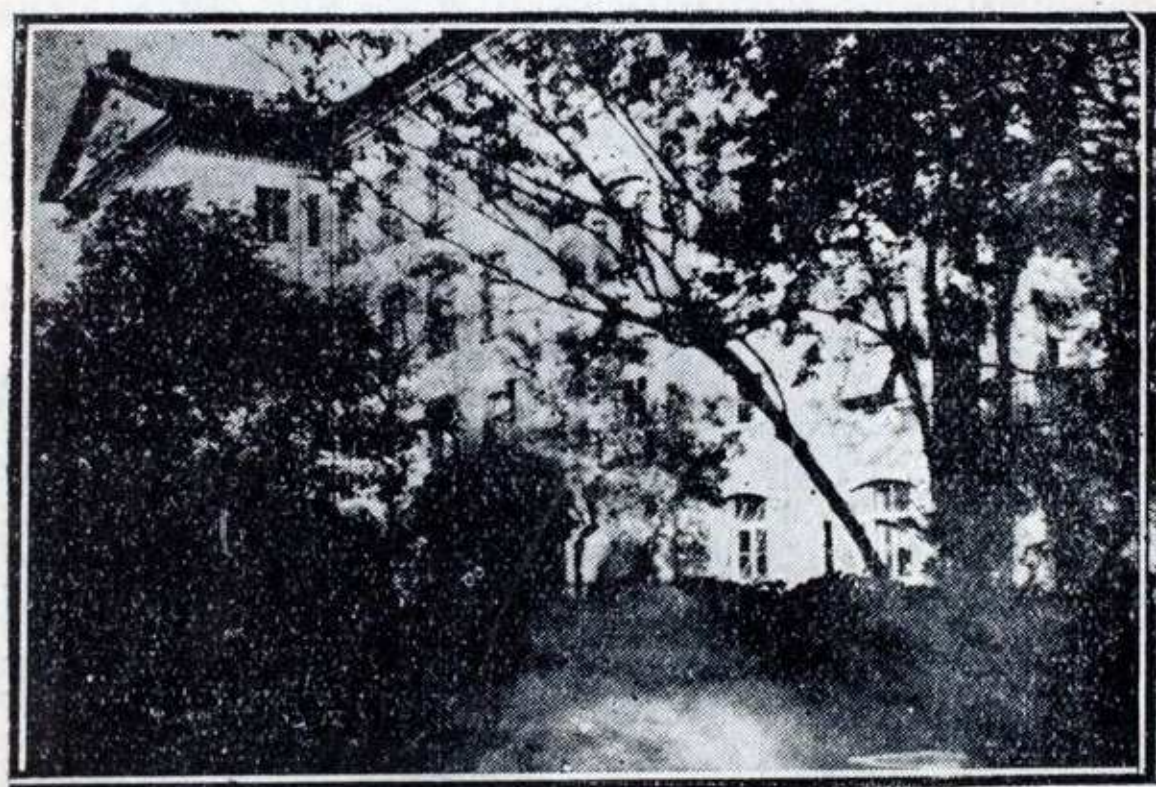


Do you want to be sick?



