

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held on February 4th and 5th, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas under the terms of the Peace Treaty a League of Red Cross Societies was called into existence;

"And whereas the Canadian Red Cross Society, in accepting membership in the League, has hereby become responsible for carrying out the objects set forth in the Treaty, viz.: the promotion of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering;

"And whereas it is the policy of the Red Cross Society:

"(a) To carry on its peace time work in cordial and intelligent co-operation with other nationally organized and voluntary bodies, also engaged in the promotion of public health services, and

"(b) To assist in bringing about, by the voluntary action of such bodies, co-ordination, to the largest practicable degree, of their activities in order that the greatest good may be done with the most economical and effective use of all available resources;

"Therefore, be it Resolved:

"(1) That the Executive Committee be directed to arrange for the formation of a Committee to be called the Red Cross Advisory and Consultative Committee, to be constituted as hereafter provided for;

"(2) That the duties and powers of the Committee be (a) to advise its constituent bodies on means whereby, by their voluntary action, the largest measure of co-operation between and amongst them may be secured and the greatest degree of appropriate co-ordination of their activities may be arranged; (b) to take into consideration any suitable question submitted by any of the bodies represented on it, and to report the result of such consideration to all its constituent bodies;

"(3) That the Dominion Department of Public Health, the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the Canadian National Health Association, and other eligible bodies be each invited to appoint two representatives;

"(5) That the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and the Canadian Association of Public Health Officers, and the Association of Medical Officers of Canadian Militia, be each invited to appoint two representatives.