

tion, would be the ideal plan for every municipality in the province, yet it is of the opinion that the public are not sufficiently familiar with the benefits of medical inspection to be ready to meet the very considerable expense involved in inaugurating such a comprehensive system at the present time.

THE following resolution was passed by the Metal Trades Council at its regular meeting of July 25th, 1911. Publication and editorial comment is requested. Resolution on dental clinics and medical inspection:

Whereas, Investigation of our schools has shown that the children's teeth are in a deplorable condition of neglect and decay, and

Whereas, The preservation of the teeth is essential to good health and good health essential to the enjoyment of life, and

Whereas, Owing to the poverty or neglect of parents large numbers of children suffer from an insufficiency of medical care, and

Whereas, Money spent upon the conservation of public health is well invested, the prevention of disease being much cheaper than its cure, and the maintenance of a higher standard of industrial efficiency more economical than permitting physical deterioration, to say little about the human side of this matter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Metal Trades Council of Toronto place itself on record as favoring free medical treatment as well as free medical inspection of school children, and that, as a step in this direction, it call upon the Board of Education to establish free dental clinics in connection with the public schools, the children's teeth to be periodically examined and repaired, absolutely free of charge; this service to be rendered to all alike, without any taint of charity; and be it further

Resolved, That we approve the expenditure of any sum of money necessary for this purpose.

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Board of Control, the Board of Education, the Medical Health Officer, the daily papers, various medical journals, the Socialist press, and numerous organizations, including the labor unions, with the request that they take the matter under consideration and communicate with us what action they take with regard thereto.