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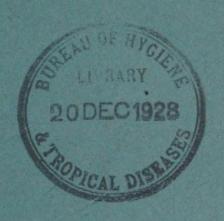
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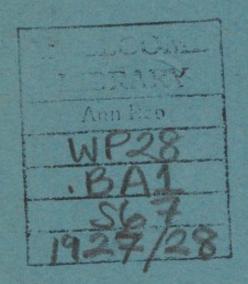
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WALWORTH WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE, 153A, EAST STREET, WALWORTH ROAD, LONDON, S.E.17.





Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics

WALWORTH WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE

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ANNUAL REPORT

1927-1928.

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*Monday . . 2.30-4 p.m.

Thursday

.. 6.30-8 p.m.

Tuesday .. 2.30-4 p.m.

Friday . . . 2.30-4 p.m.

* After Christmas 1928, this Monday Clinic will be transferred to the East London Centre.

BANKERS:

Barclays Bank, 68-69, Park Street, N.W.1

Our Surplus Population

THE following report shows that the Society's work is progressing steadily, but unfortunately it only carries us a little way towards meeting the economic, the social, and the human difficulties created by the continued rapid increase of our population in the poorer classes of the community. Specially serious are these difficulties to-day in view of the notorious fact that the supply of labour in several of our industries now largely exceeds the demand. particular, the mining industry is overmanned to the extent of at least a quarter of a million men, and unfortunately large families are traditional in the mining areas. The schemes of emigration and of industrial transference urged by the Prime Minister are not likely, however expensively organised, to provide employment for more than a small fraction of the surplus miners, and no one has yet suggested any hopeful plan for relieving the present misery of these unemployed men and their families. But at least the further expansion of this misery can be prevented. In these desolate areas the infant population is still growing almost as rapidly as in times of prosperity. There is no visible outlook in life for these children, and both husband and wife would be relieved of a heavy load of anxiety if they were taught sound methods of avoiding unwanted conceptions.

The Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics appeals to all its supporters and friends for

funds to assist in this work. As will be seen from the accounts attached to this Report, the Society manages its funds with strict regard to its financial obligations, gradually paying off the debt it had to incur when it started. Our work is of necessity limited by the contributions we receive; but there is an almost unlimited need for further expansion of that work. In spite of the notorious fact that excessive families mean lowered vitality, both for mother and children, the Ministry of Health still forbids the State-aided Welfare Centres to give the necessary advice to anxious wives. Happily many women are sufficiently enterprising and sufficiently well off to obtain that advice for themselves, with the result that in a large section of our population the birth rate is rapidly declining. Simultaneously the standard of health among infants has risen. This point has been admirably emphasised by a newspaper that has a national reputation for well-balanced judgment. On September 5th Punch published a picture showing two healthy babies waving to one another, and below the picture the words "Fewer BUT FITTER." Unfortunately there still remains a considerable section of our population that has not yet begun to approach this ideal. It is on their behalf that we appeal for financial assistance to enable the Society to expand—particularly in the mining areas—the work of helping poor mothers to avoid increasing their families beyond the number that they can adequately support and care for.

Harold Cox

Hon. Treasurer.

Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics

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HE most interesting feature of the year's activities has been the appeal from the mining areas for the establishment of Birth Control Centres for the assistance of distressed miners. Efforts are being made to respond to this Thanks to the activities of the Manchester and Salford Mothers' Clinic, a Centre has now been established in the Rotherham district and meets an urgent need. A movement has been started to establish a Centre in Newcastle, and this will be done as soon as the necessary local organisation has been formed and sufficient financial aid is forthcoming. The Wolverhampton Committee has again been responsible for a clinic which was held for some weeks in a miner's cottage at Hednesford. In Scotland miners' wives continue to get advice from the Glasgow Centre. In nearly all the mining areas of Great Britain birth control has become a matter of urgent importance.

Changes in the personnel of the Executive Committee have taken place as follows: Mr. John Lort-Williams, K.C., has resigned, owing to his appointment to a judicial post in India, and Sir James Currie, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mrs. Harold Laski have been elected.

The Aberdeen Committee, which had been disaffiliated from the Society in consequence of its rule that patients must be sent to the centre by medical practitioners, decided to rescind this rule and has been re-affiliated.

During the year an analysis of the first 5,000 cases at Walworth was made. Many years must elapse before any definite conclusions can be drawn as to the effect of the practice of birth control on the incidence of child-bearing among a given set of patients, but several items of special interest have emerged from the analysis. Of the first 5,000 patients on the books at Walworth, 315 were found to be pregnant on the first visit and have not returned, 18 sought advice for apparent sterility, and 32 discontinued using contraceptives as a baby was desired. Of these, to date 31 have had the desired child.

The record of the year's work at the several Centres may be ummarised as follows:

Name of	Date of		ous to 31st, 1927.	September 1, 1927 —August 31, 1928		
Centre.	Opening.	New Cases.	Return Visits.	New Cases.	Return Visits.	
WALWORTH	November, 1921	9,077	12,730	1,377	3,250	
North Kensington	November, 1924	1,090	1,484	351	832	
Wolver- HAMPTON	May, 1925	626	723	00	463	
Mining Clinic		148	179	20	48	
CAMBRIDGE	August,	338	296	151	219	
Manchester and Salford	March, 1926	620	610	292	540	
EAST LONDON	June, 1926	579	867*	502	1,099†	
GLASGOW	August, 1926	263	128	256	237	
Oxford	November, 1926	56	44	64	42	
ABERDEEN	November, 1926	.112	82	111	156	
BIRMINGHAM	April, 1927	225	167	47	688	
Rotherham	April, 1928		_	43	32	
		13,134	17,310	3,914	7,606	

^{*}Including 142 cases transferred from Walworth.

