

DUTY OF CITIES TO PROTECT THE FOOD OF LITTLE ONES

Nathan Straus' Instruction to Mothers Is Important but That All Uncertified Milk Should Be Pasteurized.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The duty of the municipality to protect the babies from diseases that may be carried to them in raw milk is strongly urged by Nathan Straus, founder of infant milk depots in many cities.

Mr. Straus said in part before the recent session of the International Congress on Hygiene: "The betterment of milk production is not properly the work of voluntary organizations. It is the duty of the public authorities. I have maintained this for 20 years. I urged this in a letter to the mayors of American cities in 1895, and at the conference of mayors in 1897 and in 1900, reciting the results of nine years' practical experience, I urged that the pasteurizing of the entire milk supply be made the function of the municipality, as incalculable suffering and disease would thereby be prevented.

More Work to Be Done.

"But municipal authorities were not alive to their opportunity, and this work for humanity had to be carried on by voluntary organizations. Now municipalities have taken up this work, but there is still room for the voluntary organizations in teaching the municipal authorities what to do, and how to do it, and in pushing them on to the full performance of their duty to the babies.

"When the peril of tuberculosis in raw milk came forcibly to my attention more than 20 years ago, the very man who had isolated the tubercle bacillus, the idea. We had not merely an uninformed public, but a misinformed public to deal with. My warnings were received with incredulity, or with derision, or with open and bitter attacks. But now there is practical agreement.

"After many weary, discouraging years we have the deliberate decision of an able and impartial body of 17 representative experts, the commission on milk standards, a voluntary organization, that it is the duty of the public health authorities to control infantile diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, septic sore throat and other infectious diseases carried in milk. The report says:

Pasteurization of Milk.

"The commission thinks that pasteurization is necessary for all milk at all times, except certified milk or its equivalent. The majority of the commissioners voted, in favor of the pasteurization of all milk, including certified. Since this was not unanimous, the commission recommends that the pasteurization of certified milk be optional.

"This voluntary effort and voluntary organization have worked out a definite and comprehensive plan of betterment that needs to be applied and enforced in every city of the land. This is the chief and imperative work and duty of voluntary organizations. All infant milk

depots are to be examples of what ought to be done by public officials with public funds. All milk committees are charged with the responsibility of seeing to the adoption and enforcement of this program.

Duty of Milk Depot.

"The fundamental and vital duty of the milk depot is to furnish milk in nursing bottles, one feeding to the bottle, properly modified, and pasteurized in the bottles. The supplying of dipped milk by such depots ought to be prohibited.

"As showing the efficacy of this method of preventing sickness among babies, an average of 2200 babies were supplied with milk from my laboratories in New York city the past summer, and there was only one death, and that was from pneumonia.

"Instruction of mothers is important. Medical attention is important. But it is a grievous error to make secondary the supplying of the food that the babies need. There is an unfortunate disposition to exaggerate the 'contamination,' exhaust resources upon doctors and nurses and do little in the way of feeding the babies. In New York my 17 depots are the only ones out of 100 in the city that supply modified pasteurized milk in nursing bottles.

Impossible in Tenements.

"It is well to teach mothers how to modify and pasteurize milk at home when they are out of reach of a milk depot, but this is feasible only for the better situated classes. Conditions in tenements do not make it possible for mothers to do this work properly.

"The babies very few protection against disease; their mothers lift their hands in frantic supplication for their little ones. Disease and death throw their shadow over the cradle and engulf the mothers of the land in the inextinguishable sorrow that we can ward away. It is a call to battle—a call to energetic and united action. It is not enough to educate the public and the health officers. We must strain all our resources to save the babies that are now living and all those who will come into the world before the tardy hand of official administration has been quickened and strengthened to grapple with this menace to the home and to the land.

Save the Babies.

"We need infant milk depots, we need doctors and nurses consecrated to the work of assuring to the little ones the food that they need free from the taint of disease. The babies are human beings, not subjects for study and exhibits for committees or doctors. They are human beings threatened with death, and it is our function to save them—not to talk about them, not to experiment with them, not to catalogue them, but to give them the chance to live that they can have only in properly pasteurized milk properly modified.

"This is a work to stir the good red blood in every man and woman, a work that has greater possibilities of good than any other that I have ever heard of, a work that will pay dividends in the satisfaction that can come only in helping the little ones, in making their hands chubby and their faces rosy and giving them the fair start in life to which they are entitled."

