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Since graduation I have been unable to secure a position in any capacity of social work, although I have made applications both written and personal to all the Social Agencies in Federation. Some of the replies stated that McGill University always secures positions for the graduate social workers. I then interviewed Mrs Coughlin, executive Secretary of the Catholic Federation, who said she would be pleased to take me on the staff because I am a trained worker, but the Board of Directors would not engage me because I am of Protestant religion; although, she said, our agencies employ Catholic workers.

I can no longer give voluntary service, because I have had severe losses during the depression, the greatest of them is the death of my husband, who passed away after a long illness. His passing leaves me with an invalid child who is depending on me for her maintenance and medical attention, therefore, I must secure a position in order to do this.

I am aware that our Financial Federation must economize by limiting the number of social workers, and reducing their salaries, but the disappointing factor in the case to me is, that the majority of the social workers employed in our agencies are out of town people whose homes are, at the present time, situated in other Provinces, while I must beg for a position in my own city. After viewing the facts of the case, I think you will agree that I am entitled to the same consideration as other Social Service Workers.

Should you wish to see my references, Mr Glassco has them on file in his office at the Graduate Society Employment Bureau, McGill University. Trusting I have not taken up too much of your valuable time sir, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Mrs.) *Blair Walker*

Social Service Worker.

*Get her file from Mr.
G. P. Glassco
AWB*