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"It is bad that a man should be poor; it is very bad that he should be ignorant; but what is surely worse is that he should have poor health, for this prevents him from doing anything much about his ignorance or his poverty" said Dr. Lecnidas H. BERRY, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, CONNECTIONAL HEALTH COMMISION OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in an address at Ward Chapel A.M.F. Church on 17th Street in Cairo, Illinois, recently.

DR. BERRY said that members of the A.M.E. CHURCHES in CHICAGO had taken a long sympathetic look into the sufferings of their black brothers in Cairo and had decided to give assistance. He proposed a laymen's food and drug center with plenty of health literature be set up in the local church. Too many people, he said, go around with full stomachs, but are ill because of improper food.

The first consignment of food, first aid kits and health literature are to arrive in time for the Christmas Holidays to be distributed through WARD CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH. T. M. HARRELL, minister. Other provisions will be sent as the situation is studied.

A question and answer period brought out many of the pressing problems of health and medical needs in the Cairo area. DR. BERRY also stated that he would lend his aid to the community in trying to find physicians who would come to Cairo and work on a rotary basis in HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

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