

JEWISH PATIENTS TO BE MOVED SOON

Plan to Take Incurables From Kings County Hospital to New Sanitarium.

Jewish patients classed as incurables are to be moved from Kings County Hospital gradually into the new million-dollar Jewish Sanitarium for Incurables, East 49th st. and Rutland rd., Max Blumberg, president, announced at the third annual dinner of the institution in the Brooklyn Jewish Center last night. Thirty thousand dollars was raised towards payment of the debt on the building. Four hundred and eighty persons attended the dinner.

The largest pledge was made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Flatbush, \$2,000. Five thousand was apportioned for the children's ward.

The dinner committee was composed of Max Blumberg, chairman; William A. Hyman, Jacob Rosen, Sol Kramer, A. Goldsmith, M. E. Lubin, Mrs. Irene Pollack and Bernard Lebovitz, who presided.

Dr. Louis D. Gross, of Union Temple, editor of the Brooklyn Examiner, laid the blame for the number of incurables to the disability and ignorance of society.

"Society," Rabbi Gross said, "is at fault when we look critically at the matter. The chief cause of disease is neglect, and the cause of neglect is ignorance. Conditions in hospitals reveal astonishing cases of misjudgment and prejudice."

"This new home has opened its doors without the funds available. The Jews have an opportunity to redeem themselves in this case."

Dr. Gross referred to charges that Kings County Hospital was a hotbed of anti-Semitism. Jewish doctors could not get recommendations; Jewish patients were not cared for properly. The cure for those conditions was the city government stepping down hard and dealing vigorously with this wave of intolerance, he said.

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