

ROTARY SPEAKER TELLS OF VISITS TO CLUBS ABROAD

Rotarians listened with genuine interest Friday to a detailed description of meetings of eight clubs in foreign cities attended by Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp during his ten months of travel abroad. The speaker had as his subject "The International Service of Rotary," and he used as the basis of his talk the sixth object of the organization, which is to promote the advancement of understanding, good will and international peace through the fellowship of business and professional men throughout the world.

Dr. Rammelkamp first attended a meeting of the Paris Rotary club. There were many foreigners present and the meeting was largely attended. The speaker of the day was a French candy manufacturer, and everyone present received a box of candy. Dr. Rammelkamp had on one side of him a business man who had traveled in America and had relations with many firms in this country. On the other was a French attorney who was anxious that the guest should not judge France by the life he saw on the boulevards, but should visit a real French home. He courteously invited Dr. Rammelkamp to his home, but he was unable to accept.

Rotary in Italy

The traveler next attended the club at Florence, Italy. Here he met an Italian who is a graduate of Dartmouth College and heads the American Express Co. office in Florence. Opposite him sat one of the speakers of the day, an Italian who had much to do with shaping the colonial policy of Italy. Rotary is now well established in Italy and has the support of Premier Mussolini.

The next club attended was the one at Athens, where Dr. Rammelkamp was able to get well acquainted on account of his connection with Prof. Edward Capps, well known among the Greeks. The Athens club has had difficulties, as it was organized at the time of the Venizelos political controversy.

The speaker also attended the club at Vienna, Austria, where the next international convention of Rotary will be held. The members were even then making plans for the big event and were planning to send their president to the recent gathering in Chicago. Vienna is in control of the Reds, and Dr. Rammelkamp witnessed

the great May Day parade of the Red organizations. The Austrian people are having their difficulties, as the country has lost so much territory that it is no longer self sustaining.

Dr. Rammelkamp attended three clubs in Germany. He was in Munich long enough to attend two meetings of the club there. He next visited the young club at Murenburg, and was doubtless among the first foreign visitors that club had entertained.

He attended the club in Berlin and found it almost like a convention of Rotary International. The World Electrical Congress was then in session in Berlin, and the club was host to men from all over the world.

Visits London Club

The speaker attended the London club twice. Here he felt more at home, as all proceedings were in English. However, he noticed that in every club he met men who could talk with him in English, and the European's command of languages stood out prominently. At the Munich meeting Dr. Rammelkamp became acquainted with a man from the Dutch East Indies who spoke seven languages. One of the speakers on the program was an Italian, and the Dutchman understood him with appreciation. He conversed with Dr. Rammelkamp in English and German, and admitted that he knew some native languages in the Indies—just had to know them in order to get business.

In describing his general impressions of Rotary, the returned traveler noted the absence of singing, and the unusual formality of the foreign Rotarians. This formality does not indicate a lack of cordiality or fellowship, however. At the Murenburg meeting Dr. Rammelkamp was escorted to his place by the president of the club.

In spite of the tendency toward peace and better understanding, the speaker said, a traveler is impressed with the imminent possibilities of trouble. France is suspicious of Italy, who in her turn is imperialistic. There is the age-old controversy between Greek and Turk, the ill feeling in Germany because of the Polish corridor, and the determination of Hungary not to be reconciled to the loss of her territory. Rotary and kindred organizations and the Christian church must do much before the world is free of the menace of war.

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Rammelkamp presents at Rotary about 10 month trip abroad, and Rotary

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