

WOMEN WILL AID IN CAMPAIGN ON SOCIAL DISEASE

Major Louis Hough Speaks On Public Health at Women's Club Meeting.

"If a nation wants to survive, it must make a campaign against the social diseases," said Maj. Louis Hough of the national public health service, speaking before the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. "The nation that makes the health of its boys and girls safe will have a worthy people. If it fails in this, it will go down as nations before us have."

Nebraska Clean State.

"These diseases," according to Major Hough, "through neglect and false modesty, have carried on their slaughter of our present and the future generation unchecked and uncontrolled."

"Nebraska is one of the cleanest states in the union, one of the healthiest, and you want to keep it so. But there is a disease and we are going to fight it, utilizing the University of Nebraska, which has a venereal disease clinic in Omaha, and also Creighton college. We want to make the world a good place for posterity as well as a place safe for democracy. The campaign to be waged here will include clinics and a detention home for those who are unable or unwilling to care for themselves, and social workers as well."

Proved in Examinations.

"Statistics show that 30 per cent of the millions examined for war service, were found physically unfit, and the largest per cent of these were due to venereal disease. No other disease, except measles, exceeds it in number of victims. It is estimated that 10,000,000 of our population in this country is affected with syphilis, and five times this number, with gonorrhea. Sixty per cent of the 780,000 boys who mature annually contract one or both of these diseases before they are 35 years of age, and 30 per cent of these infect their wives. Conditions in Germany are as bad; Russia is worse, and other countries about the same as the United States."

"These diseases have done more to degenerate and depopulate the world than all the wars and all the other diseases combined. In 70 per cent of the abdominal operations upon women, where pus is found—excluding appendicitis—the gonococci germs are present. Eighty per cent of the blindness in the young is due to this germ and 30 per cent of all blindness in the world is due to the same cause. It produces sterility, rheumatism—and divorce. Syphilis is the only disease transmitted to offspring in its full virulence, and its hereditary effects are appalling; its victims largely fill the feeble-minded homes. Locomotor ataxia and paresis and ocular paralysis are almost always due to this disease. And 60 per cent of its victims are innocent ones."

Will Aid in Campaign.

This was the last meeting of the Omaha Woman's club—or any department of the club, until further notice. The large auditorium was not opened and the somewhat smaller gatherings than usual assembled in the north parlor adjoining the lobby. Following Major Hough's talk, the club, through motion of Mrs. C. W. Hayes, pledged itself to aid Dr. J. F. Edwards, city health physician, in the work of his department so far as possible. Dr. Edwards, who presented Major Hough, said that "no health commissioner can go very far with his work without the women back of him."

President John W. Gamble of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking for the civics committee, Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman, declared that "We men seem to have made quite a mess of things, and we are evidently in a situation where it will take strenuous measures and a great deal of help to get us out. We hope you women will aid in extricating us." Mr. Gamble discussed the big economic problems of the present day all over the world and approached their solution with a history of the past in mind. His view is an optimistic one, for, in his opinion, the burdens, though heavy, can be borne, and America will have the biggest part in carrying them.

"After all," he concluded, "progress consists largely in elimination. Remove restriction and throw off a restraint and you enlarge liberty. Get rid of a superfluity and you reduce cost. Reduce cost and you gain economy. Gain economy and you are capable of bearing a burden that otherwise could not have been borne."

Mayor Ed P. Smith spoke briefly, urging action rather than theorizing in the present day. Mrs. M. D. Cameron spoke on the plan of cooperation among club women in the thrift movement.

Among the visitors at the Monday club meeting was Mrs. George Abel of Lincoln, daughter of the president, Mrs. C. L. Hempel.

Chamber of Commerce Asks Citizens to Aid in Crisis

That the members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce are heartily in accord with the terminal fuel administration's efforts to conserve Omaha's already meager coal supply, and requesting all citizens of Greater Omaha to comply fully and cheerfully with their regulations, is the substance of a resolution adopted by the executive board of the chamber at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mysterious Miracle Man Heals Sick With Hands



Thousands Claim to Be Cured of Various Dreadful Ailments.

New Carlisle, Ind., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Mayes, former pugilist, and his wife, hold forth in a brick building on Main street here, where Mayes is known as the mysterious "Miracle Man."

Because Mr. Mayes, passing through here by automobile for California, made the remark, "I can heal anything with my hands," and proceeded to give demonstrations, gossip started, and thousands of blind, afflicted and suffering have poured in a steady stream to his office from all parts of the country to be healed.

An average of 400 patients a day, at \$1.50 per cure, have come to him. Local people have founded a sanitarium with Mr. Mayes at its head. All employees of the sanitarium claim to have been cured of some ailment by the mysterious "Miracle Man."

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Women Pay Fines and Leave Court While Officials Wrangle

Mrs. Mary Schoeffin and Miss Jessie Belmont, 626 South Seventeenth avenue, paid fines and walked out of Central police court Monday while Police Judge Foster and Court Sergeant John Holden were engaged in a round-table discussion over the legal status of the women, under an ordinance which provides for the physical examination of persons convicted on charges of immorality.

