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PROTECT THE CHILDREN.

The children of Ontario need protection from the danger of being fed tubercular infected milk. Not only there is more danger here than any other city, for that is not the case, perhaps there is less, in reality, than can be found in most communities, but the need exists never-the-less.

For many years students of public health problems and civic activities have endeavored in vain to understand why it is that governmental agencies will strive zealously to protect the health of cattle, hogs, sheep and crops, while apparently insensible to the problems of health protection for the human family. Never-the-less this is a fact.

Just recently the American Red Cross has instituted a great campaign for the eradication, of tuberculosis, the greatest scourge of mankind; not excepting war it self. That merciful organization has appropriated two and a half million dollars to be used this year in preventative and educational methods to assist in stamping out the disease.

When we read about such a movement, we all applaud. We agree that it should be done. We are willing, and glad that the money which we all helped to gather is to be used in that way. But how often does it occur to the average individual that he or she could have a part in just such work right here at home?

That is where most of us, "fall down" in our civic duties and in achieving the joy of service. We always see the work that is to be done, in the foreign field, while missing the job at home.

The great effort of the American Red Cross and other agencies fighting tuberculosis will fail entirely, or at the best will be long delayed, unless each community awakens to its own part in the campaign. If every community would take the necessary steps to stamp out the disease in its own

boundaries would it not soon cease to exist? Not the marvelous success of the Red Cross war work just a manifestation of what the American people can do, merely the result of the work of the women and men in every community.

The same agency given the same widespread tho united support can win the anti-tuberculosis fight, and with half the effort.

If those who want to protect the children of Ontario, and the adults as well, from the danger of this disease will back the City Council in its proposed milk inspection ordinance a step will taken in the right direction. There will perhaps be no opposition to such a measure, at least there should not, on the part of any right minded citizen.

The State of Oregon recognizes the danger of disease spreading milk and will test cows free of charge, thus the matter of expense to the individual dairyman or person selling milk from a family cow need not be considered. Then too no man worthy of the name wants to sell milk that would endanger the health of his customers' children.

The most serious problem to solve is that of enforcement and this can be dissipated by an active public interest in the matter. But how to arouse the public interest is a question. Few people, apparently, care much about their health until they are actually sick, or some member of their family is afflicted.

If every citizen would just ask the person from whom milk is received if his cows were tested, and demand that a certificate be shown once every six months to substantiate the statement, that part of the problem would be solved. To save the dairyman from carrying his certificate about with him, the Council's ordinance might provide that twice each year every person selling milk in the city appear at the city hall and file with the Recorder the necessary certificate of good health for his cows and receive a license to distribute milk in the city.

The city then could arrange with the state authorities for a semi-annual inspection of all the cows in the city, and if new cows were secured between inspections the city could arrange for their testing at a nominal cost to be paid by the owner.

While the Council already has this matter under advisement, it is of sufficient importance to commend itself to the attention of the men and women of the city for their study, and their assistance in bringing about methods of proper enforcement.

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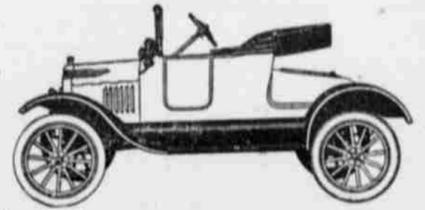
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