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Religions That Trap Women.

(By STORMONT HALLIDAY, in Person's Weekly.)

We are faced to-day with a danger to our midst far greater and far more widespread than most people realize. It lies in the bogus religions founded by unscrupulous impostors, often with the deliberate intention of luring women into their clutches.

Though the numbers of women are not shown to be lured by these false prophets, a large number, highly glib and confident, are ever ready to fall an easy prey to the glib-tongued impostors who claim to be mystic seers, or to be mediums.

Some such as Sarah Dugan of the "Abode of Love," Dr. Dowle, the "Saint," and Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormons, occur to the mind at once. There, however, are but a fringe of the whole, for in the majority of cases women who have been duped are too stupid and too terrified to take action to have publicity and expose the impostors. Consequently the evil effects are seldom exposed.

Prey on Middle-aged Spinsters.

The chief prey of the false religion is the middle-aged spinster, for the impostors often find it easier to get an easy victim than to make a woman's heart beat true. Even though she may not know it herself, she is yearning to have love upon her, and she is willing to sacrifice herself for it.

There must always be great numbers of women who can never marry, though no fault of their own; they are thwarted. Affection for pet animals and the performance of little unselfish actions may provide the outlet for their emotions, but in others these are not sufficient, and the stunted emotions turn into a craving for violence and fanaticism.

These cases are out of the founder of the religion, but two objects in his mind are to gratify his conceits, and to obtain power over a number of women, and he desires to "feather his nest" by inducing them to make money and property to him.

Be "Religious" are Founded.

Be "Religious" are simple. They obtain a smattering of the Bible and the physiology of some of the Eastern cults, on which he has such "improvements" as his genius may suggest.

Carrying more than eighty women amongst their passengers, these ships sailed for years over the face of the seas. They had never any provisions of their own, but begged food from every vessel that they sighted.

Sandford's fortune was by this time immense, but he appears to have spent little of it on his flock. Finally he was arrested and sent to prison for ten years for causing the death by starvation of six of his followers.

Another curious case is that of a clever impostor who called himself Dr. Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish. He began by collecting a following of wealthy women, on whose vanity he preyed by offering them the secret of eternal youth. His greatest coup was the securing of the widow of a wealthy contractor, and her twelve-year-old son, who was heir to half a million pounds.

The headquarters of the sect was a magnificent building, the "Temple of the Sun," in which the boy soon found himself confined. He was hailed as the Sun God and fed solely on white grapes and beer in order to increase his divinity.

Violets, Rose Leaves, and Sand.

The Mazdaznanites, as they called themselves, rapidly increased in number, and Hanish's bank balance soon reached £200,000. Before initiation the disciples were starved and tortured in horrible ways.

Once they had become full members of the Temple they were put on a diet of violets, rose leaves, and sand. They were compelled to worship the boy god, and to do homage to Hanish by kissing his feet, and performing the most menial tasks for him.

Those who made him special offerings—one presented him with a gold-embroidered robe which cost £700—were raised to high honours by being appointed priestesses or members of the "inner circle." Disobedience was severely punished, but any woman who obeyed implicitly was told that she might become the mother of "the future Messiah."

Eating Three Steaks a Day.

Hanish was pledged to live like his followers on flowers and fruit, but it was discovered one day that he was consuming as many as three juicy steaks a day! The climax came when the boy's uncle obtained an order from the courts that he should be given up. The widow fled with her son, Hanish was arrested, and the sect came to an end.

There is still a more hideous aspect of the question. There are certain people whose diseased brains are filled with the lust of killing. They found religions whose main principle is that of sacrifice, and as a rule they obtain highly-strung, hysterical women as their accomplices. Voodooism, with its horrible human sacrifices, always accomplished by priestesses, is by no means dead. It is but a few years since its inner ring, "The Human Five," butchered five whole families, each of five members.

The doings of an appalling sect of fanatics known as "The Devil Chasers" were exposed not long ago. Their leader proclaimed that the blood sacrifice was essential to salvation, and orgies that cannot be described took place in this and kindred sects.

One woman was sacrificed in order to "drive the devils out of her"; another was prevailed upon to drown her baby for the same purpose; a third burnt herself alive at the stake.

There is no more dastardly creature on the face of the earth than the man who founds a sham cult for the purpose of robbing women of their self-respect, their dignity, or their money.

Long Service Rewarded.

Yesterday at the Government House His Excellency the Governor bestowed the Imperial Service Medal on ex-Inspector of Public Health Wm. O'Brien, in recognition of his forty-two years service in the interest of the Colony. Amongst those present at the ceremony were Messrs. W. J. Higgins, J. G. Higgins, Inspector General Hutchings, Dr. Brehm, Dr. V. P. Burke, Health Inspector Lawlor, W. S. Dunphy, and M. O'Regan. Mr. O'Brien came to this country from Ireland nearly fifty years ago. Joining the police force his attention to duty earned for him speedy promotion, and the appointment to the position of Health Inspector. His duties in this latter service he carried out fearlessly.

AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

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AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

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A card party and dance was held in the B.I.S. Club Rooms last night. Despite the severe storm raging, nearly 200 people attended. Cards were played until 11 p.m. and the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. S. Chancey, the ladies' by Miss A. Buckley. After an excellent supper had been partaken of an enjoyable dance was held, Bennett's Band furnishing the music. The affair came to an end at an early hour of the morning.

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1 tin Milk—Libby's Evap.	19c.
1 tin Pork & Beans, 2's	18c.
Armour's	18c.
4 lbs. Beef—Best Family	48c.
1 lb. Bacon—Very Choice	40c.
1 pack Raisins—Seeded, Sunmaid	25c.
2 lbs. Onions—Finest	20c.
2 lbs. Rice—Good Grade	12c.
1 lb. Discults—Pilot's Best	17c.
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