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David Higgins and Mary Servoss, in "His Last Dollar," at the Grand this week.

A LONDON OF 16,000,000.

By the estimate of the experts of the London water board the population of the metropolis will reach 8,000,000 in 1916 and 16,000,000 by 1960. The estimate seems justified by the six-fold increase of the city during the nineteenth century. At the latter figure London will exceed by 100,000 the total population of England and Wales in 1841, and approach within 1,000,000 of the population of the United States in 1840.

A city of these proportions will make comparisons with Babylon and ancient Rome wholly inadequate. London, by the middle of the century, would be a colossus of capitals, the greatest human hive known to history. The metropolis has already obliterated county lines. With the drift to the country continuing at the present rate under the stimulus of faster and cleaner transit, it becomes a question

how much of the adjacent territory the city will appropriate to itself. A remarkable feature of the centrifugal growth of London is the consequent semi-depopulation of the inner suburbs. In Lambeth 2000 houses stand empty as a result of the exodus to the country. In Stepney 2000 houses lie idle, workmen having abandoned their tenement houses for detached villas in East Ham and Enfield. Residents of large means have left the near suburbs for dwellings in the heart of Surrey. According to The London Mail, the fall in the value of private houses in inner London has been almost incredible. "Hundreds of comparatively modern streets around Earl's-court, Notting Hill and Pimlico, where ten years ago many of the inhabitants kept their carriages, are to-day rows of tenements."

A city of 16,000,000 will have questions of traffic and transportation, of street facilities for its teeming crowds, to deal with far exceeding in complexity any that arise to-day. The most serious municipal problem will be to provide a sufficient water supply

for this enormous population in a nation already so thickly settled that its available water-sheds will soon be needed for local uses. Altogether, the administration of this empire within an empire will tax the resources of its government a brief half century hence.

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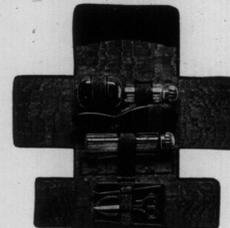
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