

DOCTOR'S PROTEST.

- 24. C.U. DR. FAULKNER WITH BILL SYMOND ASKING QUESTION: HOW DOES THIS SITUATION AFFECT THE PATIENTS?" "WELL THE FIRST THING IS THAT NO GENERAL PRACTITIONER IS GOING TO DO ANYTHING WHICH WILL HARM THE INTERESTS OF HIS PATIENTS. BUT ~~KNOWING~~ ~~INEVITABLY~~ IF THIS SITUATION IS TO CONTINUE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LIMIT THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE WAY OF EXTRA STAFF EQUIPMENT IMPROVING OUR PREMISES WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON STEADILY SINCE THE HEALTH SERVICE BEGAN. AND IN ADDITION MANY OF THE PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER GEN. PRACTITIONERS ARE BEGINNING TO THINK ABOUT EMIGRATING TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND I THINK THIS PROCESS IS BOUND TO CONTINUE WITH IS BOUND TO EFFECT THE SERVICE" 28-
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- 25. G.V. EXTERIOR: COUNTRY VILLAGE. 295. L
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- 30. C.U. DOCTOR LOOKING AT X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS. 343.LI
- 31. C.U. DOCTOR WITH MASK OVER FACE TURNS AWAY FROM X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO OPERATING TABLE . 348.LI
- 32. L.V. SURGEONS AND NURSES ROUND OPERATING TABLE. OPERATION IN PROGRESS. 357.LI
- 33. FCU. SURGEONS'S FACE SHOWING EYES AND MASK ROUND FACE. 360.LI
- 34. T.V. OPERATION IN PROGRESS. 365.LI
- 35. G.V. EXTERIOR PAN.OF THE RAILWAY CRASH AT HARROWEALD. 376.LI⁹
- 36. L.V. DOCTORS AND RESCUERS AROUND WRECKEGE. 379.LI²
- 37. S.V. INJURED UNDERNEATH WITH WRECKAGE 383.LI⁴
- 38. C.U. INJURED MAN LAYING UNDER THE WRECKAGE. 385.LI²
- 39. S.V. DOCTORS HELPING TRYING TO MOVE WRECKAGE. 389.LI⁴
- 40. S.C.U. DITTO. 393.LI⁴
- 41. S.V. INJURED MAN BEING TAKEN AWAY ON STRETCHER. AT 400 HE IS GIVEN A LIGHTED CIGERATTE TO PUFF AS HE IS CARRIED AWAY. 404.LI⁴
- 42. S.V. PAN. COUNTRY DOCTOR'S CAR ARRIVING ON SITE. 411.ED
- 43. C.U. B.M.A. BADGE ON ~~WIND~~ RADIATOR OF CAR. 414.GO
- 44. L.V. DOCTOR WALKS AWAY FROM CAR TO PROCEED UP MUDDY LANE TO HOUSE. 419.GO
- 45. C.U. DOCTOR'S FEET WALKING THROUGH MUD AND SLOSH. 424.GO
- 46. S.B.V. COUNTRY DOCTOR WALKING UP MUDDY ROADWAY. 432.GO

LENGTH WITH TITLE: 410.

SPEECH:

DOCTOR: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS PERSONALLY ?

WELL MY OWN FEELING AND I THINK THE FEELING OF MOST GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IS ONE OF FRUSTRATION AND DISALUSION MUST WE JUST FEEL LET DOWN CERTAIN PROMISES WERE MADE TO US WHEN WE CAME INTO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE IN 1948 AND THEY SIMPLY HAVE NOT BEEN KEPT.

35 ft

C.U. DOCTOR: HOW DOES THIS SITUATION EFFECT THE PATIENTS?

WELL THE FIRST THING IS THAT NO GEN. PRACTITIONER IS GOING TO DO ANYTHING WHICH WILL HARM THE INTERESTS OF HIS PATIENTS BUT INEVITABLY THIS ^{if} SITUATION IS TO CONTINUE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LIMIT THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE WAY OF EXTRA STAFF EXTRA EQUIPMENT IMPROVING OUR PREMISES WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON STEADILY SINCE THE HEALTH SERVICE BEGAN AND IN ADDITION MANY OF THE, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, ARE BEGINNING TO THINK ABOUT EMIGRATING TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND I THINK THIS ~~NUMBER~~ ^{PROCESS} IS BOUND TO CONTINUE WHICH IS BOUND TO AFFECT THE SERVICE.

74 ft.

C.U. HOW DOES THIS SITUATION AFFECT THE PATIENTS?

WELL THE FIRST POINT IS THAT NO GENERAL PRACTITIONER IS GOING TO DO ANYTHING WHICH WILL HARM THE INTERESTS OF HIS PATIENTS BUT INEVITABLY THOSE OF US WHO HAVE GONE TO A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE TO IMPROVE OUR PREMISES TAKE ON EXTRA STAFF IN THE WAY OF SECRETARIES IN NURSING STAFF AND SO ON... ARE GOING TO BE COMPELLED TO LIMIT THESE FACILITIES WHICH MUST INDIRECTLY AFFECT THE PATIENTS ANOTHER POINT IS THAT OVER RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY TENDENCY FOR SOME OF THE YOUNGER DOCTORS TO EMIGRATE TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY THINK THAT THEY HAVE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES. AND THIS COULD HAVE A DISASTROUS EFFECT ON THE SERVICE.

82 ft.

C.U. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

PERSONALLY I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE SERVICE I CAME IN AT THE BEGINNING AND I WAS ACTIVE IN PERSUADING OTHER DOCTORS TO COME IN BUT WHAT WE CAN NOT UNDERSTAND IS HOW AN AGREEMENT WHICH WAS BINDING IN 1948 AND AGAIN BINDING IN 1952 IS NOT BINDING IN 1957 WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRICKED INTO COMING TO THE SERVICE AND THIS ATTITUDE BY THE MINISTER IS SHEER DISHONESTY

88 ft.