

MEMORANDUM RE SOCIAL HYGIENE

OBJECT

To meet the need for social hygiene work in Montreal and, at the same time, avoid the creation of a new organization, which new organization would, of necessity, mean added work for the already over-burdened few and one more appeal for funds, the following plan is suggested:-

PLAN

That the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League appoint a committee of their members to be known as the Social Hygiene Committee of the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League. The personnel of such a committee would be representative of the community, as far as possible, and agreeable to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council. That is, the Health League would appoint as new members any persons who are not now members but who would be willing to serve, and whom the Canadian Social Hygiene Council desire to have serve in this work. Through this committee, the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League would act as the local council representing the Canadian Social Hygiene Council and conform to the present accepted policy of that organization which is

POLICY

- (a) To undertake such measures as may be necessary to prevent, reduce or assist in the control of venereal diseases;
- (b) To promote such conditions of living, environment and personal conduct as may best protect the family as a social institution;
- (c) To co-operate with all governmental agencies in order to secure these ends.

All of which conforms to the purposes of the General Health League, namely, to prevent, by means of education or otherwise, the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OF

ORGANIZATIONS

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council would undertake to pay the salary of a qualified secretary, mutually acceptable to both organizations. Such secretary to be a member of the staff of the General Health League, but devoting full time to social hygiene work.

The General Health League ^{to give} offer the services, under this plan, of their officials to assist in the direc-