

# THE INVALIDED TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS' WELFARE LEAGUE

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### ORGANIZING:

1. The Invalided Tubercular Soldiers' Welfare League was formed about two years ago, with the object of caring for Tuberculous ex-Service men, both in and out of Sanatoria, and further with the object of overcoming that lack of appreciation on the part of the public at large which is one of the severest handicaps with which men suffering from Tuberculosis and other invisible chest disabilities have to deal.

### 2 CO-OPERATION:

To obtain active co-operation with Organizations engaged in anti-tuberculosis work and to give co-operation to such Organizations as we consider responsive.

### 3 AFTER CARE:

It being recognized that the Institutional Care of the tuberculous is in-complete and wasteful unless it is followed with the After Care of the patient in his home. It has been demonstrated that the relapses after discharge of Sanatoria patients can be reduced by 50 to 80 per cent by adequate after care of the patient and his family.

### 4 HOUSING:

It is recognized that the cure of tuberculosis can never be affected unless patients are housed in dwellings healthy and congenial to their physical condition in every way.

### 5 VETCRAFT WORKSHOPS:

That the "Vetcraft Workshops" idea be enlarged so as to take in all tuberculous patients immediately upon discharge from Sanatoria.

### 6 PENSIONS:

Adequate pensions for definite T.B. men to enable them to take advantage of light congenial employment without financial responsibilities and worry in order that they may have a fair chance of living and bringing up their families as decently as possible.