

DEATH RATE BECOMES APPALLING

of Children Even More
ing, Declares Authority
's Desperate Plight.

Years of famine have resulted in increased mortality and in Vienna which before the war counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohls, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1915 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.5 thousand, an increase of more than 40 per cent.

Professor Haas Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,009 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rickets and Barlow's disease are rife. The chief medical officer of Vienna says, 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time they become active?'"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last year in the city of Vienna some 100,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American flour served in a number of large soup kitchens.

Conditions in Vienna are more typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this year the program calls for the feeding of like number, but eight of the charitable organizations of the world have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The relief task will be carried on only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. W. C. A. An approximate \$38,000,000 has been made available and donations named have joined the sum.

FIGHTER OF CHILD SCARCE IN POLAND

"In all the time I was in Poland, I rarely once saw a child laugh," declared Dr. Harry Plotz, discoverer of typhus bacillus, in a report to the European Relief Council on medical conditions among the Jewish population of Poland, based on his recent observations there for the Jewish Distribution Committee.

"The most deplorable sight of all in Poland is the condition of the children," Dr. Plotz said. "Mortality is exceedingly high because of under-nourishment and the percentage of contagious diseases. Large part mothers must resort to artificial feeding as they are unable to nurse their children. In many cities underfed children, suffering with typhus, wandering about the streets with no place to go, begging for bread. Tuberculosis has become prevalent among the Jewish children, largely due to the overcrowded conditions in which they are forced to live, their lack of nourishing food and warm clothing, according to Dr. Plotz. Typhus, which killed thousands of Jews last winter in the worst epidemic Poland has ever seen will recur again, he said, as conditions are much worse among the Jews than ever before.

"Favus, a contagious skin disease, now rapidly spreading from child to child," he continued. "In Vienna there are 11,000 cases among the Jewish children alone. Smallpox, too, is prevalent throughout Poland and in Ukraine and children, with widespread eruptions and temperature, have been seen running about the streets. There are thousands of cases every year, which vaccination would prevent, but there is no vaccine."

Dr. Plotz told how in Lithuanian villages he found children, six and seven years old, unable to walk or talk, the result of malnutrition. In regions where whole towns had been destroyed during the war, he found families crowded in miserable dugouts.

The Greatest Gift.

Your Christmas gift to the European child relief collection may help saving a child's life and is earnestly solicited. Send checks to the relief committee of the joint organizations or direct to European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York City.

HEALTH RESTORED

"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought that he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section"—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

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DEALING IN DAYLIGHT STOCK

Beginners in Grand Old Game of Speculation Made Somewhat Humorous Selection.

Two young pretenders of high school age have been noticeable in a local broker's office recently, taking an interest in everything financial.

It had been explained that X on the ticker tape was the abbreviation for United States steel. GQ stood for Great Northern ore, and the figure following was the price at which the stock was selling at that moment.

They had been watching the ticker for some time, when PM was flashed on the tape, along with several hundred other quotations, and they immediately began to hunt through the guide card for the meaning of PM.

"Going to buy something?" inquired the board member.

"Yes, five shares of this PM stock. I see it's quoted at \$1 a share."

"Oh," said the board member, glancing at the clock, which was then pointing to one o'clock. "I see you are taking stock in the afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

FOR EVERY DAY, AS IT WERE

Soldier's Preference Was for Something of Which He Could Make General Use.

A British general who was commandant of a district in India had presented the prizes at the garrison sports, and was rather surprised when one of the prize-winners, a private in an infantry regiment, approached him a few days later and begged to know if he would be allowed to change his prize for something more useful.

"What was your prize?" asked the general.

In reply, the man produced a long case under his arm, and showed a handsome pair of meat carvers.

"Very nice, I am sure," said the general. "What do you want to change them for?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the man, "I would rather have a knife and fork of the size to eat meat with."—Edinburgh Scotchman.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW CHAUNCEY

Or Woman Reporter Would Never Have Asked the Veteran a Question Like That.

Chauncey Depew was accosted in the lobby of a hotel at Chicago by a woman reporter from Los Angeles, who asked his name, and duly recorded it.

"Where are you from?" she asked.

"Peekskill," replied Mr. Depew.

"Where's that?"

"In New York."

"Are you a delegate?"

"Yes."

"Who are you for?"

"Butler."

"Who is your second choice, Mr. Depew?"

"My dear young woman," Mr. Depew replied with a twinkle. "If I were courting you, and you had not answered, do you suppose I would tell you my second choice?"

A Good Trader.

"Of course I realize from all you have said that you are the smoothest business man who ever hit this town," the quiet chap observed when the salesman slowed down for want of breath, "but there are some others. Now, for instance, I'll sell you an article for a dollar that I paid five for, and still make a profit on the deal."

"Can't be done. I'll take you!" the salesman responded briskly, and handed over a dollar.

Whereupon the quiet chap gave him a \$5 meal ticket that had been punched for all but ten cents of its value.

Airy, Cross-Eyed Gent Wanted. Advertisement—For Rent—Furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.—Boston Transcript.

YOUR PARTICULAR BUSINESS A PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

We are taking the liberty of calling your attention to some phases of the educational crisis in Kentucky and of appealing to you for the constructive help that you can so easily and effectively render. We have our teachers, our school officials, and our educational organizations charged directly with the education of Kentucky's youth; but the problem is not theirs alone, nor can they solve it unaided: it requires the co-operation and the unselfish interests of all professions and all occupations and all parties to give to Kentucky a modern school system worthy of her children. The press of the State the most powerful agent in moulding public opinion, we think, has been loyal and intelligent in its advocacy of better schools. It has been patriotic enough to place the rights of childhood above party interest—a condition that must precede any improvement in our school system.

