

The Church's Crusade Against Consumption

Twenty Thousand Congregations Join in Fight.

WITHIN the past four months the churches of over 100 different cities in the United States, all the principal religious denominations, and several interdenominational societies, have united in a campaign against consumption, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Notable campaigns have been conducted by the allied churches of New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Washington, Chicago, Providence, Baltimore, Trenton, Seattle, Philadelphia and many other cities. In most of these places a special Sunday has been set aside on which sermons about tuberculosis have been preached in the various churches. So successful has been this method of declaring the gospel of fresh air, that it is being

adopted by pastors all over the country. In several of the larger religious denominations definite resolutions by some of the local ministerial organizations, allying these associations with the tuberculosis movement, have been adopted.

CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADS.

Foremost in the fight against consumption is the Roman Catholic church. In this church, under the direction of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, an educational crusade against tuberculosis is being carried into all of the parochial and other schools. As a result, over 1,250,000 school children in 10,000 parishes are being reached. The clergy of the church have been asked also to instruct their congregations on the dangers and methods of preventing tuberculosis, for the purpose of bringing the simple doctrine of the cure and prevention of this disease to every one of the 17,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

The work of religious bodies in the war against tuberculosis received a great impetus in 1903, when Episcopal Church of Boston, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph H. Pratt and Reverend Elwood C. Worcester, started a movement for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in their homes under the supervision of the church. As the patients held weekly meetings at the church for instruction and advice from the physicians in charge, the organization was called a class. So successful was the Episcopal class first year's work that many other churches throughout the country have followed their example, and tuberculosis classes have been formed in a large number of cities. In many cases, independently of church organizations. There are now about 50 regular classes in existence, over one-half of which are conducted in connection with churches.

30,000 CHURCHES ENGAGED.

The activity of the church, however, as a center of education in tuberculosis, is of much more recent growth. In fact, almost all of the preventive educational work of the churches has been accomplished in the last four months. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are now over 20,000 church congregations to whom the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis has been preached, and the number is increasing daily.

CAMPAIGN UNDENOMINATIONAL.

The religious campaign is not only

undenominational, but it is also interdenominational. The Young Men's Christian Association, for instance, has started an active crusade against tuberculosis. Through its physical department instruction is being given concerning the nature and dangers of consumption to all of the men and boys who come under that branch of the association. Educational lectures are also being held in many of the associations, and, in general, the campaign against tuberculosis is being linked with the general crusade for a sound body and a sound mind.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has also taken an active interest in the tuberculosis propaganda. At the international convention of that body to be held in St. Paul from July 7 to 15, one of the large tuberculosis exhibits of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be on display. An active campaign of education will be carried on among the 10,000 delegates, who will act as missionaries in further spreading the message. The tuberculosis exhibit will be shown by the side of missionary and other social and civic exhibits.

This campaign among the churches and religious organizations is only a special instance of the widespread interest in tuberculosis, which has enlisted within the last year the efforts of such organizations as schools, labor unions, women's clubs, commercial institutions, state legislatures, the press, and almost all of the organized civic and social societies. By all of these

organizations one person is being preached, namely, that consumption is a communicable disease, that it can be prevented, and that it can be cured by fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

INVESTIGATES STARCH AND SAYS IT IS HARMFUL

BEWARE of the starch-ating habit. In its own way it is as terrible in its effects as morphine, whisky or cocaine.

The most deplorable phase of this starch-ating habit is that it makes its first appeal to vain girls who desire to be beautiful.

It will come as a surprise to most people that such a common, supposedly harmless but not over-nutritious food as starch has the power to enslave any one to its use. Yet it is a fact that there are many starch-aters in New York, most of them young girls employed in public laundries, where starch is easily obtained.

Dr. J. R. Gibbs has made a study of the habit of starch-ating. In the last 15 years he has had under observation 59 patients.

word again and again, I inhaled with her three months before she finally gave up starch-ating.

