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Summons

QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR DEPARTMENT OF AMERICANIZATION

OF THE NEW JERSEY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Name of Community.....Hoboken, N. J.

Population70,000

What is the Foreign-born population of your Community? ..estimated - 30 %

What is the proportion of the different races represented?No data

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In this Community what is being done for the foreign-born, non-English speaking men and women?

1st—By the Churches?.....Baptist Mission for Italians.

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2nd—By the Schools?.....The Board of Education maintains Americanization Classes in which the men and women who are applying for Naturalization are instructed.

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3rd—By Social Settlements?.....Jewish Community Centre -
Lectures - social groups.

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4th—By Clubs, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., etc?

.....We have no Y. W. C. A. in the City. The Y. M. C. A. is not engaged in any special Americanization work.

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How many Classes in English are maintained?.....

Is there any plan for teaching English to the women in their homes or in small neighborhood groups?Not to my knowledge.

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Is any suitable recreation provided for this class of women; if so, state what form?

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Any substitute for the saloon provided for the men; if so, what is it?

.....There seems to have been a strengthening of clubs already organized. There has been no organized effort to provide a saloon substitute.

Is there an employment bureau or any means of providing work for those who need it?

~~Yes, at the City Hall; same is under direction~~
~~of Mr. James P. Lavery.~~

Is there proper supervision of mid-wives?.....Yes

Proper birth registration?.....Yes, through Board of Health.

Pre-natal clinics?No

Baby clinics?Yes, under city administration.

A system of follow-up work for mothers and babies?

~~Yes, by Baby clinic; and the Tuberculosis clinic.~~

Are there enough Public Schools to accommodate the children comfortably and with proper ventilation and safety from fire?.....Yes

Are there special classes for children undeveloped physically?.....

~~Not a sufficient number to warrant the establishment of~~
~~such classes.~~

Classes for the mentally sub-normal?.....Yes in Public School No. 3.

How many?7 classes under supervision

Proper supervision of all children to prevent contagious diseases?.....

~~Yes through a Medical Inspection Department~~

How many public playgrounds are there?.....Eight

What proportion of the children are in parochial schools? ~~Approximately 1/6~~

Is English taught in these schools?.....Yes

Is there any effort to teach English to the foreign children by means of story-telling, games, etc?

~~Not at this date.~~

How many Recreation centres are there under proper supervision?.....One

Are there organizations for mutual pleasure and improvement such as Boy and Girl Scouts, etc?

~~Yes -~~

Is there Community singing?.....Not organized

Are there women protective officers?.....No

Are there means for the detection of and treatment for venereal diseases?.....

~~Not done through Board of Health.~~

Is there any suitable education in Social Hygiene being given to the young people?

~~In the High School Course... Home Nursing & First Aid~~

Is there an organization like the League of Women Voters to teach good citizenship to the foreigner and concerned with legislation for his benefit?

~~Not active.~~