

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN MONTREAL

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Many people will be interested to know what arrangements have been made or are being made for handling Unemployment Relief this winter.

The information below covers the agencies handling the bulk of the work. There are, of course, many other organizations intimately concerned in the relief of distress due to unemployment, but serving for the most part special groups. In general, it may be said that all classes of the population are covered so far as food and shelter are concerned by the following agencies:

### SINGLE MEN

All single men irrespective of race or religion may apply for assistance at (a) the Meurling Refuge - 435 Champ de Mars St., - Pl. 6111 - from 6 - 7.30 P.M. (b) the Montreal Relief Committee Refuge - 756 Vitre St. W., Ma. 7812 - beds 6 to 8 P.M. daily - Breakfast - 7.45 to 9 A.M. Lunch - 1.15 to 3 P.M.

### FAMILIES (Protestant)

Protestant families, where the breadwinner is unemployed but able to work, should apply to The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee - 1027 St. George St. Ma. 4216 Week days 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. Saturdays 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

If the breadwinner is sick or the applicant is a woman, application should be made to the Family Welfare Association, 1421 Atwater Ave., Wi. 1151 Week days 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. - Saturdays 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

### FAMILIES (English Catholic)

Catholic Welfare Bureau, 1126 Drummond St., Ma. 2374. Week days 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. - Saturdays 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

### FAMILIES (French Catholic)

St. Vincent de Paul Societies of their respective parishes.

### FAMILIES (Jewish)

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Family Welfare Dept, 2040 Bleury St. Ha. 6996 - Week days 9 A.M. - 5.30 P.M. (except Saturdays) - Sunday 9 A.M. - 12.00 noon.

### OFFICE WORKERS

Registration Bureau for office workers, operated by the Young Men's Christian Association in co-operation with the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, Sun Life Assurance Company Building, Mansfield St., north door entrance, 9.00 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. daily. 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 noon Saturdays.

### DAY SHELTER AND RECREATION CENTER

A day shelter and recreation center for homeless unemployed men will also be provided. It is hoped that this shelter will be in operation shortly. It will be opened in the old St. Laurent School Building, now owned by the Tramways Company, on Vitre Street between Cote and Chenneville Streets. A Special Committee of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies is in charge of this work.