

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT cont.

Some families from Newclare have moved temporarily to the camps in Lenz.

Child Welfare: We had no new cases for maintenance grants, but have applied for rations in eight cases. The breadwinners were either ill or unemployed with no benefits from the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

The Mental Hygiene Society reported a case of a patient who could benefit from hospitalisation, but who had refused it stating that he had a large family and had to work for them. After investigating the case, we found out that he has properties and has a steady income.

There are numerous cases of matrimonial trouble and unfortunately in most cases children are involved. The parents simply go to the magistrate instead of trying to settle their grievances.

Medical Clinic: We attended to 132 patients during the month of September. Dr. Conway is working temporarily at the Out-Patient Section of the General Hospital, so in the meantime Dr. Fanny Lurie takes the clinics.

Dental Clinic: We attended to the following schools:

Bree Street Indian School	58
Fordsburg Indian Junior School	57
Vrededorp Indian Girl's School	52
Vrededorp Junior School	14
Waterval Islamic Institute	12
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>193</u>

General: The Food Distribution Service of the Congregational Church is not doing too well as in Mayfair there is a cheap grocer who sells at the same prices, so people are not bound to buy at a certain time and day.

We had flags printed for our street collection.

There was a burglary at the Clinic during the week and we would like to have the front windows burglarproofed.

We visited the case reported by Mr. Royeppen. She lives mostly with her sister-in-law and had been asked to bring a doctor's certificate which she has not done to date.

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Arising out of the Social Worker's Report:

- a) The Chairman instructed the Secretary to make enquiries into the possibility of acquiring a speaker from the Marriage Guidance Society to give talks in the near future.
- b) IT WAS AGREED that the Association accept Mr. Gardee's kind offer to provide free labour for burglarproofing the Clinic and that the Social Worker be authorised to purchase the necessary steel.

6. CASE COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

Mr. Singaram reported that the Case Committee had met and had recommended 7 cases for further investigation.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 5.50 P.M.

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DATE

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CHAIRMAN

JOHANNESBURG INDIAN SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION W.O. 103.

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD

IN

THE INDIAN CLINIC, 15, BREE STREET, FORDSBURG, JHB.

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