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FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

It is a humane as well as happy thought which lies behind the plan to raise an endowment for the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and offer it to President ROOSEVELT as a gift on his birthday, Jan. 30. A series of balls in his honor is projected for communities in all parts of the country, the proceeds of which will be turned over to this beneficent institution. Nothing could be nearer the President's heart. It is he who has made Warm Springs and what it symbolizes, near to the heart of the American people. They recall his own uncomplaining and gallant and successful fight against the affliction which overtook him, and which threatened to end completely his public life. They also remember how his sympathies and hopes turned to the help and relief of others crippled as he temporarily had been. Now at Warm Springs an establishment with skilled and experienced treatment is able to work almost miracles of recovery, and needs only larger resources in order to extend its benefits more widely. All must hope that this plan to delight and cheer the President by such a birthday present, insuring as it would the larger success of Warm Springs, will be carried out enthusiastically and triumphantly.

ROOSEVELT FETES TO BENEFIT SPRINGS

Endowment Fund for Georgia
Foundation Sought Through
Birthday Balls, Jan. 30.

WIDE OBSERVANCE ASKED

Col. H. L. Doherty Heads Group
of Leaders to Promote Celebra-
tions—Labor Councils to Aid.

Plans for "the greatest birthday party in American history" were announced yesterday by the National Committee for the Birthday Ball for the President. The newly formed committee opened a nationwide movement to honor President Roosevelt on his fifty-second birthday, Jan. 30, by raising a permanent endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Presidential Birthday Balls "to be held in every community of the nation."

The committee, composed of leaders in many walks of life, is headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, utilities financier, and has established headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. No estimate of the amount that can be raised has been made, but the committee said that at least 5,000 communities and local organizations would participate in the national observance.

President Roosevelt, who derived benefit from the waters at Warm Springs, Ga., after suffering from infantile paralysis, was instrumental in the establishment of the foundation, of which he is the president. He makes Warm Springs his Winter home.

Governor Lehman, General Pershing, Cardinal Hayes and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, are among the more than fifty persons on the committee.

Another committee, composed of labor leaders, is headed by Mr. Green, who estimated that each of the 3,300 local labor councils of the federation, which has about 4,000,000 members, would arrange observances. A division of fraternal organizations is being organized by Joseph T. Fanning, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Other members of the national committee are:

Vincent Astor	John L. Lewis
W. W. Atterbury	William S. Paley
Edward M. House	John J. Raskob
Cary T. Grayson	Joseph M. Patterson
Governor Herbert H. Lehman	Frank L. Polk
Dr. William B. Mayo	A. A. Myrup
Will H. Hays	Cornelius Vanderbilt
Adolph S. Ochs	Whitney
Will Rogers	John Hay Whitney
Cornelius N. Bliss	A. F. Whitney
Charles G. Dawes	Grover A. Whalen
Walter P. Chrysler	Otto H. Kahn
Jeremiah Milbank	Dr. J. Bentley Squier
Harvey S. Firestone	W. Averell Harriman
Matthew Woll	Edgar Kobak
Owen D. Young	Henry Morgenthau
Albert D. Lasker	Raymond D. Fosdick
Edward A. Filene	Joseph E. Davies
Bernard M. Baruch	Harry H. Flagler
Karl A. Bickel	J. Cheever Cowdin
Gordon Auchincloss	William G. McAdoo
John P. Frey	George F. Peabody
J. V. Connolly	George MacDonaldd
Joseph T. Fanning	E. Wesley Preston
John W. Davis	Carl Byoir
Merlin H. Aylesworth	Keith Morgan
James M. Cox	Thomas E. Burke

A radio party has been arranged for nation-wide broadcasting on the occasion of President Roosevelt's birthday, when nearly 200 stations will carry a description of the festivities. Broadcasting is scheduled to begin at 11:15 P. M., Eastern time, over WEAF-WJZ and WABC and continue until 12:15 o'clock. The birthday "radio ball" also will include a short address by Mr. Roosevelt.