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Rotarian's Leader Arrives for European Tour

ON the first stage of a five-weeks' goodwill trip, which will take him to six countries in Europe and North Africa, Mr Arthur Lagueux, President of the Rotary International, arrived at Greenock from Quebec today on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

M. Lagueux, who believes that the Rotary movement will play a big part in the next few years in promoting international understanding, is visiting clubs in France, Italy, Portugal, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

"Our goal," he told a *Telegraph* reporter, "is to establish one new club a day.

"When the war began clubs in the Axis countries had to be disbanded, but we are rapidly re-organising them. Already we have 26 in Germany, 30 in Italy and 30 in Japan. We have no clubs behind the Iron Curtain."

500 PASSENGERS

M. Lagueux's programme includes a holiday visit to Spain. He is in the banking business in Quebec, but has sacrificed his business interests for 18 months to devote his time to furthering the Rotary movement.

Other prominent persons among the liner's 500 passengers were the Most Rev. Gerald, Bishop of Peterborough, Ontario; the Most Rev. G. C. Murray, Coadjutor Bishop of Winnipeg; Mr A. Leslie

Lawes, President of the Montreal Shipping Company, and Mr J. A. Walford, Toronto, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

ROME PILGRIMS

Also on board were 70 pilgrims, led by Mlle. Monique Hone of Montreal, who are travelling to Rome for the beatification of Marguerite Bourgeoys.

About 170, or more than a third of the passengers on board, disembarked from the liner at Princes Pier.