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DEATHS BY ALCOHOL JUMPED 50 P. C. IN 1921

In Other Respects Mortality Rate was Lowest in History—Drop was 13.7 to 8.54 per cent.

(New York Times.) Deaths from alcoholism increased 50 per cent in 1921 against 1920 in the experience of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which announces that in other respects 1921 had the lowest death rate ever recorded in the United States and Canada.

The rate was 8.54 per thousand lives, as indicated by statistics based on the experience of nearly 14,000,000 industrial policy holders. This is lower by 13.7 per cent. than the 1920 death rate, and lower by 81.9 per cent than the death rate in 1911.

The death rate has been cut chiefly because fewer victims were being claimed by tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza, Bright's disease and industrial accidents.

"In a period of eleven years," the company says, "mortality from tuberculosis has been cut almost in half. This in itself is an unparalleled accomplishment in the history of public health. But more amazing still is the fact that the decline is continuing at an increasing rate from year to year. Despite the fact that it was marked by a business depression, unemployment and their consequences, 1921 showed a greater decline in the tuberculosis death rate than any year on record. We have no better evidence of the effectiveness of the public health movement for the control of tuberculosis."

"The lower death rates for organic heart disease and for Bright's disease are additional evidence that the public health work of the last twenty years has been effective in reducing the incidence of the infectious diseases and local infections."

One cause of death which resulted in greater ravages than ever in 1921 is said to have been the automobile.

"For ten successive years," the bulletin continues, "the death rate from this cause has registered an increase. The 1921 death rate is more than five times that recorded for 1911; it is four times as high as the 1912 figure; it is more than twice as high as the death rate recorded for 1913, and 41 per cent higher than the figure for the year 1916. The control of the rising death rate from this cause is one of the unsolved problems of police and accident prevention work in American cities. There is small consolation in the fact that the number of automobiles has also increased, and that in consequence there are fewer deaths in automobile accidents per automobile in operation than there were five or ten years ago. The outstanding fact is that, whether being killed by first fifth or tenth automobile, the number of deaths caused by motor vehicles and the automobile death rate continue to grow year after year."

"The most conspicuous bad spot in record of the year is the increased death rate for diphtheria. The mortality from this disease was higher than in any year since 1917. This is all the more deplorable because the means for the suppression of case incidence and case fatality should be known to every health officer and every physician in the United States and Canada."

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G. T. R. FIREMAN KILLED. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Jolted from the top of a box car on the G. T. R. tracks the Toronto yards Saturday night, George Higgs, aged 37, G. T. R. yard foreman, was run over and sustained such serious injuries that he died in a few minutes.

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Plays Golf and Takes a Ride Every Day Gives a Ding-Lucky Piece to Everybody.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 13.—John D. Rockefeller is hale and hearty at his winter home at Ormond, despite persistent reports that he was very ill. Mr. Rockefeller is enjoying his winter thoroughly, playing a round of golf every afternoon and going for an automobile ride.

Mr. Rockefeller drives to the golf course in the morning accompanied by a Mr. Johnson of New York, and plays eight holes. His caddy tees up the ball for him. His car meets him at the eighth hole to take him home. His caddy's tip is always a dollar.

After luncheon he takes a ride in his family. While riding he wears a hood and always has the side pieces up on the car.

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FLEISCHMANN CO. BUYS BRONX BLOCK

Will Erect Research Laboratory on Site Opposite Franz Siegel Park—Building to Cost \$250,000.

(New York Times.) The Fleischmann Company took title yesterday to an entire block in the West Bronx, opposite Franz Siegel Park, as a site for a monumental building to be used as a research laboratory.

Ground for the new structure, which is estimated to cost \$250,000, will be bought and the work will be started next Monday by the George A. Fuller Company, which has been awarded the construction contract.

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WHITE SLAVERS GROW BOLD

Committee of Citizens Have Asked Police Aid—Scores of Girls Have Been Approached.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—A veritable "reign of terror" is alarming Montreal's east end citizens owing to the ever-increasing boldness of white slaves, who are daily making persistent efforts to entice young girls to leave their homes for a life of "luxury and ease."

The committee of sixteen, a Protestant organization appointed to cope with white slave activities, has solicited the aid of the police who are now making an investigation. The committee has received many frantic appeals from distressed parents who believe their daughters are in danger.

One case that is typical of many was reported today. A woman offered to rent two rooms of a neighbor's house for which she was to receive \$20. The party was held, and during the dancing the fifteen-year-old daughter of the house was lured away by one of the men participating in the revels, who asked her to come to that address if she wanted to make a lot of money.

The girl became suspicious, and told her parents of the occurrence. The parents became excited, and the house to which she had been lured was a disorderly resort. Since then repeated efforts have been made to entice this girl from her home, and only ceased when the father encountered the man who had lured his daughter away. The man threatened him with personal violence if he did not desist.

MR. KING'S JOKE. New York, Feb. 12.—Several United States Senators say that they agree with the estimate of Senator King's waterways resolution attributed to Premier Taschereau of Quebec. The Quebec premier is quoted as having remarked that the resolution was "a joke."

There is no disposition to take the King resolution seriously here.

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HIGH FINANCE BY RED AUTOPIANS OF MILAN, ITALY

(Giuseppe Prezzolini in New York Evening Post.)

