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SAYS NINETY PER CENT OF THE ATLANTA GIRLS BELIEVE IN PETTING; MANY ARE IMMORAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24—"Ninety per cent of all Atlanta girls 'pet', 50 per cent of these are real neck artists, and the 10 per cent who don't would if they weren't too ugly to get dates," was the answer of one Atlanta college boy to the questionnaire recently sent out by Dr. Will Houghton, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle.

Dr. Houghton read the answers of many of his college commentators on modern morals, in his sermon, the last of his series on "Youth." He read the opinion of Atlanta boys and girls, given in their answers to the questions, "How Many Girls Pet?" "How Many Girls Smoke?" "Does the Modern Dance Contribute to Immorality?" etc.

Answering the "petting" question, one boy said 95 per cent, another 90 per cent. Still another said "99 per cent or more." A large majority placed the percentage between 90 and 95.

Girls Criticize Boys.

"Do many girls smoke cigarettes?" One boy wrote, "yes, on the sly." A girl said 50 per cent of girls smoke, but that most of them do it because they think it "smart" and not because they like it. Another girl answered that 95 per cent of her college mates smoked.

A girl, answering in the affirmative the question as to whether the modern dance contributes to immorality, suggested that boys would be improved if there were less drinking and gambling and more regard for the girls with whom they associate. She would like to see, she wrote, the same standard for boys as they make for the girls.

A boy declared that 50 per cent, to 75 per cent of girls "pet" and that from 10 to 15 per cent of supposedly "decent girls" are immoral.

Most Boys Moral.

"Most boys are moral," one college boy wrote, "and can be real gentleman with other boys or with nice girls

but they won't let any girl go unpetted if she wants to."

"All girls pet except those who have other attractions," wrote another student.

Answering questions regarding the Bible and Christianity, there was an alarming proportion. Dr. Houghton said, who evince a lack of faith in a future life.

"Some said they did not know," declared the pastor. "Others that they did not care, and many expressed the opinion that everything in the future life would make for happiness and that there is no such thing as punishment after death."

Dr. Houghton stated that after his study of the replies to the hundreds of questionnaires he sent out, he is confronted with several alarming conditions among the youth of Atlanta.

Alarming Cynicism.

There is, he said, an alarming cynicism, a feeling that "nothing matters," an attitude of "what's the use?" among the young people. The young generation, he asserted, is emotionally drained. With imitation thrills before their eyes on the picture screens every day, he declared they have reached the point where nothing in real life can move them. Disasters that a few years ago would be a subject of conversation for weeks, are forgotten in an hour today, he declared.

There is also, the preacher pointed out, an alarming lack of respect for authority. There is a feeling among the young that the new must be right and "things that are old are no good." Many of them, he said, have left the authority of parents, merely to come under the authority of a textbook or teacher.

"We need some educators who will frankly state the limitations of the mind and let the young people know that faith has its place in life," Dr. Houghton said.

BAPTIST MINISTER BLAMES CHURCH FOR RECENT SET BACK TO PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO

"Much of the blame for the disaster of Dec. 1, when the Ontario Temperance Act was defeated, must be attached to the churches," declared Rev. L. F. Kipp, editor of The Canadian Baptist, at a mass meeting held in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Prohibition Bureau.

The churches, Mr. Kipp said, had ceased to teach temperance, except on special occasions; and the temperance societies, once found in almost every congregation, were now almost extinct.

"A furious temperance campaign for a few weeks occasionally will not teach prohibition sufficiently."

O. T. A. Regarded as Jest.

Mr. Kipp believed that the O. T. A. had been allowed to become a jest. This attitude had lessened respect for the act, and disregard for the law had been increased when the Premier seemed to "confess, during his campaign, that the bootleggers had beaten the organized legal forces of the Province."

"No one can doubt but that the profits made by Government control of liquor in some other Provinces had much to do with determining the issue," he continued. "There was a hankering after the shekels for the Provincial Government. To make the issue a political one was a master political stroke; the entire political machine was set in motion to save the Government."

Teaching Must Go On.

Defeat must not end the struggle, but, rather, act as a mighty incentive to increased activities, said Mr. Kipp. "There must be a continual teaching of the danger of booze. We must seek to make Government control as harmless as possible, and take full advantage of any local-option clauses the act may contain."

The temperance forces were not down hearted, he asserted, for no Provincial piece of legislation had left a more wonderful heritage than the O. T. A.

