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WORKERS NEEDED TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Red Cross Seal Sale, is Conducting Intensive Educational Campaign.

A call for volunteers to fight under the standard of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated bodies throughout the country against tuberculosis—humanity's most vicious foe—has been sounded.

A recent health survey, made by the experts of the National Tuberculosis Association, brought to light some startling statistics with regard to the prevalence of the disease. The findings of this survey have revealed a national menace, which must be eradicated. The figures show that each year 150,000 persons die of the disease and that there are approximately 2,000,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States today.

The untought consumptive—one who does not know the rules of health, is an indefatigable spreader of the disease. Wherever he goes, he leaves behind him a trail of the deadly germs.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies have entered upon an intensive nation-wide educational campaign. The campaign will be localized and within a short time there will be ample work for many thousands of volunteers.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies are financed largely by the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. To make possible the carrying out of this campaign, more than 650,000,000 seals will be offered for sale during the holidays. State and local tuberculosis associations have at hand valuable local data regarding the disease and actual conditions in the communities where they are located. The officers of these bodies eagerly welcome inquiries.

DOUBLE BARRED CROSS ADOPTED 17 YEARS AGO

The double barred Red Cross is seventeen years old this month. In October, 1902, the International Anti-

WORLD PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

SOCIAL, moral and political problems confronting not only this country but all the other nations of the world will be discussed by speakers of national and international reputation at the Third World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Pittsburgh during Armistice week, November 9 to 16, under the auspices of the National Reform Association. Among the problems this conference will consider are the proper relation of capital and labor, the means to lasting world peace, anarchy and the white slave traffic.

osis Association, then meeting in, adopted the cross as the emblem of the world-wide fight against tuberculosis. It was proposed by Dr. G. Sersiron, of Paris. It is a combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic church. Both crosses are symbolic of charity and help to humanity. Their combined features were selected and adopted as the symbol of the hope of civilization. Four years later, in 1906, the double barred Red Cross was carried into this country. It was in 1906, the National Tuberculosis Association was formed, and for the three intervening years the cross has been carried over the United States by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies, which now number one thousand.

The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale.

Quaint Island.

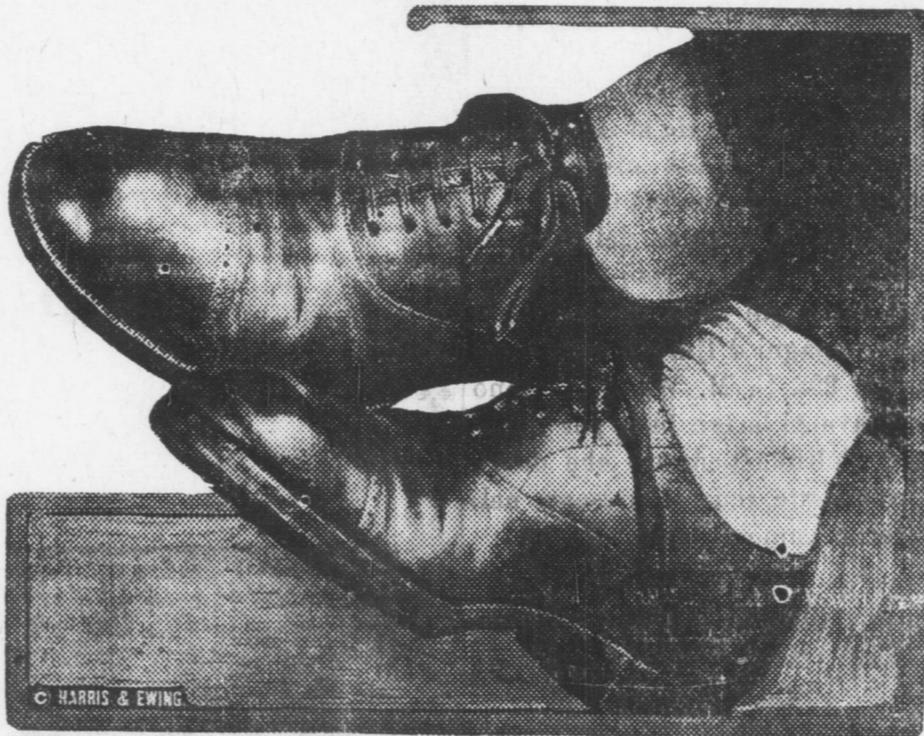
Elmley, one of England's oddest little islands, though only 48 miles from London, is a parish where roads, shops, lamps, telephones, motor cars, public houses and postoffices are unknown. The island, which lies off the Isle of Sheppey, Kent, has an area of about 2,000 acres, and is the property of Oxford university. The inhabitants are mostly shepherds of large flocks of sheep. The oldest man of the village is in his seventieth year. He has yet to see a motor car. The school and church are the two chief landmarks on the island. The reason they were built in such a sparsely populated spot is that in winter it is almost impossible to leave the island, as the ferry which runs to and from the island is dangerous.

A novel method of obtaining the services of the ferryman, who lives opposite to the island, is the opening of the white door at a hut facing the shore. At night a lighted candle held aloft serves the purpose of the open door.

Ring Fingers.

The third finger of the left hand is "the" ring finger; that is the engagement ring is worn there, and the wedding ring. Rings may also be worn on the little fingers of each hand.

REDFIELD BEATS HIGH COST OF SHOES



William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has found a way to beat the high cost of shoes. He has his made of shark skin. Shark leather is both cheap and durable. It is also neat and nifty in appearance, as this photograph of the Redfield feet shows.

