

FRIENDS OF CONSERVATION.

League Launched to Save Resources of the Nation.

TAFT APPROVES OF ITS AIMS.

President Joins National Association of Which Charles W. Eliot Is Head. Preservation of Human Efficiency as Well as of Forests, Water and Mines Urged.

With President Taft's name among the first on its roll of members and with a fixed and radical policy with regard to the granting of water power rights announced, a new conservation league has been launched at Chicago looking to the care of all natural resources of the nation and taking a definite stand as to projects of conservation already under way.

The formation of the new body, which is known as the National Conservation association, was recently made public by Walter L. Fisher after he had received in a letter from President Taft permission to place the executive's name in the list of members.

President Taft's acceptance of membership is considered by the organizers as the placing of his stamp of approval on the declaration of principles incorporated in the constitution of the association.

Eliot is President.

Former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university is the executive head of the new league, and Mr. Fisher is a member of the executive committee. The final steps toward organization were taken in the latter part of July at Cambridge, Mass., but the fact was not made public until President Taft consented to become a member. The membership in the new league is to be composed of individuals, while membership in the organization of last year was limited to associations.

The most radical recommendations in the declaration of principles are those applying to grants of water power, which are:

(a) Prompt development on pain of forfeiture of the grant.
(b) Period of reasonable compensation for the benefits granted by the people, with periodic readjustment of the rates of compensation, so as to insure justice both to the investor and to the public.
(c) The limitation of all such grants to periods not exceeding fifty years and reservation of the right to terminate and recover the grant for proper cause and upon equitable compensation, together with proper inspection and publicity of records and accounts.

(d) Recognition of the right of the appropriate public authorities to make reasonable regulations as to rates and service.
(e) The termination of all existing permits or grants for the development of water power and the substitution of new grants involving the foregoing principles as soon as may be consistent with the terms of the existing grants.

The support and extension of the irrigation of arid lands and the drainage of swamp and overflow lands.

Mr. Fisher said the plan which had been discussed in 1908 was outlined largely by President Roosevelt. The purpose of the organization as announced is to unite in one great national organization all those who desire to give their personal influence and support to the movement. Its object is to advocate the adoption of definite measures to carry into effect the principles set forth. Each state and territory shall be represented in the board of managers.

Principles of Association.

The statement of principles declares it to be of the utmost importance that the natural resources of the nation shall be developed and utilized for the promotion of the public welfare without waste, destruction or needless impairment and subject always to their intelligent conservation and consequent preservation of the rights and interests of future generations. The first portion of the statement is a repetition of the declaration adopted by the conference of governors convened by the president at the White House in May, 1908.

In addition to the policy concerning the water powers the policy of the association includes:

The directing of public attention to the need for preserving the fertility of the soils.
The enactment of legislation whereby the title to the surface of public lands and to the minerals below the surface shall be granted separately.
The protection of the source waters of navigable streams.

The enactment and enforcement by the nation and by the states of effective laws to prevent spreading of fire in all forests.
The regulation of timber cutting on forest land.

The separation for purposes of taxation of the timber from the land on which it grows.

The preparation by a commission appointed by the president of the United States of a plan for waterway improvement, including the development and disposition of water power, the irrigation of arid lands, the drainage of swamp and overflow lands, the control of floods, the prevention of soil wash and the purification of streams for water supply.

The conservation and control of the unappropriated public range lands.
The retention by the government of the title to all lands still in public ownership which contain phosphate rock, coal, oil or natural gas and the development of the same under conditions that will prevent extortion and waste.

The enactment of appropriate legislation to prolong the coal supply, to reduce waste in mining and to establish safeguards against the loss of life in mines.

One of the most advanced declarations of the association classes human efficiency, health and happiness as natural resources and makes them of equal importance with forests, waters, lands and minerals.

ENGLAND'S DANGER.

Lord Beresford Tells Why She Must Retain Supremacy at Sea.

Although Admiral Lord Charles Beresford did not mention Germany by name in a speech recently made at a luncheon given him by the Pilgrims of the United States at the Lawyers' club in New York, the men who heard him took it for granted that he had the kaiser's country in mind when he intimated that he feared a war for his country in the near future. His most direct hit was in the following sentence, which came after a long argument in favor of an adequate British navy:

Personally I must confess that I am not at ease concerning the outlook for the immediate future. I can see red spots in the sky.

And this:
If England loses the supremacy of the sea she is doomed. That will be the end of the British empire.

He supplemented that remark with this:

A European war will set back the progress of the world 100 years.

In his speech Lord Beresford said:
I am going to be very brief, for I realize that in this part of the town the time for some of you is worth \$100,000 a minute. First let me speak of my recent trip in Canada. One thing that delighted me was the cordial feeling I found among all classes toward the United States.

But the progress not only of Canada, but of the whole British empire, of the whole world, depends on the maintenance



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

of peace. England is the only country in the world which is absolutely dependent upon the certain and punctual delivery of food supplies and raw materials by ships. If we were at war and the trade routes were cut and there was any continued delay in the arrival of our water borne necessities of life, that would mean the end of the British empire.

All other nations can feed themselves out of their own fields or those of adjoining countries. For us everything is and always must be water borne. For us it is a necessity of life to have a navy that makes our trade routes sure. I do not speak of a navy big enough to win in war. I have in mind a navy so big that it will prevent war.

A country's naval budget is the rate of insurance which that country pays for the security of its commerce. But when the world notices that any one nation is paying a rate of insurance which on the face of it is far in excess of what is necessary to protect its coast line and trade and is borrowing money to get that high rate then the minds of other nations are naturally unsettled.

Personally I must confess I am not at ease concerning the outlook for the immediate future. I can see red spots in the sky. Many prominent statesmen of England have seen them, too, and have admitted the fact recently.

