

OLD KING TO AND IN HOOK WORSHIP FIGHT

John D. Rockefeller Announces Gift of \$1,000,000 to Assist Campaign Against Disease That is Ravaging South.

New York, Oct. 28.—A gift of a million dollars by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook-worm" disease, was announced at the offices of the Standard Oil Company here today.

A dozen well known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the south, where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil Company's offices, at 20 Broadway, last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed.

As a result of this discussion of the situation the Rockefeller commission for eradication of the "hook-worm" disease was organized.

The Commission.

The members of this commission, as selected by Mr. Rockefeller, are: Dr. Wm. H. Welch, Professor of Pathology in Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the Division of Zoology, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and discoverer of the American species of hook-worm, and the prevalence of the diseases in America.

Dr. Edwin Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Dr. David F. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, professor of Education in the University of Tennessee.

Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina, and president of the National Education Association.

Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work."

Dr. H. B. Friswell, principal Hampton Institute.

Frederick T. Gates, one of Mr. Rockefeller's business managers.

Star J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel in Rockefeller matters.

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All but Prof. Claxton and Mr. Joyner were at the meeting Tuesday and they have both since accepted places on the board selected to carry out the Rockefeller plan.

In giving these gentlemen together for Tuesday's conference, Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each a letter reciting his interest in relieving the suffering caused by the "hook-worm" parasite as follows:

Considering Plans.

"For many months my representatives have been inquiring into the nature and prevalence of 'hook-worm' disease, and considering plans for mitigating its evils. I have delayed action in this matter only until the facts as to the extent of the disease could be verified and the effectiveness of its cure and prevention demonstrated.

The wide distribution and serious effects of this malady, particularly in the rural districts of our southern states, first pointed out by Dr. Chas. Wardell Stiles of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, have now been confirmed by independent observations of other distinguished investigators and physicians, as well as by educators and public men of the south.

Knowing your interest in all that pertains to the well being of your fellow men, and your acquaintance with this subject, I have invited you to a conference in the hope that you may lead to the adoption of well-considered plans for a co-operation movement of the medical profession, public health officials, board of trade, churches, schools, the press and other agencies for the cure and prevention of this disease.

If you deem it wise to undertake this commission I shall be glad to be permitted to work with you to that end and you may call upon me from time to time for such sums as may be needed during the next five years, for carrying on an aggressive campaign, up to a total of one million dollars."

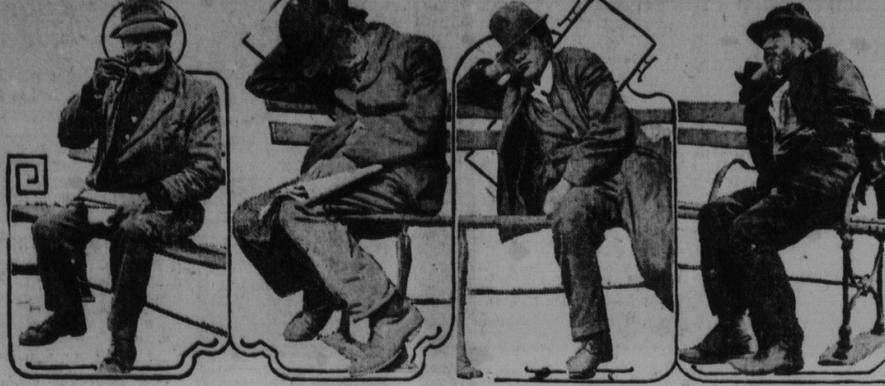
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Losing his grip because his hair is growing gray. He has fallen asleep over the want Ad page. A sneer for the world because it has Nothing for him. Good muscle going to waste on city streets.

Brought to the End.

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That that should church officials who have been instrumental in disciplining Mrs. Stetson and some of her practitioners become apparent when a representative of the Boston officials said:

Nothing Overlooked.

"There is one point in connection with this controversy that seems to have been generally overlooked. This is that even if Mrs. Stetson decides on November 4 at the meeting of the members of the First Church to lead her followers out of Christian Science in a body the movement will not be of enough importance to be called an schism. There are twelve hundred Christian Science churches in the world, and the First Church in this city is only one of that number. It will yield in the immediate future than all the rest of them put together and many members of other churches have become tired of it.

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