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**SEVERAL IN U. S. ARE
OVER 100 YEARS OLD**

**Associated Press Report Gives
Names and Residence of
Centenarians**

Arrival in New York of Zara Agha, the Turk who claims he has seen 156 years roll by, has concentrated attention on the fact that the United States has a few boys and girls of its own who are more than a hundred years of age, says an Associated Press report.

The most active and possibly the most famous of all these is John R. Voorhis, president of the New York City Board of Elections, and the Grand Sachem of Tammany hall. He has just passed his 101st birthday.

This hardy century-plant of American politics today performs his official duties with the same vigor and co-ordination that has always characterized his work.

Is Past 100 Mark

Last year when Mr. Voorhis reached his 100th year of existence on this troubled planet, all New York paid honor to their "Grand old man," and crowded his office with gifts and floral horseshoes.

This year, his friends wished to stage a similar celebration, but Mr. Voorhis said the annual hailing of his birthday was becoming monotonous. "Last year," he told interviewers, "it lasted three days, wore me out and clogged the routine of my office."

On his 101st birthday, John Voorhis dropped his work for a day and a half. The following morning he was back at his desk precisely at 9 o'clock.

In public office for 57 years, Mr. Voorhis still walks from his home to the subway each day. Unlike other men who have passed their prime, he thinks that most things are as good today as they have ever been.

Mother Jones

Another living century-old celebrity is "Mother Jones," the labor organizer who led the seating sons of toil in many a campaign against their employers.

Unlike Mr. Voorhis, 'Mother' is bed-ridden and has retired from active life but she still retains much of the old fire that used to animate her.

Interviewed on her birthday, she expressed withering contempt for the labor leaders of today. "They haven't got the guts," she said, "They ought to go out and raise more hell."

Another centenarian who weathered many trying years during his long life is Harry Clay Graton, of Massachusetts. Mr. Graton is a leather manufacturer and the founder of the Graton & Knight company. Mr. Graton retired from active business at 90.

Claims to Be 105

Older than any of these three is the Right Rev. Sir Mazziniananda a 105-year-old Buddhist priest, of San Francisco, who calmly announced a few days ago that he confidently expected to receive a spirit message from his departed friend, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Although this eerie communication has not yet reached him, the aged Buddhist says he has learned during his long life that one must wait patiently for many things. It will come yet, he believes.

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