The best assurance of the peace and progress of the world would be an understanding among all the English speaking people and several nations of the British empire and the United States that there should be no war anywhere.

If England should have a war and should win, the victory would cost from a thousand to fifteen hundred millions of pounds sterling. That would mean loss here as well as in England. If we should lose, the United States would gain nothing.

CLUB OF BALDHEADED MEN.

Members Agree to Go Hatless From April 1 to Oct. 1.

The Hatless Club of Baldheaded Men, which was organized in Omaha last spring, has become so popular that its scope is now almost national. Dr. Clark, the national president and originator of the movement, recently returned from Milwaukee, where 500 baldheaded men met in convention. Speaking of the results, he said:

"Delegates—all baldheaded—were present from all over the country. We adopted a rule that makes it compulsory for every member upon all occasions to go hatless between April 1 and Oct. 1 of each year. This may seem silly and like a joke, but if our members will go hatless inside of five years every one of them will have crowns covered with hair. Hats are enemies of hair."

Led Her Cow to School.

Miss Edna Cockrell, formerly a teacher in the Tonkawa (Kan.) public schools, is now assistant superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Clarkson, Miss. Writing to friends at Tonkawa, Miss. Cockrell said lately: "The girls are from fourteen to twenty years old. Most of them are very poor people, whom church people have given money to go to school. One poor girl came, leading a cow, twenty-five miles. She is going to milk the cow night and morning and sell the milk to pay her tuition."

Good Fellow, the Constitution.

An Italian applying for naturalization before Judge Adrian in the common pleas court at New Brunswick, N. J., the other day was asked:

"Do you know the constitution?"

"Yes," he said.

"What do you think of it?"

"Oh, he ter' good fella."

His application was refused.

HYPNOTISM CURES NERVOUS DISEASES

How Philadelphia Lawyer Recovered From Asthma.

PHYSICIAN WRITES A REPORT

Man Made Ill, in Doctor's Opinion, by "Auto Suggestion"—Must Have the Patient's Consent in Order to Effect Relief Through Mental Suggestion. Used in Hysteria and Neurasthenia.

That hypnotism has been used successfully for several years in the treatment of many cases of nervous disorders, though never without the knowledge and consent both of the patient and of the members of his family, has become known after the publication in the Journal of Psychology of a report presented by Dr. Charles D. Fox of 2126 Pine street, Philadelphia.

The particular case with which Dr. Fox's report dealt was that of a lawyer, designated only as Mr. X., who, Dr. Fox said, had been cured of asthma by hypnotism, but Dr. Fox admits that the science of mental suggestion is used frequently and effectively in many cases that come to the nervous department of the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, with which he is connected.

"It should be understood," said Dr. Fox, "that hypnotism is used only in selected cases where there appears to be no pathological condition to account for the illness and which therefore offer no opportunity for the employment of ordinary methods of treatment. It has proved especially valuable in treating various forms of hysteria and neurasthenia and in curbing and curing alcoholism and morphinism.

Must Have Person's Consent.

Questioned as to the extent to which hypnotic influence should dominate another's will, Dr. Fox emphatically laid down the proposition that it is impossible to put a person in the hypnotic state without that person's consent. He intimated that in his opinion any plea that a crime had been committed under hypnotic suggestion was absurd unless the person hypnotized had deliberately submitted his will at the outset to the control of another, but in his account of his treatment of his patient, "Mr. X.," he gave remarkable instances of the extent to which suggestions made while the patient was in a hypnotic state had been carried out after the patient had returned to his normal condition.

On one occasion it was suggested to X. while under the hypnotic influence that exactly 870 minutes later he should look at his watch and write down the time as if for reference. Just 873 minutes after the suggestion was made B., who at that time was in a perfectly normal condition, yielding to a sudden and uncontrollable impulse, took out his watch and recorded the time. The difference of three minutes, Dr. Fox thought, might have been due to a difference in the time of the different watches. On another occasion X., having been told while in the hypnotic state that he would be alone in the room, absolutely failed to recognize the presence of another physician, Dr. Kulp, though Dr. Kulp, after X. had been restored to his normal condition, spoke to him repeatedly and even took him by the hand.

Ill Through Auto Suggestion.

Mr. X., the lawyer, is described as thirty-eight years old. For several years he had suffered from asthma, and since 1906 the coughing attacks, which usually came on at night, were succeeded by a condition like that of somnambulism. The patient, while apparently rational and in full possession of his senses and, for instance, as was proved by experiment, able to play an excellent game of chess, became unusually loquacious, discussing his private affairs most freely, but after an interval in which he regained his normal balance he remembered nothing of what he had said or done. Dr. Fox became convinced that the coughing attacks and the somnambulist periods that followed them were due to auto suggestion superinduced by the fumes of asthma powders which, it was learned, the patient frequently had inhaled until he fell asleep.

"The experience of falling asleep having occurred many times," says Dr. Fox in his report, "a psychic short cut became established, and the more highly elaborated auto hypnotic or somnambulist condition began to appear following a severe cough, even without the asthma powder having been used. The consequence was the result of association of ideas. The beneficial results of suggestion during the hypnotic state became apparent immediately following his first treatment. On his second visit the patient said he had slept deeply three nights out of five without having been awakened by an attack of asthma. While under hypnosis the second time the suggestion was made that paroxysms of coughing and somnambulist attacks would never occur again.

"Since Mr. X. came under my care," the report goes on, "he has been hypnotized only eight times. At present he sleeps well without being awakened by asthmatic attacks, and instead of having paroxysms of coughing when he arises in the morning only a few coughs occur. In fact, he now has no paroxysms whatever, and since the first treatment he has not had a single one of any of his various somnambulist attacks."

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