AERIAL RAILWAYS WORKING IN ALPS

Washington, Oct. 8.—Switzerland has just inaugurated an aerial railway for the transportation of passengers over precipitous places in the mountains, ac-

SOCIETY GIRL WILL NOT WED ITALIAN



Miss Veva Fisher.

New York, Oct. 8.—Miss Veva Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Joel E. Fisher, prominent in exclusive society of New York and Newport, has returned from Europe with her mother, leaving behind her in Italy the shreds of a shattered romance. Miss Fisher was to have become the bride of Giuseppe Flaminio, a prominent newspaper editor of Rome, and a well known figure in high society at the Italian capital. The engagement was broken almost on the eve of the wedding for reasons not given out, but said to be a demand of an exorbitant dowry by the Italian editor.

According to a report to the state department by Consul General Mansfield, at Zurich. Several of these roads are now in operation and the demands of tourists, who want comfort in the ascent and descent of mountains, and who enjoy the novelty and sensations experienced in scaling the heights in cars carried through the air on cables, are encouraging the construction of aerial routes over some of the most difficult places in the Alps. Heretofore aerial railways have been used only for military and industrial purposes.

Many Swiss people who love their mountains and enjoy the beauty and grandeur of the Alpine scenery regard these innovations with disfavor, claiming that they detract from the charm which the Creator gave to the great heights and the glaciers.

Thirty-seven states have employers' liability laws, in 17 of which the old common law defense of "fellow servant" has been abrogated and in seven others modified, and several states have modified the common law defense of "assumed risk" and "contributory negligence."

INDIANS RICHEST RACE IN AMERICA

Conference at Columbus, Ohio, to Aid Redmen Toward Higher Civilization.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The interest of the 265,683 Indians of the United States is aroused by the coming conference of all Indians of the country.

Indians from all over America will congregate in the Ohio capital city, make their headquarters at the Ohio state university, and there discuss the rights and destiny of the race as Americans in America.

The leaders of the conference deny that the Indian is vanishing and assert the contrary.

Representative Charles D. Carter says that it must not be supposed that because the Indian has sold his buckskin shirt to a museum or stowed it away as an heirloom, that he vanished when he put on a tailor made suit.

Indians Really Wealthy.

He reminded his interrogator that the Indians were the most wealthy people in America per capita, they having an average of \$3500 each; and that the Indian still had enough land in his own right to equal the acreage of several large states. This, he said, was why land and dollar hungry white human sharks were willing to make all kinds of representations to prejudice the public as to the Indian and his fate.

Among the leaders of this movement, which is held under the auspices of the Society of American Indians, are many well known men and women in public and private life. These include senators, representatives, teachers, farmers, lawyers, doctors, artists, scientists and politicians of all parties, and a host of thinking men and women, all Indians.

Among the vice presidents of the so-

ciety is Representative Carter of Oklahoma, the former chief of Choctaw council. Dr. Sherman Coeledge, a well known Episcopal clergyman and a graduate of one or two eastern colleges, is the president. He also is a full blood Arapahoe, and was born in a buffalo hide tepee in the Rocky mountain foothills. His life is a romance from his earliest days. Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the well known Sioux writer and lecturer, and Dr. Carlos Montezuma, the Apache physician of Chicago, are two members of the medical profession who are among the leaders.

Among the scientific men of Indian blood are Professor J. N. B. Hewitt of the Smithsonian Institution, and Arthur C. Parker of Albany, N. Y., the state archaeologist of New York. Mr. Parker is the secretary of the society.

Largely through the efforts of Professor McKenzie a large associate membership of the keen thinkers along civic and economic lines has been enlisted in the society, until every friend of the red man now wants to be an associate member.

This year the society will be welcomed to Columbus by Governor Harmon, the mayor of the city, and the officials of churches, of fraternal bodies, and prominent citizens. The reception will be held in the chamber of commerce hall.

Once Columbus was the seat of the federal prison, where Sioux warriors who wanted to fight for their country were incarcerated.

OREGON REQUISITION FOR BUCHANAN HONORED

(United Press Special Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 8.—A requisition from Oregon was honored by the governor's office yesterday for the return of W. R. Buchanan, wanted in Portland for the embezzlement of \$300. Buchanan is under arrest in San Francisco.

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