

world with the stigmata of this loathsome disease; and through no fault of its own. That any one should have the right to impose such an affliction on a child is unthinkable. Crime is too mild a term for such an act. The disease must be run to earth; but this cannot be done by speaking in whispers. Sooner or later the fight must be in the open, with due exposure for the guilty, as for all crime against the rights of others.

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#### MEDICATED WINES.

A very important amendment to the Patent Medicines Act was recently passed by the Federal Parliament. The effect is to give the License Commissioners power to proceed directly against those who put medicated wines on the market, when the same are only medicated to such an extent as not to render them unfit for beverages. Formerly the action had to be taken under the Patent Medicines Act, but now it may be taken under the Temperance Act. This is a great step onward, and may result in clearing out of the country some very objectionable preparations.

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#### ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AIDS.

The Rockefeller Foundation last week announced appropriations of \$875,000 for purposes connected with the war. Of this, \$475,000 will be spent in America for medical research and relief work, and the remainder will be used to continue relief activities abroad. The Rockefeller Institute receives \$200,000 for the establishment of the Carrel Hospital, to be used for the teaching of new methods of surgical treatment of infected wounds. It is planned to erect a model hospital of 100 beds for the purpose. In addition, the institute receives \$60,000 for the instruction of military and other surgeons in new methods of diagnosis, for the preparation of serums, and for the purpose of finding improved means of treating peritonitis and shock. Funds are also provided for the study abroad of Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, of mental diseases among soldiers and the provision necessary for their care at the front and in base hospitals. Dr. Salmon is to supervise the psychiatric hospitals to be established by the Government here. For the erection of a building for the Naval Psychiatric Hospital on the grounds of the United States Marine Hospital, New York, the Foundation has appropriated \$15,000. The hospital will be operated by the United States Public Health Service.—*Medical Record.*