If it were not so serious, the situation inside the finance of the Italian City of Milan would be the joke of the year. Here was a Bolshevik government so sure of the impending revolution that it based its finances on a stock exchange "bunch."

Milan, Italy's greatest business centre, has long been governed by Socialists. President Wilson, on his visit to this country, was welcomed at Milan by a Revolutionary Socialist Mayor, Signora Caldara. The Caldara administration of this the richest city in the country was quite as good as any of its predecessors. This situation changed, however, in 1919. The Revolutionary Socialists were beaten at the polls by the Ultra-revolutionary Socialists. Dr. Filippetti became mayor, assisted by a city council sworn to the doctrine that disruption must precede rebuilding, and that one way of bringing in the revolution was to disorganize everything, especially the machinery of city government.

Socialist control in Milan rests to a large extent on the electrical workers. The first act of the new administration, accordingly, was to raise the wages of public servants and of street car, electric light, and power men to the level of Socialist soap-boxers were promising for the Bolshevik age. Before the war, for instance, the salary of a Milan city clerk received 750 lire (\$150 a year (plus) with rent and food allowance. He was suddenly turned into a plutocrat on the first day of the new administration, and received 9,000 lire a year (roughly \$600); and as was natural he left the Clerical party and became a Socialist. I think I would have myself, under such conditions.

Taken by and large, Milan used to spend \$600,000 on salaries. Our Socialist Mayor raised the figure to \$400,000 over night.

The state of mind of the average Milanese citizen can be experienced vicariously by an American if he will just imagine an income tax man six or eight times larger by the stroke of a pen. They say the bill raising wages went through the Junta with great enthusiasm. It is always quite as pleasant to give as to receive. When you are giving away somebody's money the pleasure becomes exquisite.

It was easier to raise the figure than it was to raise the money; but the Communist Milan had resources. It borrowed at once 101,000,000 lire from a special bank that the national government keeps around for the consolation of lively and energetic city administrations. At the next million, however, the Socialists came up against the law of communal debt limitation. Intrepidly the Bolshevik city treasurer turned upon the four per cent. war is costing you, you just console yourself with the resolution that conditions may be worse in a Utopia. The taxpayers of Milan began to hand over exactly eleven per cent. of their property each year. The Bolsheviks, flushed with this success, were about to push on to twelve when a brilliant idea occurred to them. Why pay money loose from a poverty stricken Milanese, when Broadway, New York, is paved with gold?

The Italian press has just come out with the proposal for the American loan of \$10,000,000—140,000,000 Italian lire—enough to run the city on a year and a half! But would the Yankees bite? That was the question. Most people had the advance impression that they would not. Why should they? When this was put to the city treasurer by a conservative member of the Junta, it was discovered that the socialist city government had been doing all the time.

It has been following the ticker. "We get sixteen lire for a dollar, but when the lire returns to normal, we pay it back at five! What could be simpler? That's a hundred and ten millions in clean silver for the taxpayers."

The Italian government has refused, so it is reported, to guarantee the American loan, unless the present city government is replaced.

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(New York Evening Post.) Salaries of clergymen of the Episcopal church have increased from \$1,800 a year, which was the average two years ago, to \$2,259, the present average, as computed in a statement made public today by Harold B. Mills, secretary of the Church Pension Fund, from the National Council, 291 Fourth avenue.

According to these figures the salaries paid in 1920 were \$1,418,240 more than in the previous year, while there was a further increase of clergy salaries of \$897,314, making a total increase during the two years, of \$2,315,554.

In point of fact, Mr. Mills said, an even larger amount was paid out by the church on salary accounts during the period covered. Ninety-eight per cent. of all the parishes, in addition to the salaries, pay the premiums which go to make up the Pension Fund, from which the clergy ultimately benefit; so that in 1920 salaries and premiums totaled \$1,699,349, and in 1921 \$1,214,433. Virtually one-third of the total amount contributed by the church for all purposes in 1920 was devoted to this joint account of salaries and pensions. Church leaders regard the result as an outstanding triumph for the nation-wide campaign, one of the chief goals of which was to insure a living wage for the clergy.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES AMALGAMATE. Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The various organizations of the workers in the Canadian postal service have been amalgamated into a body, which will be known as the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees. The following are the officers: Chairman, W. G. McPherson, railway mail clerk, Winnipeg; vice-chairman, R. S. Bartlett, postal clerk, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Archer, letter carrier, Hamilton (Ont.).

DRY AGENT OVERCOME BY ALCOHOL POISONING. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 13.—John T. Otis, boiler manufacturer and prominent business man of Oswego, whose conviction with two policemen of the Oswego force for the theft of whiskey valued at \$2,650 was upheld by the Appellate Division, obtained a certificate of reasonable doubt from Judge John W. Hogan of the Court of Appeals.

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BY THE WAY, DID YOU SEE THE FELLOW I MENTIONED TO YOU WHILE YOU WERE IN SWEDEN?

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MUTT AND JEFF—MY WORD! LOOK WHO'S GETTING KIDDED NOW!

THERE'S JOE SPIUS BACK FROM HIS TRIP TO SWEDEN! HE'S SO BILLY & ENJOY KIDGING HIM! WATCH ME