

## **What Part Did the Political Leaders Play in the Drive to Improve the Conditions?**

- 1.** They provided more health centres and clinics
- 2.** Relief was provided for the aged and infirm
- 3.** Churches and charitable organizations received donations
- 4.** Asylums were created for lunatics
- 5.** They allowed the creation of various co-operatives to address the specific needs of various industries, for example the All Island Banana Growers Association
- 6.** Training was provided for Social Welfare development officers
- 7.** Community centres were established throughout the West Indies to provide recreation and adult education.
- 8.** Family planning was introduced. The various women's organizations played a great role in this.
- 9.** Old age pensions and national insurances schemes were legislated in many of the territories.the clearance of slums (ghettoes) began
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- 11.** In some territories government began the construction of housing schemes for lower and middle income groups.
- 12.** Road improvement projects were undertaken. This was more widespread after the availability of tarmac/asphalt from Trinidad to pave the roads.