

making by looking after the children of pre-school age, by establishing the system of examination of children on leaving school, as well as when they enter, which will act also as a vocational guide. He also referred to the death rate in Toronto, which had been lowered during the last ten years, 1,700 fewer people dying in the city every year.

COUNCIL OF HEALTH

The Dominion Council of Health has concluded an interesting and well-attended conference, which was in session for three days.

Resolutions adopted recommended to the various provinces that all public milk supplies be pasteurized; endorsed the activities of a national health agency to carry propaganda throughout Canada; emphasized the urgent need of child welfare work and that such organizations, with a view to economy, work under the direction of the Provincial Health authorities; endorsed the employment by official health departments of properly trained public health nurses; recommended the Canadian Red Cross Society and other voluntary organizations to act as auxiliary to and under the direction of the Dominion Health Department or of the Provincial Health authorities, and requested the Dominion Government to afford financial aid to the Provinces for the purpose of assisting in the carrying on of extensive work in regard to tuberculosis and maternal and child welfare.

It was also resolved:

That the Dominion Council of Health place itself on record as endorsing the international minimum standards for women in industry set up by the International Labor Conference, held in Washington, to which Canada and thirty-nine member nations gave their approval which covered women's employment, (a) before and after child birth, (b) during the night, (c) in unhealthy processes.

Be it also resolved: That the Dominion Council of Health respectfully draw the attention of the law-making bodies of the Provinces to the urgent need for early action with respect to these international standards.

Another recommendation was to the effect that necessary equipment and remedies for the fight against venereal diseases be admitted free to Canada.

These are very important suggestions and are all in the right direction. It is to be hoped that we are rapidly getting beyond the resolution stage, and are now entering upon the stage of action.