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BIRTH CONTROL HIT AS NATION MENACE

Dr. Davis Vehemently Raps Rich For Small Family Fad Before Baltimore Audience.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—There will be a decline in the average of intelligence in the United States if birth control continues, it was predicted yesterday by Dr. William H. Davis, of Washington, in an address at the School of Hygiene and Public Health. Dr. Davis, who is chief statistician for vital statistics of the Census Bureau, spoke on "Birth Registration in the United States."

"There is absolutely no doubt," Dr. Davis said, "that this fad for small families among the educated and prosperous is stunting the growth and intelligence of our nation. The large number of children born in this country to immigrant mothers keeps birth well above deaths, so that our population increases, although deteriorating in quality."

"President Roosevelt and Charles W. Eliot went on record in favor of larger families and undoubtedly awakened the sleeping consciences of many. But the teaching which they so clearly set forth needs constant repetition."

"I would suggest that our universities and colleges follow the French plan and give to each graduate who is the father or mother of four children a bronze medal; to each graduate who is the father or mother of six children a silver medal, and to each graduate who is the father or mother of eight children a gold medal."

"The duty of college graduates and of all our brightest and most vigorous men and women to have larger families must be perfectly clear to all who consider the problem carefully. And I believe we are at the dawn of a more general realization of this duty to future generations."

BIG BLAST LAID TO STOLEN DYNAMITE

Wreck of Maryland Plant Follows Theft of Explosives, Say Police.

FROSTBURG, Md., April 26.—The authorities are attempting to connect the theft of two cases of dynamite from the powder house of the Union Mining Company with the explosion and fire that wrecked the mine and buildings of the Big Savage Fire Brick Company at Allegany.

George Machen, whose home is a short distance from the mine, saw the first blast, which tore up the mine entrance and hurled earth and debris high in the air. Another explosion followed quickly, setting fire to the motor, engine and boiler houses, which were destroyed. The third blast was heard by Clarence Ray, foreman of the mine, who declares the explosion was as that of dynamite, set off with a fuse cap.

While the officers who investigated expressed the belief that the fire had not originated from explosives, but the explosions came after the fire had touched a box of caps in a desk drawer, officials of the fire brick company are not yet ready to accept the theory that the fire did not originate from an explosion.

The mine has been working on a non-union basis, following a strike last fall, and it is said there has been some feeling as a result. The debris will be removed and the buildings restored as soon as possible. The open shop policy will then be continued, it was stated.

FEATS of hair-raising heroism are just "all in the day's work" with Rescue Squad No. 1 of the New York fire department. They are equipped to resuscitate asphyxiated firemen and others with pulmotors and carry acetylene torches to bore their way through steel doors or shutters. They wear oxygen helmets. The picture shows one rescuing a girl.



MD. RAILWAY MEN REJECT WAGE CUT

Brotherhood Spokesmen See No Justification for Reduction Proposed by Roads.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—Spokesmen of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, representing employees of these branches of the service on the Western Maryland Railroad System, have declined the proposal to cut wages recently made at a conference between President Byers, of the railroad company, and representatives of the different crafts employed by the company.

In a letter sent to Mr. Byers and signed by T. H. Hoover, chairman of

the conductors' organization, and C. W. Sullivan, chairman of the Trainmen, it is set forth that the employees do not wish to join the railroad officials in submitting the question to the United States railroad labor board. The men declare they see no justification for the attempt to reduce wages and submit comparative statements citing the increases in the cost of living at Hagerstown, Cumberland, Elkins, (W. Va.), and Baltimore terminals.

Venezuelan Case Closed.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declined to review settlements made or contracted for in closing up affairs of Venezuelan colonization scheme of 1883 which had been made a diplomatic matter between the United States and Venezuela, the latter paying \$385,000 in adjustment.

The settlements were brought into the United States Supreme Court by George N. Baxter, trustee in bankruptcy, to defeat claims made by alleged creditors.

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Women's Dress Section, Third floor.

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Petticoats—Of fine cambric, with reinforced panel, straight or ruffled styles, edged with heavy scalloping.

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Muslin Underwear Section, Third floor.



