

skilled workers are on the way to obtain a more nearly equitable proportion of the proceeds of production and to acquire a beneficial say in the management of the industries in and conditions under which they work. And one may very well expect that the League of Nations in the near future will prohibit war. For one, have never lost my faith in its ability to do this or given up my belief that it will do it. There is still left for humanity the great task—perhaps the most difficult and certainly one of the most wonderful of all its tasks—that of winning good health and the birth-right of all, with particular protective care of the mothers and children. Every child born in Canada should have an opportunity of starting life with sound physical health, of growing to maturity in and through the healthful exercise of its powers and then of continuing to live in good health under wholesome conditions until the full course of life is run. Towards that end the Red Cross calls upon all intelligent men and women to join the Crusade for Good Health and to join the Red Cross which can do more for the country in peace than it was able to accomplish in war.

**The Annual Campaign for the Enrollment
of Members, as recommended by the
League of Red Cross Societies,
will be conducted in May,
1921.**

Public Education in Hygiene

"An essential part of any national health policy is the instruction in the principles and practice of hygiene of the great mass of the people. In this as in other spheres of human affairs ignorance is the chief curse. We are only now, as knowledge grows, becoming aware of the immeasurable part played by ignorance in the realm of disease. It is hardly too much to say that in proportion as knowledge spreads in a population, disease and incapacity decline, and this becomes more evident as the gross forms of pandemic disease are overcome. As in the individual, so in the community, knowledge is the sheet anchor of preventive medicine—knowledge of the way of health, knowledge of the causes and channels of disease, knowledge of remedy. The great reforms to which reference is made in these pages are dependent for their achievement upon an enlightened and responsive people.

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"Extremely valuable educational work of this nature is being carried out at the present time by certain well known voluntary associations established for the specific purpose, such as the National Council for Combating Venereal