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War Against Disease Is Failure In Britain, Says English Expert

Countries of Europe Must Adopt Prohibition Before They Can Hope to Preserve Race From Poisons that Will Bring About Their Downfall, Says Dr. Saleeby-Hope of Empire Seen in Canada.

(Toronto Globe.)

the United States the campaign against

are beginning to think that the next great step is to eliminate these from our national lives."

One of these poisons came from working from lead. It was found that parents employed where there was risk of lead-poisoning became parents of children who also were victims. Hence the poisoning had a race significance, Hence, also, the regulations in Britain protected women by prohibiting them from being engaged in those industries.

Then there was alcohol, a typical racidal poison. The speaker quoted extracts from a report presented in Britain which showed by experiments that children of non-alcoholic drinkers progressed at a quick rate of development. These same experiments, carried on in a starten of the Amenans who lost the Empire were not the Romans who made these age-long dangers can be eliminated. The total result is failure."

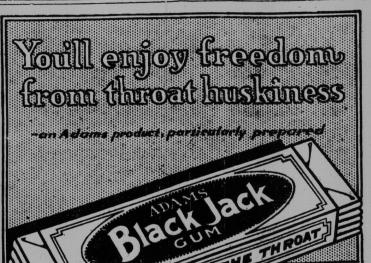
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gressed at a quick rate of development. These same experiments, carried on in various countries of the world, showed that alcoholic damage was more marked in germ cells than in anyhewere else. There was higher proportion of damage in these cells than in any other cells in the body.

Protect Parenthood. "It follows then," asserted the speak, "that if we are to protect from the
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hally as alcohol struct at the pre-parent.

"In England and Scotland the aspect of the drinking of alcohol that disgusts and horrifles me is not the middle-aged man drinking, but, as for instance if one town, 20,000 girls under the age of twenty-one who were drinking. This



The first thing it did was to narcotize the highest strata of the being, the judgment, for example. It made easier the reflex actions to the lower centres, and reduced the resisting power to tempta-

tion.

The speaker summed up five objections against alcohol. It lowered the resistance to temptation; it lowered the physical resistance to infection; it interfered with disinfection; it aggravated the symptoms of these diseases, and it interfered with and prejudiced treatment. "On these grounds I believe alcohol to be the leading social accompaniment of these racial destructive diseases."

Ever-since the armistice, drinking had been on the increase in Britain, said Dr. Saleeby. In the United States, since prohibition, the campaign against venereal diseases had been greatly facilitated. In one year after prohibition there, in one large city, he said, there was a decrease of twenty-seven per cent. in new cases, while before prohibition in one year there had been an

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