

LABORATORY SERVICE

The diagnosis and control of communicable diseases, which, to a considerable extent, rest upon laboratory tests, are necessary for the protection of the community.

It is recommended -

1. That a laboratory service be provided, embracing all accepted public health bacteriological examinations for the diagnosis and control of communicable diseases, without regard to the ability of the individual concerned to pay.
2. That approximately 24 culture stations be established in fire-halls throughout the city, these culture stations to be merely centres for reception and distribution of materials.

FOOD AND MILK CONTROL

It is recommended -

1. That By-Law Number 891, concerning milk, be strictly enforced.
2. That By-Law Number 926, concerning food establishments and restaurants, be strictly enforced.
3. That steps be taken to set up the machinery necessary to enforce fully By-Law Number 896, dealing with meat inspection.

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

It is recommended -

1. That no child under 18 years of age be employed without having had a medical examination and secured a certificate permitting his employment at certain work.
2. That pregnant women be excluded from work at least four weeks before expected date of confinement and six weeks after.
3. That a Section of Industrial Hygiene be established in the Department of Health, and provide a health service for the municipal employees.

MENTAL HYGIENE

It is recommended -

1. That an adequate mental health service be provided in the schools.
2. That special classes for the teaching and training of mentally-retarded children be provided as part of the school system.
3. That an adequate psychiatric clinic be established as part of the Juvenile Court.
4. That provision be made in general hospitals for the care of psychopathic (border-line) cases.

RECREATION

It is recommended -

1. That additional neighbourhood playgrounds, for small children, be provided.
2. That every playground have one qualified man and one qualified woman as supervisors.

VOIUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES

It is recommended -

1. That the Montreal Health Survey Committee be continued to take whatever steps are necessary to keep the recommendations alive, to preserve public interest, and to maintain pressure for action; at the same time, to carry on health educational work.