

Resignation of members of Social Policy Committee -
As the resignations of one or two members of the Social Policy Committee are pending, the Committee would ask the Council to give power to the Social Policy Committee to fill vacancies in its membership occurring during the year."

Re National Conference on Social Work.

Moved by Miss Helen Robertson, seconded by Miss Moberly, and carried, that Federation Council should call a meeting of other interested organizations to discuss the invitation to the National Conference on Social Work.

Re Mr. Kuolt's Visit to Toronto.

It was agreed that Mr. Hardie should arrange a meeting to hear Mr. Kuolt of Rochester for Wednesday, October 7th.

Vacancies in Social Policy Committee.

The Social Policy Committee was given power by the Council to fill vacancies among its number as they occur during the year.

Report from Bd. of Directors.

Reporting for the Board of Directors Mr. Hardie put before the meeting the names of - Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Mr. Herbert Rennie and Mr. Alex Bentley, for members of the Board of Directors.

It was unanimously agreed that these names be accepted.

He also stated that there was greater enthusiasm among the men workers for the Campaign this year than any he had known previous; that subscriptions were coming in well, and that the Campaign was receiving the co-operation of the Mayor, the Council and the press in an unprecedented way.

He asked all captains present at the meeting to stress the idea of instalment payments.

Miss Louise Purvis, newly appointed superintendent of the Creche, and Mr. J. S. Tiffin, of the Toronto Men's Hostel, were introduced to the meeting.

Interrelationship of Public and Private Welfare Work.

Mr. R. F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare, spoke of the interrelationship of public and private social work organization. He told of the co-ordination of the former isolated departments dealing with welfare work in the City Hall under the new Department. These included the Division of Hospitalization under Mr. Rooney, the Accounting Department, the Family Work Division under Miss Hannah Matheson, Central Bureau of Single Homeless men under Captain Heron, and the Civic Employment office under Mr. Parker.

With regard to relief work Mr. Thompson stated that three day shifts were being got under way for married men following a house to house investigation of all registered. It was hoped that a certain percentage of the single men would be absorbed in the highway construction work.

Mr. Thompson stated that Wellington House was being opened almost immediately with accommodation for 350 men and that other hostels would be opened as seemed necessary.

In conclusion Mr. Thompson pointed out that the Public Welfare Department wish to strengthen the hands of private social work as it finds expression in the three Federations. It was his belief that interpretation to the general public of the object and method of social work was vitally necessary if progress were to be made. The ordinary citizen must realize that social work is something more far-reaching and deeper than material relief, yet not so professional that the fundamental needs of clients are not readily met.

The meeting adjourned.