

This is What is Happening IN GERMANY TODAY

Germany is suffering a devastating attack from within its own borders. Germans by the thousand are victims of diseases which a less ruthless governing body would have taken steps to prevent.

Think of it. In four years diphtheria cases in Germany increased from 77,340 to 145,733.

There are more than 1,500,000 cases of tuberculosis.

Since Hitler came into power infantile paralysis and spinal meningitis have greatly increased.

More than 70% of Germany's youth of both sexes have splayed, twisted or flat feet.

This is neither fiction nor war propaganda. These and many other equal horrifying health facts are quoted from a recently published book "Heil Hunger" by Dr. Martin Gumpert, former head of the Berlin Dispensary for Deformity Disease.

Such callous disregard of health is a national calamity unworthy of any country laying claim to any sense of moral or cultural responsibility to its peoples.

It MUST NOT HAPPEN in Canada

Thanks to intelligent, constructive and untiring efforts on the part of Canada's democratic government, our communities and our health authorities, much has been done to attack and frustrate preventable disease in this country.

But in the pressure of an ever-increasing war effort, this war against disease and sickness must not be slackened because it is not yet beaten back.

Good health is vital to victory. It is not only vital that you should enjoy health for good health's sake alone, but every hour of your time is required whether you are behind a desk, a lathe, a plow or whether you are a woman in the home or office.

What is happening in Germany today **MUST NOT HAPPEN HERE.** Preventable disease must not win back a single conquered position. We must hold strong to what we have captured and remain constantly on the attack. For we face a future which will require a healthy people, a vigorous people, capable of meeting whatever tasks the future may place before us.

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