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FRANCE FACES
SERIOUS PROBLEM

THE FUTURE OF 2,000,000
MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.

How to Conserve the Purity of
French Race and Ensure
Its Increase.

France is taking up seriously the problem of her 2,000,000 marriageable girls, who as a result of the war's losses can never hope to have husbands. About the economic future of these girls and women France is not worrying much. She is convinced they will have no difficulty in taking care of themselves. The 2,000,000 vacancies created in French economic life by her killed and maimed during the war will afford them opportunities for becoming self-dependent.

But what does worry France is this: At a moment when the future of the French race is threatened by a death rate that exceeds her births and when the national economic life is handicapped by a shortage of human beings, these two million potential mothers are condemned to unproductive lives.

Some Problem in England. The problem in France, thus set forth in a despatch from Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent in Paris, has its counterpart in England, where the overplus of women numbers 1,200,000, and is growing rapidly, with an incident decrease in the male birth rate, and the female preponderance already has caused the crumbling of old ethical standards. Statisticians say that chances of every English woman finding her proper mate has long since passed. Meanwhile the labor market is depriving the nation of its best potential mothers, the social outcast, both male and female, is more prevalent than ever and scientists, despite great efforts, so far have failed to devise a remedy.

Specialists studying the subject in France see only two alternatives, says the United Press correspondent. Either France must overcome the prejudice and customs which in all civilized countries have always surrounded the "natural child," or child born out of wedlock, or else France must consent to these two million girls and women finding husbands among foreigners. This latter solution would of course mean the beginning of the end of pure French blood and race.

Married de Waleffe, one of the best known French writers and a specialist on the subject, thus discusses the problem: "Aside from the 1,500,000 losses during the war that condemn to sterility a corresponding number of French women, two other causes bring this total up to two million. First, there is the established disproportion between male and female birth, our French statistics showing 107 baby girls for every 100 boys. Secondly, there is the increased cost of living which is driving large numbers of men to celibacy. We can, therefore, estimate at two million the number of French girls for whom no husband is possible.

"But what worries us is the four or five million babies that we could normally expect from these two million women. That is the wealth that we must seek to save in our present alarming state of decreased natality. Two Courses to Pursue. "There are only two ways and only two—not three. Between them we must choose. Either we must accept the natural born child or else we must accept a foreign child.

"If we want to conserve the purity of the French blood and the French race then we must accept the natural child, which will necessitate the complete and active protection of its girl-mother, with maternity homes and the material welfare of child and mother assured over a period of several months. Finally without entrance formalities and without incongruous publicity the child must be adopted by the State. "If this solution proves shocking, for it of course entails the abandonment of a very old prejudice that has very respectable roots, then we must favor marriages with foreigners, but in this case we must then do everything possible to oblige the husband to occupy his wife's fatherland and to become installed there so that we may have the fruits of their marriage. Every marriage with a French woman must render obligatory the civil if not the political naturalization of the husband and this naturalization must be made immediate, automatic and without formalities. "If both these solutions have their drawbacks there is one that is still worse and that consists in doing nothing at all and in believing that France will continue to live merely through the operation of the Holy Spirit."

Although many people believe that every Chinese in China eats rice every day, millions of Chinese, living in Shensi and northwestern China where rice is not grown, have never seen or tasted rice, and millions more in the rice-producing districts cannot afford to eat it regularly. To be sure, rice is the staple article of diet in south China, but there is reason to believe that in the dietary of the Chinese people as a whole the sweet potato occupies a more important place.

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MEAN WEAK BLOOD

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Dwellers in cities the world over where the streets are laid out in ancient lines will recognize at once a problem that is insistent, for say what we will, the motor vehicle is bulky and takes up a huge amount of space, while its numbers steadily increase.

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When it is fully ripe the "shooting cucumber" explodes. This, he understood, in a literal sense! It bursts with violence, scattering its seeds far and wide.

It is the method the plant adopts for distributing its seeds, and is certainly very curious.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

Traffic in London.

At a recent meeting in London, Lord Ashfield gave an address on the traffic and transit problems in the metropolis and his figures were startling. There are now in London some 8,000,000 people that require transit of one sort or another within a radius of twenty to twenty-five miles from Charing Cross.

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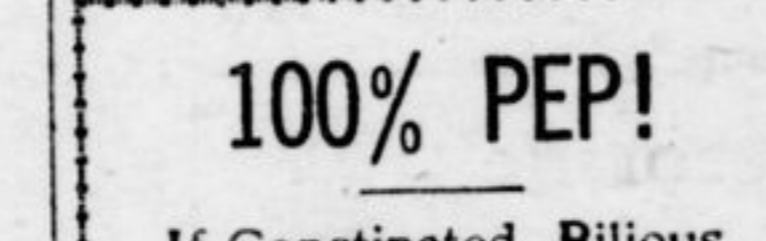
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"I liked it very much indeed," she said, "although all the people said it was bad."

What do you mean, my dear?

"Oh, it was so bad that I heard the people praying, 'Lord, have mercy upon us miserable sinners.'"

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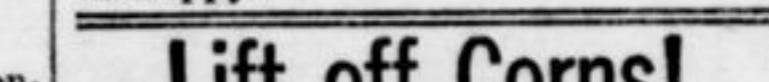
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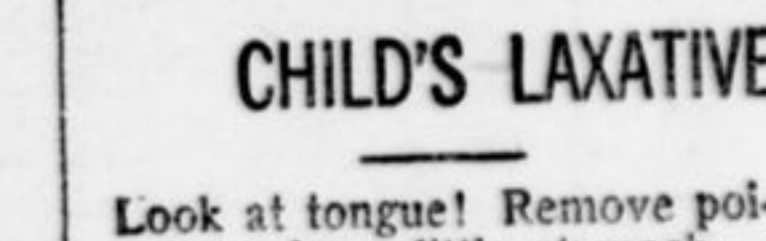
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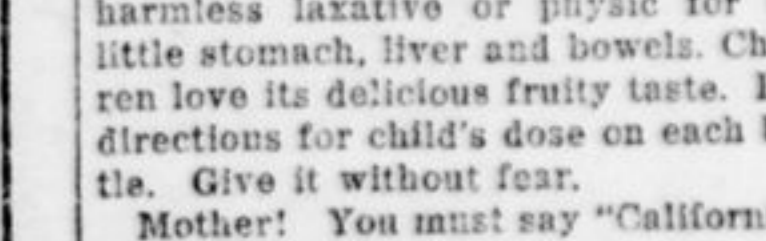
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