The women were convicted of having been inmates of a "disorderly house," and the question was whether this class of a house was within the purview of an "ill-governed" house, as defined in the ordinance.

Holden at first declined to fill out an order for the examination of the women, on the grounds that it would be unlawful.

Omaha Detectives Warned To Watch Christmas Mail

Concentrated efforts by all detective chiefs in cities throughout the United States against any possible outbreak of anarchy in the way of infernal machines being sent

GEN. WOOD URGED FOR PRESIDENCY BY LINCOLN MAN

Omaha Political Organization Holds Meeting at Paxton Hotel.

Seventy-five members of the "Wood for President Club," attended a meeting at the Paxton hotel last night, and were addressed by W. L. Gaston of Lincoln.

In opening his address Mr. Gaston said that it was up to the republican party to elect a man who would carry the banner of the republicans to victory. He pointed out the reasons why Leonard Wood was the man for the presidential chair, saying that he was not so much a military man as a man of practical sense and experience in all matters of life.

In reviewing the career of Leonard Wood as a general in the United States army, Mr. Gaston told of his work in Cuba and showed the great work done by him in the Philippines, and also pointed out the service he did for his country during the great war just ended.

"After years of service to his country, and no man ever served his country more faithfully than did Leonard Wood, he is now ready for many more years of service to his fellowmen and to his country," said Mr. Gaston.

Short talks on the life and ability of Leonard Wood and his fitness as a president, were made by Dexter Buell and Dr. E. C. Henry of Omaha.

Two Girls Arrested on Charge of Shoplifting

May Crawford and Elizabeth White, both living at 2924 Vinton street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Detective Larry Finn and charged with petit larceny. Finn says the girls stole several pairs of gloves and other wearing apparel from the Brandeis stores.

through the mails at Christmas time, are planned by the International Association of Detective Chiefs, according to a circular letter received yesterday by Chief of Detectives Dunn.

The letter warns the detective chiefs against the movements of the "bolsheviki and anarchists of the Russian Federation of Communists" and to guard against mysterious parcels coming through the mails to federal, state and municipal officials;

WEAVER ADMITS THROWING OIL IN COURT HOUSE

Testifies Man With Gun Forced Him to Hurl Can of Gasoline—Was Badly Burned.

Louis Weaver, testifying yesterday at his trial before a jury in District Judge Redick's court for arson in connection with the court house fire of September 28, declared that he was forced by an unidentified man to throw a can of gasoline into the burning court house at the window of the county clerk's office. The case went to the jury last night.

Weaver declared he didn't know what was in a confession which he signed in the office of Chief of Detectives Dunn when he was arrested October 4. At that time his face and hands were bandaged. He testi-

fied he was burned by the flareback of the gasoline when he threw it. The confession which he signed declared that he threw the gasoline into the burning court house.

"I was just standing on the balustrade of the front steps of the court house," said Weaver. "A man came up and handed me a can of gasoline and pressed a gun against my side and ordered me to throw it in the window. I threw the can into the court house yard, but the flareback caught me and burned me."

County Attorney Shotwell confronted Weaver with proof of his jail record in Fort Leavenworth for desertion from the army in January, 1917, and in other places.

Weaver was arrested at 1357 South Seventeenth street October 4. He was identified by several policemen. He worked at the Home hotel before his arrest.

Five New Policemen Quit; Say More Salary Necessary

Howard S. Hall, William McCue, Ole E. Treen, William Gibson and Selden C. Smith, five of 70 policemen recently appointed, have resigned, stating that they could not afford to work for \$100 per month and pay \$75 for uniform outfits.

INDORSE WOOD FOR PRESIDENT IN SO. DAKOTA

Lowden Second in G. O. P. Convention—Democrats Want Wilson or McAdoo.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 2.—Major General Leonard Wood was endorsed for president of the United States early tonight by the republican state convention after a spirited struggle, in which Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois came out second best. While the republicans were meeting in one legislative chamber of the state capitol, the democratic state convention in the opposite chamber endorsed President Wilson for a third term by a unanimous vote.

Under the Richards state primary law, the county delegations cast their vote on the basis of their voting strength at the last state election, and a majority was necessary to endorse or nominate. Wood received 28,599 votes from the repub-

lican majority and Lowden got 15,442. The necessary majority was 25,558.

The republican convention was turned into turbulent session late today, when one faction halted a roll call on presidential endorsement and urged that the county delegations withhold their vote on that question. After this move was defeated, the supporters of this plan who were classed as anti-Wood delegates, swung their strength to Lowden.

The republicans then quickly endorsed Governor Alvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for the vice presidential nomination. Coolidge received a heavy majority. A few scattering votes were cast for Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Hiram Johnson and Henry Allen of Kansas. Democrats did not endorse any one for vice president.

The only other presidential possibility mentioned at the democratic convention was William G. McAdoo.

Frazier Indorsed.

Governor L. J. Frazier of North Dakota was endorsed by the Non-partisan league convention as a candidate for president. Senator Robert M. La Follette was suggested as a candidate for vice president, but the convention decided not to take action on vice president.

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