The last Legislature gave to Kentucky school legislation constructive and capable of revolutionizing Kentucky's archaic school system. But legislation is effective only when intelligently appreciated and approved. Many of these laws have vindicated themselves already: during the first three months of its operation the Compulsory Attendance law has increased the attendance almost one hundred per cent; the Teachers' Minimum Salary law has changed a teacher shortage of more than two thousand in 1919 to a surplus in 1920; the law for the examination and certification of teachers is eliminating favoritism and fraud from teachers' examinations, and is raising the standard of qualifications. Correspondence courses are offered by the University and the two Normal schools affording an opportunity for those who by reason of age, location, or occupation have been deprived of a chance, to meet the higher standard of qualification demanded, at a normal cost and while in service. By this law, also, uniformity in certification has been secured.

At the recent election school boards, with tremendous power, were elected in each county. Just now our immediate concern is that these newly elected school boards should exercise this power patriotically and intelligently in the election of county superintendents and in the appointment of teachers. We believe that the educational opportunities of the country child should be made equal to those of the city child and it rests with these County Boards to do this by the intelligent selection of proper superintendents and teachers and by a wise and active interest in the affairs of the whole of the county schools rather than of the schools in which the individual members of the board may be particularly interested.

In the past too many of our teachers have come from the grades and too few from the high schools, normal schools, colleges and the University. In the campaign for more teachers—more teachers of native ability, more teachers of professional training—we should enlist recruits now, that there may be no teacher shortage next year.

Let us all help this campaign that Kentucky may be given schools meeting her needs and worthy of her childhood!

The Advocate stands ready to help the Board of Education of Knox County in any and every way it can possibly be of service.

EMANUEL NEWS

The roads are very muddy. The new railroad track is progressing very nicely.

Emanuel is certainly getting lonesome on account of the old farmers all leaving, and now Uncle Jess Childers is moving to Corbin where he will handle merchandise and our people will surely miss him.

The M. E. Church is to be moved shortly to the pike near the forks of the road on the Martha Ray farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joanie Owens were visiting their home folks during the holidays.

Miss Flossie Turner, of Barbourville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Childers Sunday.

Cris Owens, who has typhoid, pneumonia and bronchitis, is improving nicely.

J. D. Turner and family have moved to their new home on the Dixie Highway near the old Greenbury Turner farm.

J. B. Poff will fill the vacancy of Uncle Jessa Childers as soon as he has vacated it.

His Reason. Speaking of politics and elections, we knew a man once who announced that he would vote for a certain candidate for office. When asked for his reason, he replied that the candidate was his friend. And when they asked him if he had no other reason, he said no; he said he didn't need any other reason. We have liked this man ever since.

FORCED TO GIVE UP RAILROADING

George Sharpe Says He Was In
Bad Shape Before Taking
Tun-lac—Feels Fine Now

"My health got so bad I had to give up railroading, but since taking Tun-lac I could fire an engine as good as any man on the C. & O.," said George P. Sharpe, 1628 Tremont St., Fairmont District, Cincinnati, Ohio, a valued employe of the Lukenheimer Co. Mr. Sharpe was formerly with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for seven years.

"About four years ago I had an operation which finally resulted in a general breakdown. I got to where I couldn't eat anything without bloating up so badly I could hardly breathe, and the constant jolting of the engine almost put me out of commission. My nerves gave way, I could hardly stand the noise of the train, and sleep was next to impossible for me. I fell off a great deal in weight, and had so many dizzy spells I could hardly stay on the job. Altho I tried medicine after medicine, nothing did me any good, so about six months ago I had to change to lighter work.

"But I don't believe I could have held out at this long if I hadn't got better. But Tun-lac helped me right from the start, and it wasn't long before it had my stomach working fine, just like the old engine I used to fire. I eat anything I want now and nothing gives me any trouble, and my nerves are in such good condition I sleep like a log every night and get up mornings feeling fine. In fact, I am again in perfect health, just as strong and well as I ever was and I want to say Tun-lac is what fixed me up. I wouldn't think of being without it."

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NOTICE OF SALE Barbourville Police Court

James M. Jackson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jim Manning, Charles Johnson and Fred Davis, doing business under the Firm Name of Peacock Coal Company, Defendants,
and
John Gambrell, Plaintiff.

vs.
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and
Ned Bowling, Plaintiff.

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Pursuant to judgment of the Barbourville Police Court entered December 10th, 1920, I, or one of my deputies, will, on January 3rd, 1921, on the land of Wade Smith, Flat Lick, Ky., where the following property is situate, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for the purpose of raising the following sums:—James M. Jackson, \$165.00 with interest from November 29, 1920, and costs; Ned Bowling, \$27.75 with interest from Nov. 30, 1920, and costs; John Gambrell \$72.00 with interest from Nov. 30, 1920, and costs, recovered against the above named defendants. Said property to be sold as follows:—

One sorrel mule, 14 hands high, 10 years old; about 16 tons of coal in bin at mine; three mine cars, 3 sets of car irons, 7 kegs of powder, 1 1/2 case of dynamite, 5 tons 12 pound "T" rail, or enough thereof to satisfy these three judgments, with interest and cost of this sale.

Items \$10.00 and over shall be for cash in hand. Items above that sum shall be on three months time, purchaser to execute bond with approved surety at the sale, or said property will be resold.

This December 10th, 1920.
READ P. BLACK, Sheriff,
7-8t Knox County, Kentucky.

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8-4t R. H. Newitt, Sec'y-Treas.

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Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding |
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