†Including 19 cases transferred from Walworth.

Some typical cases:

Wife aged 36; husband a crippled street hawker; 9 children born alive, 2 born dead; 5 alive now.

Wife aged 32; husband a casual fish porter; 10 pregnancies, including 4 induced miscarriages.

Wife aged 33; husband a lorry driver's mate earning £2 10s. This patient has 4 children living. She first had twins, I of which is alive, then triplets 2 of which are alive, then an induced miscarriage of triplets, then another baby. Her husband was cruel to her, and had been in prison for assault. She wanted to live apart from him, but this was impossible, as he could not provide sufficient maintenance money, and she was unable to work as the 4 children were all small.

Wife aged 35; 7 pregnancies, 3 born alive, 1 dead, 5 miscarriages. Two patients from a mining district visited Walworth. They had saved £1 each for their fare by excursion train. Their husbands were each earning £1 10s. a week only. One had 2 children, the other 3. They were most grateful for the advice, and when it was suggested that the charge be remitted, they insisted on paying something. "I have had to go without a great deal to come here, but it is worth a lot to me," said one of them.

Extracts from letters:

"I have just had another baby," writes a wife of 22, "as my husband and I do not like the idea of an only child."

"Thanking you very much indeed for all your kindness and the brightness brought into our life through your good advice."

"I wish to thank you for the good service your appliance has given me. Since using it from the birth of my last child, who is 4 years old, I have been able to keep myself from having any more children, having previously had three children very quickly. I'm sure if more mothers were to use it they would find themselves both free from worry and better in health."

"By following your advice I have kept quite free. My little family are well, and Peter my baby, who is 3, is a dear little chap. I am sure if there had been another he would not have had the care

he has needed, as he is not very strong."

"... To say that I am pleased with the results of my visit to your Centre would be expressing my thoughts very mildly. My baby will be five years old next September, and I came to the Centre when he was 6 months old. I have had no worrying times and no thought of possible pregnancy, for which I am truly thankful. . . My hubby says the Centre is the finest place he has ever heard of and the work is nothing short of wonderful."

Such cases as the foregoing serve to emphasise the continued need for the work which is being carried out by the Society through its several Centres. This work derives no support from public funds, but it should undoubtedly continue to make a strong appeal to all who wish to take the most direct means to prevent poverty, and suffering, and to raise the standard of living among the poorer members of the community.

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OXFORD FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION, 4, KING STREET, JERICHO, OXFORD. Mrs. Collier (Chairman), Mrs. Dodds-Parker (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. Hobson (Hon. Sec.). Hours of Attendance: Tuesday, 8-10 p.m., (Women); first Monday in the month, 8-10 p.m. (men).

ROTHERHAM MOTHERS' CLINIC, 58, ALBANY ROAD, ROTHERHAM. Mrs. E. Freeth (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. A. Bristowe (Chairman), Mrs. B. Burnett (Hon. Treasurer). Hours of Attendance: Monday, 4-6 p.m.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have audited the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Society and certify it to be in accordance therewith. RONALD R. NASH, Chartered Accountant,

Honorary Auditor.

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November 29th, 1928.

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RULES

- I. The name of the Society shall be the Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics, and its objects shall be, in the interests of social welfare and for the relief of poverty, to establish and support clinics in which instruction in the most satisfactory method of contraception will be given to married women in poor circumstances by registered medical practitioners (preferably women), assisted when necessary by qualified nurses. The medical practitioners shall be solely responsible for the treatment of patients, and the nurses shall act only under the instructions of the medical practitioners.
- II. For these purposes the Society may acquire and hold property, real or personal, and deal with it in such way as may from time to time be found desirable.
- III. A nominal consultation fee will be charged to each patient, but both this fee and any charge for apparatus may be waived in cases of hardship.
- IV. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society. In the event of its dissolution, any funds or property of which it stands possessed shall be applied solely to charitable purposes.
- V. Any Birth Control Society or Clinic may be affiliated to and receive grants from the Society if its objects and methods conform to those of the Society.
- VI. The conduct of the Society's business shall be in the hands of an Executive Committee. This Committee shall consist of not more than eighteen members, and shall have power to require the retirement of any member or to fill any vacancy. It shall meet not less than four times a year and the quorum at any meeting shall consist of five. The seventeen members of the existing Executive Committee shall be its first members. Each affiliated Society or Clinic may be invited to send a representative to the meetings of the Executive Committee. Such representative shall not, however, be entitled to vote.
- VII. No alteration shall be made in these rules except by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Executive Committee and at a special meeting convened for this purpose.

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192	Messrs. Branch Please to place to the credit of the Society for the Pro-	VISION OF BIRTH CONTROL CLINICS, at Barclays Bank, Limited, 68-69, Park Street, N.W.1, on the receipt of this	order, and annually on the same date, the sum of		 Signature	zd. Address	STAMP. This Order, when filled up, should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, HAROLD Cox, Esq., 6, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1.
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