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DR. HUNTER MEETS JAPANESE LEADERS

Pulaski Heights Christian Church Pastor Writes of Experiences on Tour.

The Rev. Joseph B. Hunter, pastor of Pulaski Heights Christian church, was the guest of Toyohito Kagawa, eminent Japanese author and economist, at his home in Kobe, Japan, one of a series of letters to members of his congregations says.

Kagawa is the organizer and instructor of 7,000,000 Japanese, who are members of his co-operative organization. He has written five important novels, one of which, "The Land Flowing With Milk and Honey," is appearing in a current magazine. Kagawa plans to visit America in 1936 to deliver the Rouschenbusch lecture at Rochester seminary.

Doctor Hunter was granted an hour's interview with Baron Sakatone, a member of the House of Peers and one of Japan's most influential leaders. The interview was made possible through an American who has helped organize an international bureau of culture to encourage visits from abroad. The interpreter, named Obate, has degrees from two American universities. Dr. Hunter said that both Obate and the baron were intensely interested in President Roosevelt's recovery program and were well informed about his policies.

Dr. Hunter arrived at Japan in time to be present at the dedication of a new building erected by the Y. W. C. A. at Yokohama in memory of Mrs. Edith Lacy, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was killed in the earthquake of 1923. Dr. Hunter headed a searching party which hunted for her body among the ruins of Yokohama following the quake.

Dr. Hunter sailed June 1 from San Francisco to conduct a party of American teachers through Japan, Manchuria and China. The trip was made largely in preparation for his teaching of a University of Arkansas extension course on "International Relations" at Little Rock Junior College next fall. He will return to Little Rock in time to preach the first Sunday in September on "High Places in a Summer Pilgrimage."