AMERICAN HOSPITAL

CONSTANTINOPLE

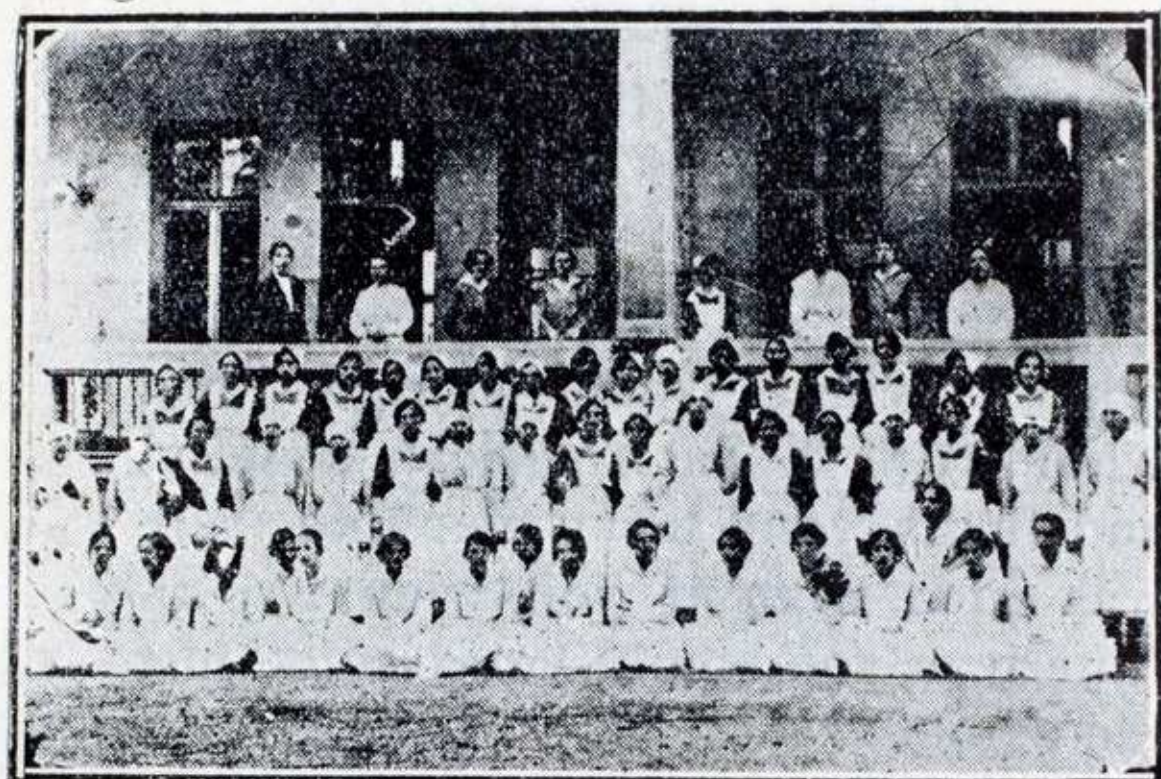
Do you want to be sick?

No, of course you don't, but if you were sick you would rejoice in a comfortable bed with the best of attention, perhaps even go to a fine hospital where you would not hesitate to pay for the best the institution had to offer. You could and would gladly do it.

What if you were in Constantinople? Where would you go? You would rush to the American Hospital and thank your lucky star that there was one. Even if you were not an American you would be welcome just the same.

But if you were not an American and were poor, how could you enter the hospital? You would be told there was no free bed. Last year you could have turned to the Near East Relief, but this year the Near East Relief is not supporting any medical work in the city.

