

# GRIPPE CALLS ON INCREASE

## Neighborhood Workers Meet All Requests for As- sistance

The workers at the central office of the Neighborhood Workers' Association report that the work of assisting those in distress on account of illness is still very heavy and the calls for assistance are increasing rather than diminishing. Every effort is being made to meet requests for assistance in the most direct way.

The Neighborhood Workers' Association is anxious to get in touch with every case of need in the city. Either the central office or one of the branches is prepared to go into even the poorest homes in the city, supply every sick-room need, arrange for daily deliveries of the required invalids' foods, and, if the bread-winner is ill, arrange for the sustenance of other members of the family.

All that is necessary is that either a member of the afflicted family or a neighbor should telephone Main 3374, Main 3375, Main 6086 or Main 6087—all four lines being in the central office of the association—and report the case, giving, where possible, details as to the aid required.

One of the numerous cases reported to-day to the central office was that of a family where the mother had gone to the hospital and the father was alone in the house with five sick children, the oldest of whom was only 14. The public health nurse on going to the house found that the family was absolutely without food and required assistance of every kind. The emergency needs of this family were promptly met.

### New Food Depots.

In addition to the fourteen depots already reported as in operation, three more have been opened and are now co-operating with the N. W. A.:

Community Institute, 393 Spadina avenue, College 7713.

Wesley Methodist Church, Ossington and Dundas street. Telephone Mrs. Bulman, Parkdale 226.

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank, Dufferin and Vaughan road.

In addition to these three new stations, another one will be opened to-day at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst street and Barton avenue, Hillcrest 2622.

### No Overlapping.

The cash subscriptions which have been paid in at the central office to date total \$933.

Supplies of blankets, quilts, comforters, pneumonia jackets and other necessary articles for the sick-room are still coming in. As the calls increase still larger quantities of supplies of every kind will be needed.

With a view to systematizing the work of relief and preventing overlapping and confusion, the central office is now acting as a clearing house for all cases attended to through the various food depots for "flu" patients. Each depot is furnishing lists to the central office twice daily of all calls met. When these are checked up and indexed any duplication becomes evident at once.