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GAVE ADDRESS ON EUGENICS BEFORE DEBATING SOCIETY

PRESIDENT TALKED VERY ENTERTAININGLY ON THE MOST MODERN TOPIC OF SOCIETY—MUCH LIGHT THROWN ON SUBJECT—GAVE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

Mr. J. Roberts, president of the society, gave a very able address on the subject of "Eugenics" before the Young Men's Progressive Debating society at their meeting last Thursday evening, during the course of which he gave some startling statistics concerning the prevalence of insanity and physical degeneracy amongst the people of this continent, as well as the older countries of Europe. The speaker quoted the statement of Dr. Hillis, an eminent United States authority, to the effect that every time the population of New York City doubled the number of insane multiplied by three, and the number of feeble-minded children by four. At the present rate of degeneracy there would be more crazy people in the United States than sane in less than three hundred years. According to the report issued under the auspices of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, out of 1500 children attending three city schools only 105 were normal as regards eyesight, hearing, good limbs, etc., while 1395 were handicapped from the start.

Turning to the problem as presented in England, the speaker said that in the large manufacturing centres it had been found impossible to find men of the necessary physique required for police work, and that as a consequence the force had to be largely recruited from the country districts; while though the standard of height required for recruits enlisting in the imperial defence force had been reduced from five feet six inches in 1845, to five feet three inches in 1883, and finally to five feet in 1900, at the present day there was a rejection of 60 per cent of the men presenting themselves for enlistment.

The speaker went on to show that the decrease in vitality and health was in direct ratio with the increase of immorality and crime. Both in England and America the number of suicides during the past twenty years had doubled in proportion to the population.

The chief medical officer of the English board of education reports that out of six million children registered at the elementary schools of England and Wales, more than half show pronounced evidences of constitutional weakness, which was a significant statement when we

came to regard the future of the empire.

Another feature, which in itself is both a cause and effect of racial decline, is the increasing number of paupers. This, despite the enormous relief work being carried on by governments and philanthropic institutions. This class of citizen obviously cannot reproduce strong, normal children, yet is a well known fact that as a class the very poor contribute more to the birth rate than any other. Education, however, seems to have had the effect of reducing the size of families in all classes of the community.

The population of France at the present time is stationary, while in both England and Germany the birth rate is falling so rapidly that it is calculated that if the rate of decline of the past thirty years is continued, in one hundred years time these nations will have ceased to reproduce. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the birth rate of Japan was on the increase. The average family in America today was a family of two, and only one family in seventy-five had more than six children. All this, the speaker pointed out, meant racial suicide, a gradual weakening of the European and American people in contradistinction to the increasing numbers of the Oriental nations.

Speaking of infantile mortality, it was stated that 27 per cent of the annual number of deaths were children under five years of age, which seemed to point to a deplorable ignorance on the part of mothers concerning the rudimentary principles of health.

After having devoted some considerable time to the elaboration of these features of the problem, Mr. Roberts turned his attention to remedial measures. Science had shown that in plant and animal life by careful selection, by rigid exclusion, and a close observance of the fundamental laws of nature it was possible to bring forth the perfect specimen. He instanced the evolution of the apple and the potato under man's guidance, and the marvellous advances which had been made in increasing the productiveness of wheat. In the animal kingdom the science was so commonly understood as to hardly call for specific reference, but he would mention the case of the trotting

horse, in which a century of breeding and training had added 50 per cent to its efficiency. While it was not the speaker's purpose to advocate the wholesale adoption of the eugenic principle as laid down by advanced theorists, yet he felt that in view of the facts which he had brought before the meeting that the time had come for some definite action to be taken to conserve the health and vitality of the nation. In this connection he was entirely of the opinion that a certificate of health should be obtained before marriage was permitted, and commended the action of Dean Sumner of Chicago for his stand on this question. Pursuing this point, the speaker gave some appalling facts relative to the neglect of this precaution as witnessed in the physical and moral tendencies of children.

It was obviously madness to allow the physical, mental and moral abnormalities in the human family to perpetuate their diseases, but the present condition not only permitted it, but the vilest social evil, which was largely contributory to this state of affairs openly flourished under the implied sanction of the authorities.

Napoleon had said over one hundred years ago, "France needs mothers," and without doubt France's need of yesterday is our need of today. The question largely hinged on the economic conditions also, which did not permit of young men marrying in the early years of manhood. The speaker also advocated stricter attention to hygiene and general physical fitness in our schools, as well as greater frankness toward children as regards the origin of life. Ignorance and prejudice were the worst enemies of progress, but in face of this increasingly difficult problem there could be room for neither.

Some exceedingly interesting theories were advanced during the discussion which followed the address. Evidently the gravity of the situation was fully realized by the members, which is a hopeful indication. The consensus of opinion seemed to harmonize with Mr. Roberts' views, although it was difficult to dispose of the sentimental side of the marriage question. The marriage law was criticized as open to abuse, and the steady decline in the birth rate to the modern craze for social entertainments.

