
Whom Shall We Sterilize?

"If you wish to cure the ills of society by sterilization," says Professor W. F. Tait of McGill University, "you should start with the overintelligent. The worst crimes, the most widespread blights, are not caused by subnormal or mental defectives but by intelligent people."

Clean up society where it is really filthy. Start with the confidence thugs who wear hundred-dollar suits, speak suavely, sit at mahogany desks in brass and marble banks, gyping widows and laborers of their savings.

Hunt down the professional traitor, murderer of infants, destroyer of marital sanctity (whether he be M.D. or mentally deficient) who hides his crimes behind the veil of professional dignity and "modern practise",

Drag into clinics, for mutilation, if you will, the smooth, well-groomed diplomats and statesmen and politicians who wear high hats, issue far-sounding statements, steal public funds, and throw nation against nation in bloodshed and death to fatten the coffers of the wealthy.

"Child labor, sweatshops, religious, political and racial persecution," continues Professor Tait, "stock manipulation, bank delinquencies, graft at the expense of the country, intrigues and high-grade murder, war and its horrors, are not caused by the intelligent."

Threaten sterilization to this bunch of brigands and watch it die out of the headlines.

When the woman taken in adultery was brought to Christ for punishment and He wrote certain things in the sand, one by one her hypocritical accusers vanished.

No one knows what He wrote. Perhaps it was the sins of the high-moraled fakers. Anyway, their zeal soon cooled off and they hurried away.

Maybe Professor Tait's method is best to make the high-moraled "reformers" to-day lay off the gurgling moron.

How It Works Out.

Gurgling moron? Almost any defenseless person may suffer under this mad tyranny.

Press despatches from Detroit tell of a hearing conducted by the Wayne County Board of Auditors to investigate charges that authorities of the Training School For Juveniles were applying the Michigan sterilization law to boy and girl inmates "with less regard for human rights than in Hitlerite Germany".

A young Detroit woman, "Frances X", testified that she was forcibly subjected to the operation at Michigan University Hospital, although she was over 21 and had refused to sign sterilization papers. Another, in her testimony, quotes Dr. Haskell, Superintendent of the School, as having said, "I wouldn't let my own daughter go out and get married unless she was sterilized."

Think this over next time you sing, "Sweet Land of Liberty!" Talk it to anyone who doubts where sterilization is taking us.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Mike Rafter, brother of Joe Rafter, '30; a friend of Wm. Sheridan. Ill - the mother of Jos. Menger, '25; Thomas Dalton's sister; Sister Angelita, B.V.M., sister of Brother Irenaeus, C.S.C. Four special intentions.