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Two-toned Sports Hose—Of silk lisle, in various color combinations, such as black and white, brown with blue or green and solid brown. Special, \$1.45 pair.

Ribbed and Lace Effects in Silk Lisle Sports Hose Are Popular.—In brown, black and white. \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

Hosiery Section, First floor.

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Topless model, for the slender figure, fashioned of pink brocade, rather long hip style, lightly boned, fastening with clasps and one hook, elastic band at waist.

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Corset Section, Third floor.

Banned in Apartments, Tenants' Children Are Raised in Orphanages

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Baltimore parents who live in apartment houses are boarding their children in orphan asylums. It was learned today that many families have adopted this solution of the problem of raising their offspring under the strict ban that owners of apartments maintain against the little ones.

Information obtained from managers of orphan asylums shows that this scheme has been worked in more than one instance and that many parents look on it with favor if the number of applications for entrance may be regarded as an indication.

This condition now has reached the second, or critical, stage. The orphan asylums are full to overflowing with children ranging in age from one day to sixteen years, in some cases more, and the apartment houses are just as rigorous as ever in the rules and regulations. As a matter of fact, the higher-class apartment houses, where rents range from \$1,500 a year for a room and bath, have drawn the lines tighter still and many of them are refusing to permit tenants to keep even a poodle.

PRICE OF BEING METROPOLITAN. Comic supplements have made merry for years with the woes of dwellers in apartment houses, especially if they were so unfortunate as to possess posterity. Lurid pictures of moving day with Fatherfamilus staggering with a golf bag, a future debutante's ankles synchronizing with mashes and brassies have been familiar for many a year, but to

CORPSES REMOVED WHEN REFUGEES FLEE LESINA

ROME, April 26.—A dispatch to the Idea Nazionale from Schenico says the evacuation of the Dalmatian islands of Lesina and Lissa last week and the passing of the islands into Jugo-Slav control provoked heart-rending scenes, especially at Cittavecchia, on the island of Lesina.

Many of the people, the dispatch asserts, decided to leave rather than live under the rule of their hereditary foes. They carried away even the coffins containing their dead and also the tombstones.

HOOVER BANGS LID ON "PINK TEA" TRADE AGENTS ABROAD

American foreign agents of the "pink tea" type have been banned by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

The Commerce chief today is casting about for men of broad business caliber to fill important trade posts abroad.

He may ask Congress to provide larger salaries to attract to these jobs men of extraordinary business qualifications.

Foreign trade development, Hoover contends, will be greatly facilitated through the ability of America's official representatives abroad to blaze the way to new trade fields.

Secretary Hoover, in picking men for these important posts, will not give as much weight to the "society" rating of applicants as to their faculty for handling big commercial undertakings.

Baltimore observers they meant nothing more than a merry ha-ha. Since the city fathers have taken the permanent wave out of the streets and Mary Garden gives three nights of opera hand running at Lyric, the joke has reversed itself. Baltimoreans are paying the penalty of becoming metropolitan and are escaping Scylla only to be wrecked upon Charybdis.

HOW IT STARTED. Just who was the pioneer apartment house dweller who hit upon the plan of boarding out his children at the orphan asylums probably never will be disclosed. At any rate the plan worked so well that word of it traveled by grapevine to others in like predicament. The methods and passwords of the Ku Klux Klan were not more secret than the identity of the persons whose children were early inured to the communistic scheme of existence, but the facts gradually leaked out.

SAY SCHEME IS SUCCESSFUL. The orphan asylums, or some of them, admit that the scheme has been worked successfully. The matron in charge of an institution for small boys said yesterday that she was besieged with inquiries from parents who wanted to put their children in the institution. In many cases, she said, a high rate of board was offered if the children could be taken in, but she declared that none of them was admitted.

"We have more than 100 children in this home now," she said, "and there is a waiting list of at least fifty. All of the other institutions are similarly overcrowded and it is impossible for us to take in the children who actually are in dire need. But if we wanted to, and had the room, we could fill two homes the size of this with the children of families who live in apartment houses where children are not allowed and who beg us to take them in."



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