At the close of the meeting the chairman announced that on the following Thursday Mr. A. Davis and Mr. Kidwell will lead a debate on the "Abolition of Capital Punishment."

From the South

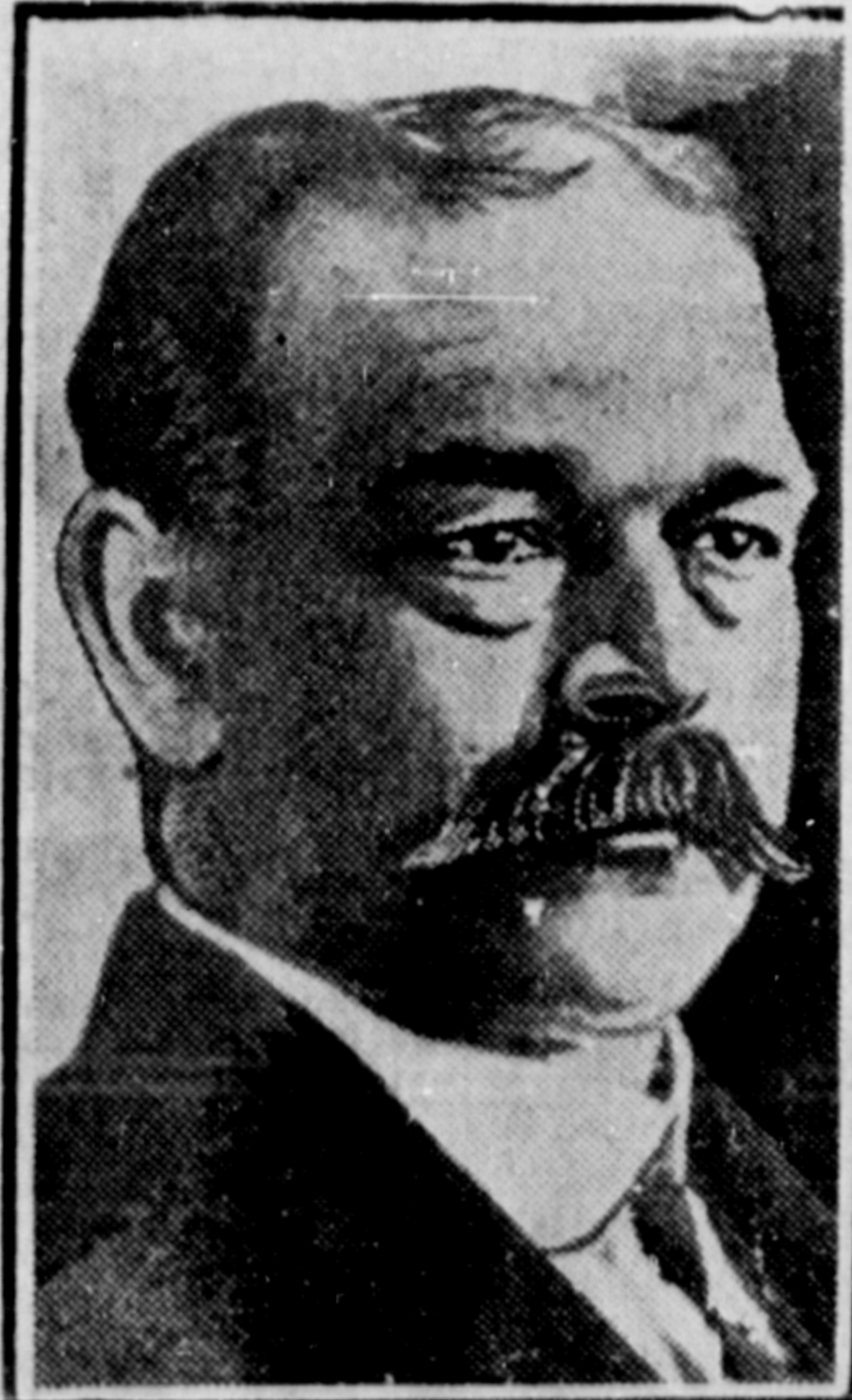
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Details of the City Census

A report from Chief Vickers relative to the population of the city was submitted to the council on Monday night. It was as follows:

	Male	Female	Children	British	Alien	Total
Section 1	2212	394	219	2284	541	2825
Section 5	760	406	454	1182	438	1620
Section 6	423	238	223	720	164	884
Section 7	285	101	124	413	97	510
Sections 8 and 2	104	22	40	146	20	166
Total	3784	1161	1060	4745	1260	6005

- FACT HUNGER -



As children, our first demand is for nourishment; our second for facts.

All through life we go about searching for information.

We make a new acquaintance; but before we will accept him as a friend or invite him to our home we ask for facts about him.

We visit a foreign land; and from the moment we step across its border we are asking questions—searching for facts.

We are asked to try a new food product; isn't it instinctive with us to ask at once:

"Who makes this new article?"

"How is it made? what goes into it?"

"Is it worth the price charged for it?"

Facts—we are simply hungry for them.

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