Not Always Happy.

It is customary but I think it is a mistake, to speak of "happy" childhood. Children are often overanxious and acutely sensitive. Man ought to be man and master of his fate; but children are at the mercy of those around them. Mr. Rarey, the great horse-tamer, has told us that he has known an angry word to raise the pulse of a horse ten beats in a minute. Think then how it must affect a child!—Lord Avebury.

Turned White Overnight.

A black cat which was accidentally locked in a safe at Athens, Ga., duplicated the feat of Marie Antoinette and a few other celebrities, if a dispatch to the Buffalo Express may be believed. When the safe was opened next morning the cat walked out, unharmed, but perfectly white.

Age of Women.

This is said to be a woman's age, yet women have little to say about their age.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Equipped.

"Do you think your wife would expect statesmanship if she had an opportunity?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is not only a powerful hand in a regular argument, but she has gifts for prolonged discourse that would make her a wonder at filibustering."

Vibrations Make Sound.

Anything stretched is likely to be thrown into vibration, or made to tremble, by the force of the air blowing against it. If it vibrates so fast as to produce the air waves that our ear can hear, then that is what we call sound. This is what happens to the telegraph wires when they hum; and if we put our hand on the telegraph pole we shall feel that the wires vibrate strongly enough to set the whole pole to trembling, too. When the air is quite still you will not hear the telegraph lines humming.

Not For Him.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Henry, do you remember Jack Watson? Well, he has just been married, and to a girl of absolutely no family at all." Mr. Newlywed (looking sadly around at the collection of his wife's relatives)—"A-a-a-h-h-h! Some men do have good luck!"

Game in Mexico.

Mexico cannot be said to offer a field for hunters of big game, and the term, "a sportsman's paradise," which is sometimes applied to it, is an exaggeration. Among animals may be enumerated the peccaries or javelines, deer, rabbits, hares. The reptiles include alligators, turtles and iguanas. Whales, seals and sea lions are encountered on the Pacific coast.—New York Telegram.

Conception of Cultivation.

Cultivation a generation ago meant acquaintance with letters and the fine arts, and some knowledge of at least two languages and literatures, and of history. The term "cultivation" is now much more inclusive. It includes elementary knowledge of the sciences, and it ranks high the subjects of history, government and economics.—Charles W. Elliot, in Atlantic.

Produces Patriotism.

A people that studies its own past and rejoices in the nation's proud memories is likely to be a patriotic people, the bulwark of law and the courageous champion of right in the hour of need.—Joseph Anderson.

How to Remove Cinders.

A medicine dropper may be used with good effect in removing cinders from the eyelids by drawing them out by suction along with the fluids that have formed. A little pointed roll of soft paper also may prove useful.

A Worth While Thought.

"I have found that the best retort to an unkind or a witty remark of any description is a laugh. Try it."—Selected.

Gratitude.

A bereaved widow thus thanks an insurance company for the prompt payment of her claim: "April 29th my husband took out an accident policy and in less than a month he was accidentally drowned. I consider it a good investment."

Love and Politics.

A member of a well-known club, on being asked to define "love," compared it to a potato—first, "because it shoots from the eyes," and secondly, "because it becomes less by paring."

Changing Color of Flowers.

It has been found that many pink flowers may be turned blue by exposing them to the fumes of ammonia for a few minutes, and blue flowers become pink when exposed to acids.

Bargain Sale.

A small boy had a bicycle which he wished to sell, so he placed a sign in the basement window, which read: "Bicycle for sale, five or seven dollars."

Test of Civilization.

The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man that the country turns out.—Emerson.

The Necessary Inclosure.

"Is it necessary to inclose stamps?" asked the poet. "More necessary even than to inclose poetry," responded the experienced author.

Why Teachers Enjoy Life.

Felix Novakowski was absent one morning, and when he came in after dinner he brought his teacher this excuse. "Plees teacher exkus Felix Novakowski he got lat vven ve stud up de kloek she stant stil unt blige his mother."

Should Use Judgment.

Teacher—"When little George Washington told the truth about cutting down the cherry tree his father forgave him. Now, Henry, what lesson does this teach us?" Henry—"It teaches us that we should learn when to tell the truth."

Truth?

"It's a riddle," said Uncle Eben, "but the answer dat truth consists of a whole lot of work an' trustin' to luck."—Washington Star.

Fancy.

"Are those fancy chickens you are raising?" "I should say so," returned Mr. Crosslots. "Judging by my bills for chicken feed, every one of them is an epicure."

Handicapped.

"Ernest, were you looking through the keyhole last night at your sister and me?" "Honest, I wasn't. Mother was in the way."

Caustic.

"I tell you, hearing those star opera singers on the phonograph is almost as good as hearing them on the stage." "Far better. You can shut them off whenever you like on the phonograph."

Financial Outlook.

Simpkins—"You are looking rather delicate, old man." Tankins—"Yes, and I'm feeling rather delicate financially. It wouldn't take much of a touch to break me."

Color in Sick Room.

Have you tired of taking fruit, candy and flowers to a bedfast patient? Then take her an attractive box of handkerchiefs having a touch of color, a colored hem, a colored initial or a colored flower embroidered on it. The color will enable the patient to quickly distinguish them from the bed clothes.

More Recruits.

"My stomach's gone back on me. I can't go to banquets any more." "Cheer up, old chap. You're only sixty-five. You can still have a lot of fun dancing."

Should Be Hardened.

Sappleigh—"It's an awful thing to realize that you've made an egregious ass of yourself." Miss Keen—"Haven't you got used to it yet?"

