

# German Scientist Starts Hot Controversy With Book Insisting That Weaker Sex Is Link Between Man and the Apes

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LONDON, July 12.—Resolved: that women are not human beings.

The affirmative will be taken by Dr. Adolf Heilborn of Germany, author of "Weib und Mann" or "Husband and Wife," which is the present best seller of the continent.

Dr. Heilborn probably will be helped on the affirmative side by any number of disgruntled males.

The negative will be ably handled by every one of these strange beings, who the eminent anthropologist and ethnologist, Dr. Heilborn, insists are only semi-human beings, a sort of missing link twist man and the ape. The salons of Europe have heard this debate heatedly raging ever since the little green book came forth, and since the book is now in America, it may be well for this "semi-sex" to begin marshalling their ammunition right now.

The book has made a stir because Dr. Heilborn is a scientist rather than an author of sensational best sellers. He is 56 and has been an authority on anthropology for years. His "Evolution of Mankind" written with the late Hermann Klaatsch has been called the best thing in that field since Darwin.

And it is this eminent scientist who has taken his pen in hand to declare that at best woman is but a very inferior man, and that at her average she is just "a freak," part way between the human and animal.

First of all, he disclaims that his classification of woman is at all original with him. He offers the reminder that way back in early Greece, Hippocrates and Aristotle said the same thing.

### Cites Anatomist.

He says that as late as 1884 the famous German anatomist, Paul Albrecht, stood before an anthropological meeting in Breslau and presented any number of scientific facts seeking to prove the many more animal characteristics of woman than the human, considered from the anatomical aspect.

He cites, too, Max Funke, author of "Are Women Human Beings," who says that woman's small brain box indicates that she is not really human, but is merely a missing link between man and the manlike apes; that, in short, she is a semi-human.

Dr. Heilborn does not stop with mere anatomical studies of woman. He has concentrated on the psychic and emotional differences, too. And from the sum total of his study, he offers these conclusions:

Anatomically, woman is smaller-boned and generally smaller and softer muscled, he says. Her teeth have a tendency to slant outwards. This is typical of the lower races still existent, of the primitive Neanderthal man, and of the manlike apes.

Her cranium is smaller, and this means a smaller brain. Moreover, her brain is not as finely modeled as in man.

And the eminent doctor recalls the fact that those people who rank lowest in the scale of mankind are the races with smallest craniums and brains.

### Blood Is Different

The blood of a woman is so inferior to that of man that it makes a constitutional defect, he continues. Woman's blood has more plasma or blood fluid, he points out, but is much poorer in red corpuscles than man's. Consequently, neither her brain, muscles nor other organs can be as highly developed as man's, and he doubts that she "ever can reach the cultural heights which man has reached."

Man relies upon intellect and women relies on instinct just as animals do, the affirmative side of the debate continues. This makes woman less independent than man, but—he admits—may give her more sensibility.

Woman's organs of sight, hearing and smell, says Dr. Heilborn, are inferior to man's. But he does condescend to admit that her senses of taste and touch are superior.

But don't chortle, ladies. He says that this very superiority shows a lower order of evolution than man's, as nothing else could do. Animals always have better senses of taste and touch than human beings.

A study of men and women students in the universities conclusively proves that the males are always intellectually superior, he says, while the females work only from intuition.

### Rape Emotionalism.

Woman's emotionalism now gets a crack. He lists woman's changing moods, her fears, long duration of grief, short duration of anger, rapid changes of sympathy, frequent laughter, impulsiveness, tendency towards fanaticism, cleverness in manual labor, vanity, religious feeling, and tendency to psychic etc.

Then Dr. Heilborn goes through the arts and sciences with what he, at least, is sure is fine tooth care, and says that there have been no really great names among men, he



Dr. Adolf Heilborn



Jane Addams



Mary Garden



Madame Curie



Ethel Barrymore

cause the cooking pot led to James Watt's tea kettle which, in turn, led to the invention of the steam engine.

Then, as if to take away any faint aroma of praise regarding pot, Dr. Heilborn quotes the anatomist, Paul Albrecht, who described woman's anatomical aspects as more savage and ape-like than some of our present time apes.

He quotes him, too, on the subject of how women act when they get mad and fight. They use tooth and nails, he says, reminding us that man never bite or claw an adversary.

Sic him, girls! Are women human? You tell him!

ROME, July 13, (UP).—Cardinal Cerruti today was appointed protector of the sisters of St. Mary Tertiary, whose headquarters are in St. Louis.

# Here's a Treat for the Bathing Beauty Censors



There's plenty of work for the New Jersey beach censors, but of course there are plenty of censors, too. These two officers have just rounded up a few girls whose suits must come under the eyes and tape measures of the inspectors. Most of them got the official O. K. and a few escaped with a warning.

# SAVE PRISONER FROM NOOSE IN NICK OF TIME

PHOENIX, Arizona, July 13, (UP).—William Faltin, convicted slayer of Carl Peterson and for more than fifteen years an inmate of Arizona institutions, was saved from the hangman's noose yesterday when the Arizona board of pardons and paroles commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment. Faltin was sentenced to hang today at Florence.

# MASTER FORGER CAUGHT IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, July 13, (UP).—Montgomery M. Yeager, 42, bilked banks of sums amounting to more than \$500,000, was arrested here today, charged with forgery.

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