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OLD PHILOSOPHY

HEALTH FOR BODY AND MIND
PEACE AND TRUTH FOR SOUL

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A MEDICAL INSTITUTION FOR THE
PREVENTION OF DISEASES;
PRESERVATION OF HEALTH OF MAN
IN THE TEXAS WAY

Big — Efficient — Practical

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PAN AMERICAN CLINIC, INC.

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INTERNATIONAL - UNDENOMINATIONAL - NON-PROFIT
DILLEY, TEXAS

A HOSPITAL IS:

"An institution for the reception, care, and medical treatment of the sick or wounded." If you feel sick its doors are always open to the sick. No one else goes there. An increasing number of sick people in a community deepens the conviction of others that sickness is inescapable. There is no end to the increasing number and need of more and larger hospitals so long as hospitals try to cure sick people only. Hospitalization of the sick is like spraying the blossoms of a fruit tree and neglecting the soil from which the roots of the tree derive its strength.

THE PAN AMERICAN CLINIC, INC. IS:

An institution organized and definitely planned for the WELL and the WOUNDED. Of course there will have to be provision made for the sick. We hope to see a good hospital, for the sick, in every county in the State. To these we can send the sick of every county back to their family doctor, and wish to have these hospitals send us their patients who especially need Pan American Clinic's attention.

A PREVENTIVE SERVICE

Our purpose is to prevent sickness by caring properly for the human race from embryo stage on through maturity and to a rich old age. The longevity of active life of usefulness can be extended; the growing efficiency of service and power of man can and should increase steadily with the years. Our primary purpose is to preserve health in the body, soul and mind of man, and thus to introduce the necessity of the care of the family, in the home as health center.

The Texas new school law establishes counselors for the orientation of the children in the Public

Schools, a step in the right direction. The second step proposed by the Pan American Clinic is the care and nourishment of the whole man and of every man in his physical and social welfare. This is an experiment to find out, to try out and to uncover a very much overlooked Truth, Principle and Effect of man's composite nature in relation to Health and Sickness.

THE TRUTH IS:

Man's greatest asset in this world is the Health of his physical body and of his spiritual soul. We are souls with bodies.

THE PRINCIPLE IS:

The Natural Laws governing man's body and all creation are essentially the same as the Spiritual Laws governing man's soul. Scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer (Life October 10, 1949, page 138) puts it this way: "Neither the human soul as something to be saved nor man as a part of society can be ignored; it is not easy to consider these two concepts without some sense that each complements the other." The body and the soul is like husband and wife, each useless without the other. Man is like a car and a chauffeur the connection between the two are the gadgets pushed at the will of the chauffeur. The mind connects the body and soul of man.

THE EFFECT

This applied principle leads to a logical and fundamental cause. The cause necessarily or naturally produces — health or sickness, strength or weakness in man as a composite being according to man's willingness to follow on, to learn and to apply this threefold principle to his personal every day living.

THE DEMONSTRATION

Of the above will take the combined services and energies of God-fearing Specialists who rejoicingly serve, not for the name or for the money they get from such labor but for the joy, the privilege and the opportunity they have of putting their best thought, their understanding skill and their physical strength into the victory of humanity's battle for health. Our Slogan will ever be: HEALTH, VIGOR and LONGEVITY FOR MAN.

THIS CLINIC IS DIFFERENT

In kind, in character and in emphasis from hospitals and clinics of Texas. It is to go at the very roots of man's greatest need — the preservation of his health, of his capacity and of his abundant living in the physical, the intellectual and the moral realm so as to meet the demands of this new civilization into which we are definitely headed.

THE CLINIC IS:

1. To take the family as a unit and the home as a basis of its health program and to bring the family out where it is very worth while going.
2. To provide accommodations for those bringing patients. In addition to the usual cabins and hotel rooms there are planned apartments in which the family may remain, with the patient in an adjoining room. These apartments will be for those who desire such and are willing to pay the added cost. These apartments will be gratifying to wealthy patients and beneficial to the Clinic also.

In the realization of these plans for this and future generations I covet the devout consideration, the careful study of what such a Clinic will mean for all Pan America, and especially do I hope for the energetic cooperation of every one who reads this or hears of the Pan American Clinic.

In due time a brochure will be printed and distributed.

TEXT

I will bring health and cure;
I will roll unto them peace and truth.
Jeremiah 33:6.

What Is The Pan American Clinic, Inc.?

The objective is to develop in mankind healthy physical bodies, well-rounded character, resourceful, independent, economical and a sturdy faith through a training in three closely related but separately operated DEPARTMENTS based on three historical facts, namely,

*Man is GOD'S greatest work in creation,
Man is this world's greatest asset and
Man's HOME is this world's greatest institution.*

Department ONE — Man's Physical Health

This is a medical and surgical department — within reach of all — for diagnosis, treatment and preservation of family health by prevention of diseases and care of the individual from birth to maturity, in order to keep people well. Southwest Texas, including Dilley, is well supplied with hospitals for the sick. PAC's main work will be to keep people well.

Department TWO — Man's Economical Health

This gives a course of two years in applied agriculture to be learned by doing, similar to Trade Schools. Instruction of the family will be in Methods, in Means and in Management of a stock-farm as a private enterprise for the establishment of the home as the world's greatest institution. To this end provision will be made for graduates to purchase their homes on an instalment plan, with inspection and counsel by this department till the farm is stabilized.