"From this girl I got my insight into a habit which after 15 years of study I now do not profess to understand. Like many working girls she was a gum-chewer. I wonder how many gum-chewers realize the strength of the hold the habit has upon them? This girl one day forgot to stick up with gum before going to the laundry, once at her work she could not get away. For weeks and months she had chewed gum, as she worked. Her jaws had been incessantly in motion. On this day she was constantly conscious of the absence of the gum. She was unhappy. She had nothing to chew on. She chewed her handkerchief, but it did not satisfy. The thought of gum became almost an obsession.

"Finally, in desperation, she thought of starch. It was white and powdery, but in a short time the moisture of the mouth and the manipulation of the fingers reduced it to somewhat of the consistency of gum. It was a poor substitute.

"The odd thing about starch-ating is that starch has absolutely no medicinal virtue, nor does it exhilarate or depress. It is simply an inferior food which makes flabby, worthless flesh. It is a clog to the digestive apparatus, and the starvation of the blood is a sure result of its long continued use. I cannot understand where the appetite—if there is an appetite—comes in. Yet persisting a starch-ater to give up the habit is a long and difficult process.

"I am told that in some laundries the starch is kept under lock and key to prevent the employees from eating it. Six months of starch-ating will reduce a rosy-cheeked, buxom woman to a shadow of her former self. Her cheeks will lose their bloom. Her eyes will turn listless. She will struggle hopelessly against languor and lassitude. Her digestion will become impaired. Her blood will turn thin and watery. The red corpuscles in her blood will disappear. She will become hopelessly anemic in which weakened condition she will resist the ravages of even those diseases which under normal conditions are never fatal."

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All 12 1-2c Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases Size 42x36 and 45x36, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 8 1-2c	All 20c Pillow Cases Size 42x36 and 45x36, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 13c	65c Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 36c	90c White Damask Table Cloths Fringed and bordered, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 59c
All 15c Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases Size 42x36 and 45x36, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 9 1-2c	All 25c Pillow Cases Hemmed and hemstitched, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 16c	80c Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 54c	\$1.25 White Damask Breakfast Cloths Hemmed and fringed, 10-14 sizes, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 74c
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18c Pillow Cases Hemmed and hemstitched, size 42x36 and 45x36, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 12c	The 10c Checked Glass Toweling In this Big Linen Sale, per yard— 6 1-2c	\$1.00 Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— 72c	All \$2.25 White Damask Table Cloths Hemmed, hemstitched and spoke stitched, 8x10 and 8x12 sizes, go in this Big Linen Sale at, each— \$1.48
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Four Silk and Dress Goods Values Sure to Create a Furore

No matter why they are here at these extremely low prices, enough to know that they are undoubtedly, that prices are lower here Monday than any quoted in all Salt Lake so far as this Season—for they are all NEW SPRING FABRICS.

- 36 Inch Messaline
The largest line of 36 inch Messaline in the west. No finer material shown for Street and Evening wear Extra quality and a width that cuts to advantage. We are showing all the new colorings including black and cream. This is a great bargain at \$1.39 but so we are going to sacrifice this popular material for Monday and Week at the extremely low price of **\$1.39**
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- THE GARMENTS HERE LISTED ARE ALL NEW, FRESH SPRING STYLES, received mostly this week. They are not the high-fashion, impractical, foreign creations you read so much about, but American Styles for American women, correct, smart, genteel, Economical.
- New Spring Suits at \$19.75
This, dashing, tailored suits, worth \$19.75, all this week at **\$19.75**
- New Spring Suits at \$25.00
Beautiful new spring suits all colors, all sizes, worth fully \$25.00, all this week at **\$25.00**
- New Fourlaid Dresses at \$15.98
Exquisite creations in new figured Fourlaid dresses, high waist line in back, worth fully \$22.50, all this week at **\$15.98**
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Black voile skirts, very prettily trimmed with heavy satin, worth fully \$8.95, all this week at **\$6.75**
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