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**President Guernsey:** I now declare this fourth plenary session of the 39th Annual Convention of Rotary International open, and I give you your Moderator, Percy Hodgson.

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**Moderator Hodgson:** Now, my friends, we have thirty minutes given over to questions and answers. My colleagues have discussed various phases of Community Service, and I know you have many questions you want to ask. Let's work under the same rules, two minutes for an observation or a question.

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**Tsen-Fu Wei (Shanghai, China):** Tsen-Fu Wei, classification, coal distribution, Shanghai, China. In the Shanghai Club during the past years, we have tackled many short projects for one years, a maternity hospital,

tuberculosis, Salvation Army, orphanages, and things like that. But at the beginning of last year, we thought we would tackle something on the longer term.

You know, China has two deadly enemies: one is tuberculosis and the other is trachoma, which you people from America are not familiar with because you do not have that disease. But in China we have over 30 per cent of the population afflicted with trachoma.

So, the Board of Directors and the Community Service Committee got together, and formed an Anti-Trachoma Committee. I was made Chairman of that Committee this year.

I want to tell the Rotarians here what we are doing. We started to ask for voluntary contributions from members, and we got the equivalent of about \$2,000. So, we started a clinic in a congested section. After that clinic got going, we sold the idea to the hospital agency, and we started clinics elsewhere. We also started a mobile unit so that the unit could visit the schools and factories. We plan to extend that project all over the country so that in a few years' time we hope that Rotary will have made some contribution toward Community Service in China. *(Applause)*

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*G. J. McCarthy (right), 1947-48 President of the Shanghai, China, Rotary Club, and fellow Rotarians pose beside their mobile anti-trachoma clinic. The Club provides such treatment for many of the 2,100 youngsters living in Boys' Town, a settlement of former street urchins in an old jail which the Japanese used as a stable.*

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