"We may be called uplifters by some," said Mr. Kipp, "but I would rather be an uplifter and fail in my efforts, than be a puller-down and make a huge success of the drop." (Applause.)

He was confident the time would come when legalized sale of liquor would be ended in Ontario.

An Unconquered Enemy.

"No power has yet arisen that is able wholly to defeat the liquor traffic, although we have trimmed it a bit," said Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis, Manager of the United Church Publishing House. "At the present time it is still the invincible modern Antaeus."

To obtain the victory, he declared, it was necessary, first, to refute the subtle, insidious propaganda that had been carried on by the liquor interests ever since the O. T. A. was enacted; second, to cultivate a spirit of political independence, as opposed to the spirit of partisanship, and third, to have leaders and statesmen who would take the responsibility of creating public sentiment instead of following what appeared to be that sentiment.

Professor J. Gibson Hume, who presided, explained that the Canadian Prohibition Bureau was neither sectarian nor political, but entirely educational.

No matter whether the law was strict prohibition or the less strict Government control, the outstanding difficulty in each case was enforcement, he declared. In his opinion, there should be education of public opinion to respect and obey whatever restrictions were placed in the coming legislation.

MALE MANIKINS THE FASHION IN LONDON

London, Dec. 28—Male manikins are the sudden fashion in London shopping streets. Several dozen smart young men have been imported by fashion costumers, not, as might be expected, to display new styles in E. V. D's, but to parade dressed up in skiing costume, skating costume, and other habiliments for winter sports. And man onlookers preponderated at the first display. Man manikins are common in Paris, but they never before appeared in England. Meanwhile a prominent beauty specialist announces that spats for men are essential for winter wear, not only for the sake of appearances but for the sake of health. And doctors agree with him.

PARIS BONDS AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT

In response to a demand for a good French municipal bond payable in francs and therefore rising with French exchange, City of Paris 5 per cent. bonds of 1919 are now recommended to the investing public.

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Undoubtedly the Paris 5 per cent. bonds of 1919 are among the most attractive French municipal bonds on the market today. They are being currently sold at the rate of \$14.00 per 500-franc bond against a normal exchange value of \$96.50 per 500-franc bond.

An especially appealing feature of this Loan is that it is payable at par or with bonuses. These bonuses run into very large amounts and to those holding the bonds bearing the numbers drawn to receive them will mean small fortunes.

One bonus of 1,000,000 francs is paid every year on one 500-franc bond.

The whole Loan is made up of 500-franc bonds. The buyer of 10,000 francs City of Paris 5 per cent. bonds of 1919 therefore receives twenty 500-franc bonds and had twenty opportunities of receiving a bonus.

There are five (5) bonuses of 200,000 francs and six (6) of 100,000 francs every year. Nine (9) bonds are redeemed at 50,000 francs each, twenty-four (24) at 10,000 francs each, thirty-six (36) at 5,000 francs each and two thousand four hundred and ninety (2,490) 500-franc bonds are redeemed at 1,000 francs each.

The drawings take place in Paris six times a year. The last drawing was on October 22.

The holder of the 500-franc bond bearing the number 843,243 will receive 1,000,000 francs for his bond. This number was drawn to receive the 1,000,000-franc bonus at the last drawing. At the current rate of exchange this bonus is worth more than \$40,000.00 in Canadian or American money.

The next drawing takes place on December 22, 1926. The drawings take place on February 22, April 22, June 22, August 22, October 22 and December 22 of each year until maturity.

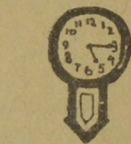
Apart from the bonuses, however, Paris bonds are exceptionally attractive. Their value increases as the franc rises as does the worth of the interest coupons. Quoted at par with the franc at only 5 cents twenty 500-franc bonds (20,000 francs) would be worth \$500.00 as compared with a present cost of \$280.00.

The population of Paris in 1921 was 2,906,472, including suburbs, the inhabitants numbering about 3,500,000. The city is built on the banks of the Seine, which is navigable here by small steamers. The city is composed of 20 arrondissements, each divided into four quarters. Paris is first mentioned in the time of Caesar, and has been the capital of the French kings since the fifth century. It has long been the artistic and cultural capital of the world, and has always been the most important banking, business and commercial city of France.

Some of the manufactures are jewelry, leather goods, automobiles, cabinet work, fans, silks, textiles, machines, books, engravings, bric-a-brac, gloves, perfumes, chemicals, refined sugar and tobacco.

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