

"Under the leadership of the new division of the Public Health Service, further developments were rapid. Nearly all the states made venereal disease reportable, with due precautions for secrecy in the interests of the patient. There developed a widespread movement for the establishment of clinics in which the best of treatment could be made available to the many who need it but cannot afford the high cost of the prolonged treatment necessary for the cure of syphilis and chronic gonorrhœa.

"With all these measures aimed at disease prevention, there has been arising a feeling of sympathy for those who are suffering from venereal disease. A deep-rooted and unreasoning antagonism is being replaced by understanding and a desire to help. Social service by trained workers is bringing to the clinics people who are diseased, following up those who have dropped from view before their cure was completed, and offering hope of health to the infected families and associates. Experts in constructive institutional work are taking up the task, persons experienced in dealing with those who require restraint and training and encouragement