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Rotary's Aim— A Club a Day

THE immediate aim of Rotary is to establish one new club a day, or 365 in the year, said Mr Arthur Lagueuh, of Quebec, president of Rotary International, when he arrived in the Clyde to-day on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

Mr Lagueuh, accompanied by his wife, is undertaking a five-week air tour of Rotary clubs in Europe and North Africa.

In a talk with an "Evening Times" man he said this was his first visit to Europe, and on this occasion he was going right on to the Continent.

Back In March

He would, however, come back to Britain in March to visit Rotary clubs in England and Ireland and attend the district conferences in England. "Rotary," said the president, "is the finest organisation in the world and could help greatly in promoting international understanding.

"At present there are 7150 clubs in 83 countries throughout the world, with a total membership of 345,000. One of the greatest encouragements to us is the rebirth of clubs in former enemy countries, where they were suppressed during the war.

"To-day we have 26 clubs in Germany and 30 in Italy and Japan. Of course there are none behind the Iron Curtain in Germany."

About 170 passengers disembarked from the Empress of Scotland at Greenock.