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Certain existing phenomena of life fall alike upon all members and institutions of society. The increased cost of living is such a circumstance. It falls upon rich and poor, upon high and low, upon institutions organized for gain and upon institutions of mercy and charity.

The Allentown Hospital is now showing a monthly deficit. This deficit must be made up else the work of the institution will be seriously curtailed. This dare positively not be. The work of the Allentown Hospital, as well as that of all similar and allied institutions, instead of being curtailed, must at the present time, be expanded. For the work of these institutions is a part of the conservation of our human institutions, which, in the larger sense, is the greater complement of the campaign for the conservation of our material resources, now steadily being popularized.

Thanksgiving is but a few days distant. Despite the fact that we are "in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war," we have many things to be thankful for. And in token of our gratitude for the fact that as a community, same as a nation, we have an "abundance with which to supply by the needs of those associated with us as well as our own," we must turn that gratitude into a tangible remembrance of those who are in need. Let the annual thank offering for this institution on this Thanksgiving be such as will tide it safely through the coming year.

What the Morning Call said, in its editorial columns of November 10th, it reiterates today. "There dare be no curtailment in the work of the Allentown Hospital due to lack of funds. The community cannot afford it. It is an institution that has proven its worth. For years, it has rendered an invaluable service to the city and surrounding parts. It is not simply that the community should show its good will and generosity in answering the call for help. Rather should it be considered as a duty and obligation which it owes the institution for its many years of efficient service."