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PRESIDENT TOOK A HAND—When Arthur Lagueux, president of International Rotary, looked in on Montreal Rotary Club yesterday, a start with the Quebec Easter Seals drive was made. Here President Lagueux (centre) is seen inaugurating preparation and mailing of 250,000 envelopes.

'Service' Club Byword, Says Rotary President

To members of the Montreal Rotary Club whom he addressed for the first time in his capacity as International Rotary president, Arthur Lagueux, yesterday declared the single word "service" epitomized all Rotary meant.

Lagueux's visit—the first here by an international president in some years — coincided with the start of the annual Quebec Easter Seals drive and after the meeting, in the Mount Royal Hotel, members helped in the work of preparing for mail 250,000 envelopes.

"Rotary has a contribution to make, which is beyond that of the United Nations, but only as a complement thereto," Lagueux said. "Power, wealth, diplomacy are not tools for Rotary's use . . . Our tools are friendship and service . . ."

Alluding to the fact that countries beyond the Iron Curtain and in communist-dominated Asia have now no Rotary clubs, Lagueux added "within those countries there is a groping for the very thing for which Rotary stands."

OUTLINES TENETS

"Business can be competitive without being mean. Men can seek money payment for work done, without being sordid. Ambition can be exercised without its being turned into vainglory."

Lagueux, who had a full schedule including signing the golden book at City Hall, was presented with a gold wrist watch as a memento of his visit to the local club by Montreal Rotary president John Bancroft.

Rehabilitation of cripples in Quebec depends largely on the public support given the Easter Seal Campaign, J. Arthur Lapres, president said today.

Mr. Lapres, who is also president of the Rehabilitation Society for Cripples, pointed out the needs of cripples in the province and asked

the public to get behind the campaign which opened this week. Special medical treatment, appliances, vocational training and placement are needed for cripples of all ages, he continued.