What then shall the sick poor in



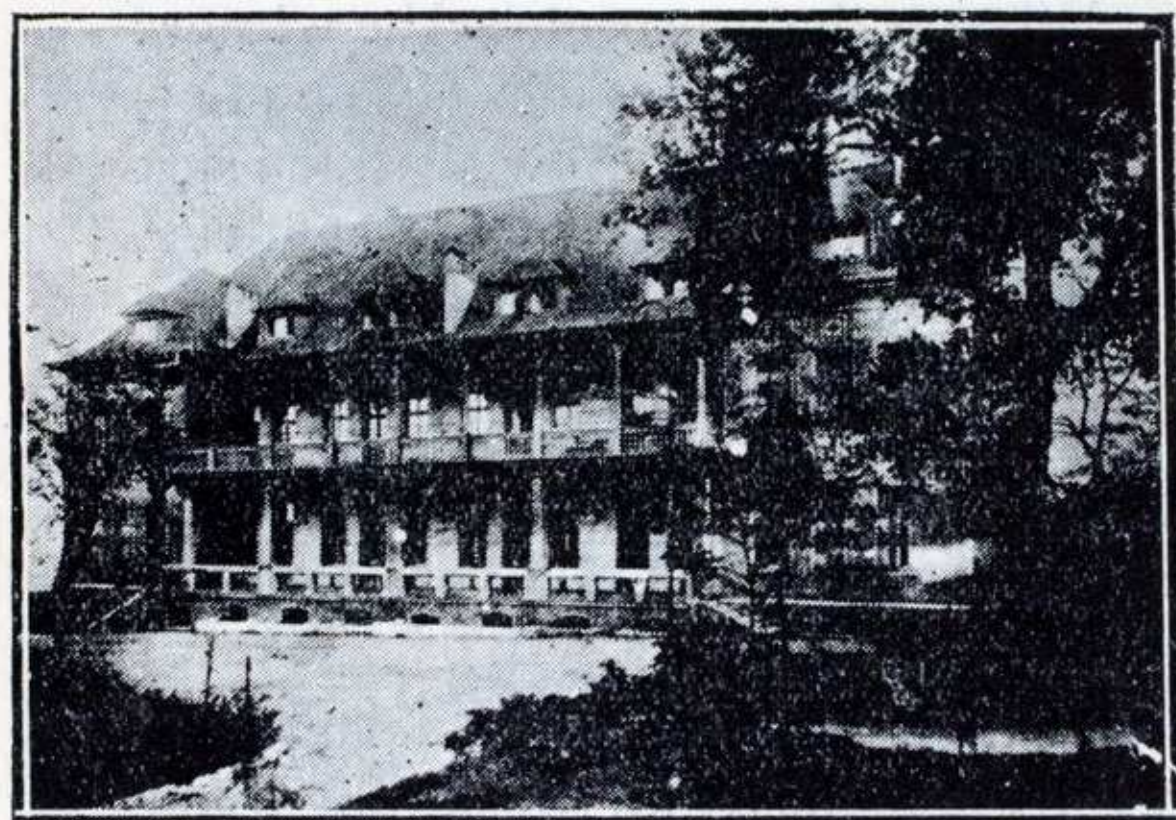
NURSING STAFF

Constantinople do this winter? Here is a woman of 35 with a large goitre. She needs an operation or she will suffer greatly from heart disease, but the American Hospital has to turn her away, because it has no free bed.

What is the prospect for the winter? Business is at a low ebb. Unemployment has increased. How shall the sick poor find medical aid? A boy of fifteen, sick for two months, faces death unless he has proper care — his only chance. Why should he not be able to come to the American Hospital and occupy a free bed? He should, but there is none to occupy.

When you have that pain this winter and have all those hot water bottles and a private nurse and even a doctor, think of the man who is condemned to spend the rest of his days in misery and suffering for lack of an operation, which the American Hospital in Constantinople could give if it only had a free bed.

Why should not the Hospital have



NURSES' HOME

several free beds and take care of the woman who wants relief from constant headache, resulting from an abdominal tumor. An operation would bring relief, but she cannot afford it. She could if the hospital had a free bed.

What would it cost ? Only \$ 500 to furnish a free bed for 365 days. With an average of 15 days in the hospital, this means 24 free cases could be benefited during the year. Don't stop at one bed, make it several. Get a group to contribute, if you can't do it alone.

Now is the Time.— The Hospital is in its new quarters at rue Sirra Selvi, Taxim. It has the space and the personnel. It needs the money. Send it to :

*Miss Susan H. Olmstead
18 East 41st St New York City.*

or

*Dr. Wilfied Post
American Hospital Rue Sirra Selvi, Taxim.*

revels five beds and takes care of
the woman who wants relief from
constant headaches resulting from
an abdominal lesion. An operation
would bring relief, but she cannot
afford it. She could if the hospital

had a day bed.

What would it cost? Only \$500
to furnish a day bed for 300 days.
With an average of 10 days in the
hospital this woman can have
a day bed during the year.
Does any one wish to make it possible
for her to contribute, if not
can't do it alone.

Here is the time - The Hospital
is in its new quarters at the State
Sick Farm. It has the space and
the personnel. It needs the money.
Send it to:

Miss Susan M. Olmstead
15 East 71st St. New York City.

Dr. Clifford Parr
American Hospital for Sick State Farm.