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FOR THE CHILDREN THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS HEARD Mr. R. Ross Perry Speaks in Their Behalf. Supt. TRACEY'S VIEWS. The subcommittee of the House appropriations committee are now struggling with the subject of what shall be done for the orphan and friendless children of the District. The committee desires to incorporate in the forthcoming District appropriation bill some definite provisions for the handling and disbursement of the fund to be appropriated by Congress for the care of such wards of the city. It is deemed best in view of the conflicts of opinion which have arisen between the various charitable organizations of the city and the board of children's guardians as to the plan to be pursued for Congress to decide upon some permanent system in this regard. To this end the subcommittee has given a series of hearings to interested persons upon the subject, which have been mentioned from time to time in The Star. The situation as developed at these hearings is best explained in the words of those presenting the two sides of the case. Mr. Perry's Argument. Mr. R. Ross Perry, on behalf of the board of children's guardians, stated that the point at issue is so much the amount of the appropriation to be given or the question as to whether or not the amount to be given is to be made up by reducing the amount given to these institutions, but the question is as to the functions of this board of children's guardians. For a number of years these different institutions have sprung up, one after the other, and no doubt they have fulfilled a good work. Some three or four years ago Congress thought it desirable that all of these institutions should be placed under public supervision, and for that purpose the office of superintendent of charities was created. The idea in creating that office was that Congress recognized that these institutions, so long as they were under no controlling hand whatever, were liable, naturally, to fall into certain errors of administration. These naturally arose competition between them. Some were religious in their character, others were associated with different schools of medicine, and upon reflection you will necessarily see that there was great competition between them. Each was anxious to have as large a number of children as possible under its care in order to justify its own existence and to show what it was doing. They increased their operations each year in order to show that they were increasing and not stationary or retrograding. Various evils followed that method. Some were these: That it became known