Bad Weather Puts Damper on London Hunger Marchers

Demonstration of Unemployed Passes Off Quietly—Demand Audience With Prime Minister.

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London, Nov. 27.—A demonstration of unemployed in Trafalgar square yesterday which had been called by a committee of the "hunger marchers," passed off quietly, although a large force of police were on duty to prevent any outbreaks. As a result of cold, stormy weather, there were thousands fewer present than at last Sunday's gathering. Standing in the crowd was a woman from Oxford university wearing on her head a large label stating "Professional women also are unemployed."

W. A. L. Hannington, leader of the hunger marchers, declared they would remain in London until Prime Minister Bonar Law changed his attitude and receives a delegation personally. He made threats of more violent demonstrations than that which was staged Wednesday, when thousands marched to Hyde Park and held an orderly, although noisy, meeting, if that is necessary to gain the premier's attention. Within the next few days, he said, thousands of hunger marchers from all parts of the country would be concentrating in London and their activities would continue ceaselessly until their object was accomplished.

A resolution condemning Prime Minister Bonar Law's aloofness in strong terms was passed amid cheers.

Prizes for Omaha Woman.

Mrs. G. H. Moore, 2225 Lake street, won five first prizes and several other awards with her dogs displayed at the dog show in Kansas City.

How to Keep Well

By R. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis nor prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

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CANCER—THE ENIGMA.

Nobody knows the cause of cancer. A safe statement to make in scientific circles, but a hazardous one to make in certain circles.

The certain circles include many which might be termed diet circles. Dr. Buckley thinks the whole question is largely bound up with overeating. He argues that cancer is rife among well fed, fat people—people with a marked tendecy to obesity in middle life. On the other hand, that it is infrequent among underfed races and nations. He has written a book in support of his theory.

Dr. Kellogg thinks intestinal putrefaction is a dominating factor in cancer and especially that putrefaction which he thinks is due to eating meat. He has written a book in support of his theory, and in this book he gives a mass of supporting testimony, some of which is drawn from his own observation, but most of which he has gathered from the writings of others.

Then there are the more faddy theories—one theory is that cancer is due to eating cabbage—another that it is dut to eating tomatoes—a third that it is due to eating salt foods—milk, hog meat, other kinds of meat; in fact, a list of foods held responsible for cancer by somebody or other at some place or other at some time or other would include about all the foods used by man. Doubtless, the people who support these opinions sincerely believe in them and have some one or more observations of incidences which appear to support their opinions.

Here are a few observations which lend some support to the opinion that nutrition and cancer are related:

Cancer develops in areas where there is chronic inflammation or chronic irritation. These processes send an extra amount of blood to the area and keep it soaked unduly in blood. Cancer is prone to develop in organs whic hare lessening their activity—which have an extra blood supply for their late work, but with no use for it. For instance, the mammary glands and the female pelvic organs just after the memopause.

Greatly undernourished people do not have much cancer. Cancer is not liable to develop in a greatly emaciated person. Occasionally, cancer is spontaneously cured, that is, gets well without any treatment. When this occurs, it is generally noted that the person is undernourished. The two cases of apparent spontaneous cure of cancer that I have seen were in emaciated people. Cancer in emaciated persons develops slowly. Cancer in a very senile person spreads slowly. A few observations of this type have caused some very scientific men to undertake close study of the chemistry of the body and especially of the blood in cancer. Perhaps they may have some facts for us before long.

Advanced Tuberculosis.

Mrs. M. H. F. writes: "1. I have bad pulmonary tuberculosis for nearly three years. Have lost 15 pounds in the last four months. Would you call mine an advanced case?

"2. My daughter brings her 2-year-old son to see me every day. I am very careful about drinking glass, sputum, etc. Do you think it dangerous for the baby to come to my home?

"3. I am 41 years old. Do you think that change in life would affect my tubercular condition?"

REPLY.

1. Yes.
2. The daughter should not bring her baby to your house. No doubt you are careful, but the danger is too great.
3. It may affect it favorably.

Danger in Gas Grates.

Mrs. M. G. H writes: "Is a gas log or open gas stove in a living room injurious to health? The log doesn't leak (it is new), but the house is filled with a peculiar odor when the log is lighted.

REPLY.

There is no reason why a gas fire cannot be as wholesome as any other, but, as a rule, they are unwholesome.

This is because of wrong principles used in gas logs and gas stoves generally.

These wrong principles are:

1. There is no provision for carrying off the smoke. Of course you can't see the smoke, but it is there, and the fact that it is invisible adds to its danger.
2. As gas logs are built, some unburnt gas escapes from some camouflaged opening into the air of the room.
3. Some gas burns with insufficient oxygen, making carbon monoxide, which is very harmful.

Hookworm Brings Laziness.

H. A. D. writes: What are the symptoms of hookworm and what is a good remedy?

REPLY.

Anemia, pallor, laziness, shortwindedness, lack of endurance. Among the proved remedies are: wormseed, thymol and carbon tetrachloride.

Symptoms of Glaucoma.

A. F. K. writes:

"1. What is glaucoma?
"2. Is it serious?
"3. What are the symptoms?
"4. What is the cause?
"5. What is the cure?"

REPLY.

1. Excessive amount of water within the eyeball.
2. Yes.
3. Pain in the eyeballs, sense of fullness, tension of the eyeballs, disturbance of the vision, headache. The symptoms depend a good deal on whether the glaucoma is primary or secondary, acute or chronic.
4. Among the causes are tumor, certain constitutional diseases, inflammations, infections.
5. Removal of the cause. In some cases, operation.

Judge Asks No Flowers Be Sent to Son's Funeral

Judge Duncan M. Vinsonhaler has requested that no flowers be sent to the private funeral services to be held for his son, Ellison Vinsonhaler, 21, who was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Tekamah Saturday night.

The body will be cremated, after burial services this afternoon, Lawn chapel this afternoon. Miss Helen Hoagland, 18, daughter of W. W. Hoagland, 520 North Forty-eighth street, companion of young Vinsonhaler in the fatal ride with Mr. and Mrs. William Latta, has not been told of his death.

The Lattas escaped without serious injury when the car, driven by Latta, crashed through a railing at a sharp curve in the road five miles south of Tekamah.

Duncanson Case Dismissed.

The United States case against W. E. Duncanson, alleging use of the mails to defraud, was dismissed by Judge Woodrough on the grounds of lack of sufficient evidence.

The case was three years old; a number of documents had been lost or destroyed. The government expended a large sum of money in the case, bringing one witness, G. A. Meyer, from Los Angeles.

Zionists to Hold Public Meeting in Omaha Tonight

The Omaha district, Zionist Organization of America, will hold the first of a series of meetings open to the public tonight at the Lyric building where Rabbis Metvaoff of Lincoln and M. N. Taxon of Omaha will be the speakers. A musical program also has been arranged.

Man Held for Posing as Cop Without Funds for Defense

Charles Acton, charged with impersonating a federal prohibition agent and accepting bribes, filed a statement in federal court Monday that he is without funds to prepay the costs of his defense in the trial which comes up today.

He said Charles Franz, 2010 Davenport street; Mrs. Margaret Junge, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, and Mrs. Alice Rasmussen will assist him in establishing an alibi.