Department THREE — Man's Theological Health

This offers a training of the individual and family in abundant living. Families lack instruction, counsel and orientation in a philosophy of life leading to right attitudes in relation of man to himself, of man to humanity and of man to God, based on the teachings and principles of the MASTER of Galilee. This personal threefold adjustment of man is essential if leadership is to be

achieved and maintained in the civilization of the brotherhood of man and the parliament of nations —

*"One God, one law, one element
And one far-off divine event
To which the whole creation moves."*

General Douglas MacArthur put it this way: "The problem is basically theological and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature and all material and cultural development of the past two-thousand years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

The Pan American Clinic proposes, for young married couples, a WAY OF LIFE challenging and practical, leading to the development of our now limitless acreage of unimproved land and the settlement of same by families spiritually, economically and physically developed to manage a family and farm as a home. This is the best guarantee for the preservation of freedom and liberty, peace and prosperity in this generation. We are trying to get down to the very roots in the solution of our present day problems of human needs. This is therefore what the PAN AMERICAN CLINIC IS — an institution for the orientation of young parents in the establishment of their home as the greatest institution on earth.

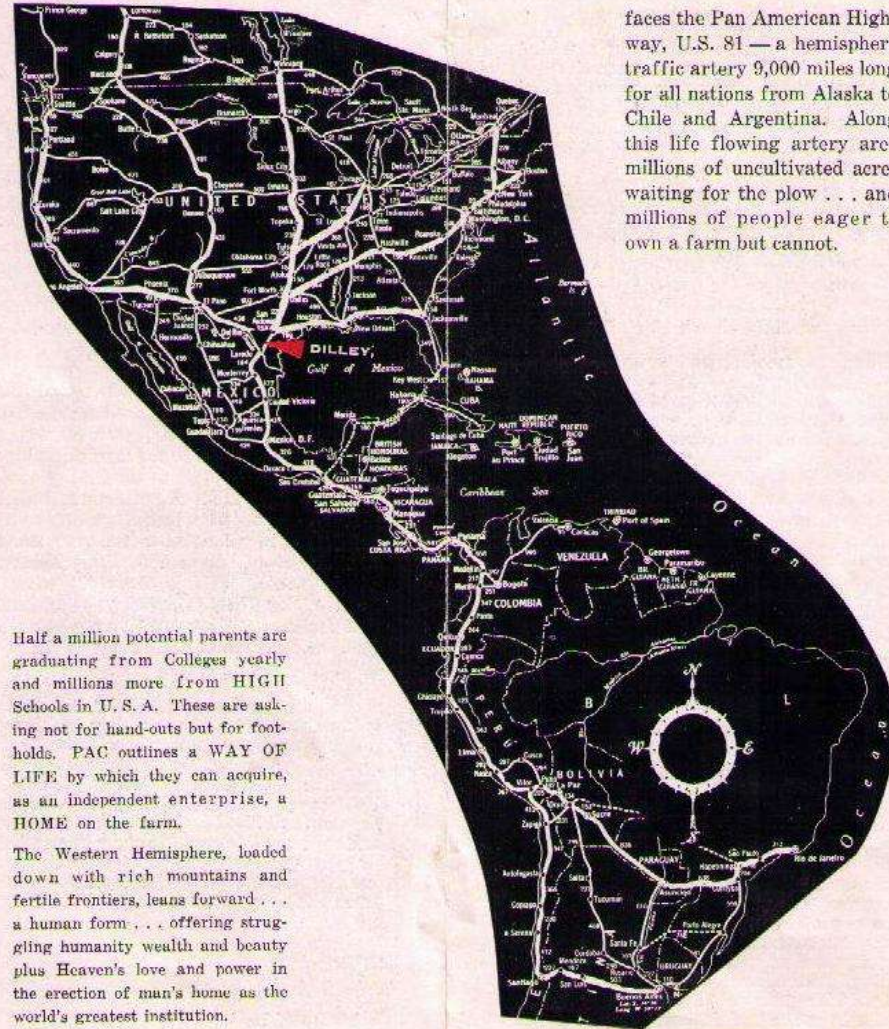
"The bottom four-fifths of the world is going Communist because they are hungry, terribly unhappy and grimly determined to rise out of their destitution," says F. C. Laubach in his book WAKE UP OR BLOW UP. Revel. These do not give a whoop for freedom and liberty. They want food, shelter and clothing. We ought to show them a better way by providing land and training young parents in the way to build their home on the farm and how to pay for it.

Signed,

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Pan American Clinic, Dilley, Texas



faces the Pan American Highway, U.S. 81 — a hemisphere traffic artery 9,000 miles long for all nations from Alaska to Chile and Argentina. Along this life flowing artery are: millions of uncultivated acres waiting for the plow . . . and millions of people eager to own a farm but cannot.

Half a million potential parents are graduating from Colleges yearly and millions more from HIGH Schools in U. S. A. These are asking not for hand-outs but for footholds. PAC outlines a WAY OF LIFE by which they can acquire, as an independent enterprise, a HOME on the farm.

The Western Hemisphere, loaded down with rich mountains and fertile frontiers, leans forward . . . a human form . . . offering struggling humanity wealth and beauty plus Heaven's love and power in the erection of man's home as the world's greatest institution.