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## THERE'S A REASON, IT SEEMS

LOWERING the high cost of living is a universal problem. Cutting coal expense is not only good efficiency for a manufacturing plant, but for the household. That this can be accomplished with the result of saving Indianapolis many thousands of dollars in fuel cost is the contention of the Scientech Club and the Indianapolis chapter of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

Does it work in practice? That is the test, whether a professor from Purdue or a Cincinnati expert insists or not.

Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, saved \$16,000 in one year by installing smoke abatement devices, officials declare. Other plants have experienced similar success.

Abolishing soot is not merely an aid to civic beauty and health. It is a practical 100 cents industrial economy.

## HOSPITALABLE WELCOME NO. 979

NEWS item states "General Haller was taken to the top of the Monument, where he attempted to view the city covered with smoke."

That ought to have made the Polish army hero feel right at home.

We Hoosiers pride ourselves on hospitality.

Certainly a general who is accustomed to viewing a smoke-covered battle field should find Indianapolis a pleasant place to visit.

## SOLUTION FOR "LOVERS' LANE"

WHILE the State is boasting good highways, farmers of Hendricks County have filed a petition asking that White Lick Creek road be abandoned.

"Petting parties," mostly by Indianapolis young people, are blamed by irate residents along the road who are willing to do without the conveniences of a highway if these wooers can be kept away.

Since Indianapolis is blamed, Indianapolis may well offer a solution.

Maybe Hendricks County farmers would find a solution in Lew Shank's plank to install electric lights on some of the State highways.

Electric lights would outshine "sparklers," anyway.

## MONUMENT TO PURE FOODS

INDIANAPOLIS' Pure Food Show is on at Tomlinson Hall. To some, that means merely curiosity to taste the many samples of foods given to visitors.

Mrs. Housewife, however, finds the show quite different. She perhaps remembers the day when her grandmother prepared all the dishes, tended a garden, kept cows and chickens, churned butter and canned the fruit.

Now foods are assured cleanliness and quality by Government regulations.

The year 1923 finds manufactured food pure and clean.

## MINISTER VS. JUDGE ON MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE and divorce—two problems of modern life. The minister creates the one; the judge the other.

Hence similar opinions of Dr. E. A. Robertson, East Park M. E. Church, and Judge Sidney S. Miller, Superior Court, are of more than casual interest.

In a "plain talk" Sunday to his congregation, here's what the minister advises the girl:

"We admonish you not to marry a young man with a short or limited acquaintance. Make inquiry about his family, his moral and social standing. Ask yourself how does he treat his parents, his sisters and his neighbors."

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## SUPER-RACE OF HUMANS IS DREAM

Head of Foundation Says  
We'll Be Perfect By  
and By.

By NEA Service  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7.—

Birth of a new race of superior beings, perfect men and women in every sense of the word, is about to come to pass.

If the thirty-three-year-old dream of Dr. Alazon Ira Lucas, founder and head of the Super-Race Foundation of Rochester and New York, comes true,

The method of creating this super-race is really a complex matter. Dr. Lucas, in a long and earnest interview, explained everything, which, for the purpose of dissemination to the public, may be stated as follows:

This January the work of the Super-Race Foundation will find concrete expression in a convention called "The American Congress of Superior Caucasians."

Dr. Lucas believes only the pure-blooded Caucasian should rule the United States, just as only the pure-blooded Mongolian should control the reigns of government of China.

Selecting Super-Parents

At this congress he hopes to have, besides the delegates, a group of about sixty men and women, equally divided. These will have been selected in various States of the country and at the congress will receive tests of intellect, body and morality.

He believes that out of the supermen and women thus found, probably 10 per cent will fall in love with each other and eventually marry, although he will not in any way try to force such a thing.

These six persons, three couples, will go out into the world, teaching the doctrines of the superior man, multiplying themselves, and in that way eventually wipe out those diseased in body and mind.

"I estimate to say how long this will take. Probably ten generations. Probably twenty or thirty. But why rush?" Dr. Lucas says. "There is no hurry."

"Granted that the man and woman, found to be superior, are in complete harmony, they can beget children whose sex not only can determine before birth, but whose vocation as well they can forecast."

"There must be a mutual, soulful understanding. They must be able to project the picture of the type of child they wish. Many say that if the sex and vocation of a child can be predetermined, that all parents will wish for doctors, lawyers, writers and such.

**Women to Choose Husbands**  
Some say that everyone will want a boy. But I believe that the woman should have the first choice and that should be a girl.

The woman certainly should choose her husband, even if it is necessary to propose to him.

"Certainly, when the superior race comes into existence there will be no disease, no worry, no trouble, no hatred, no wars."

## QUESTIONS

### Ask—The Times

#### ANSWERS

You can get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing to the Indianapolis Times' Washington Bureau, 1222 New York Ave., Washington, D. C. A postage stamp is required for reply. Medical, legal and marital advice cannot be given, nor can advice be given on the care of pets. All other questions will receive a personal reply. Unsigned requests cannot be answered. All letters are confidential.

Where in the Bible is there a reference to the sons of God marrying the daughters of men?

See the 6th chapter of Genesis, 2d and 17th verses.

What is the Indian legend regarding Niagara Falls?

One is that there was a "Great Spirit of the Falls" and that he demanded the best from them yearly; therefore, once a year they offered up him the most beautiful Indian girl of the tribe, who was called "the Maid of the Mists." In a white canoe, surrounded with fruit and flowers, she went over the falls to her death to propitiate the Great Spirit of the Falls.

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## UNUSUAL PEOPLE

### One Man's Play

By NEA Service

S. T. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Fred Myers, song writer and dramatist, is working day and night to fulfill at best by Jan. 1, which may mean fame and fortune for him.

It is the production of a musical comedy without a single dollar of outside expense and without any aid, which means that Myers must write the book and lyrics, compose the music, design the scenery and electrical effects and attend to all production details up to the premier performance.

Strasburger is the millionaire owner of Normandy stock farm, Gwynedd Valley, Pa., and also owner and publisher of the Norristown Times-Herald, as well as being a member of the finance committee of the Republican State committee, friend of the late Senators Knox and Penrose, "regular of the regulars," and open and avowed opponent of Gifford Pinchot.

Financial "Angel"

BY W. H. PORTERFIELD  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A publishing

## HI JOHNSON BOOM HITS G. O. P. HARD

Millionaire 'Angel' Is Against Both Coolidge and Pinchot.

It is the statement forecasting the Hiram Johnson boom of 1924 hurled by one Ralph Beaver Strasburger of Norristown, Pa., has thrown the Republican national camp into something approaching panic.

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But it is as chief financial contributor to the Hiram Johnson campaign fund of 1920 that Brer Strasburger coyly admits his importance in the scheme of things, for it was he, Strasburger, who underwrote the entire \$200,000 which was spent by Albert Lasker and his associates in that campaign for Hiram.

It appears he was one of the chief financial "angels" of the anti-League of Nations movement and in this way, he says, drawn to Hiram because of Johnson's fight against the League in the Senate.

**Victory in Defeat**

Strasburger recounts the "victory in defeat" of the irreconcilables who, though they lost their candidate, were able to write an anti-League plank in the Chicago platform over the protest of W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, chief sponsor of Calvin Coolidge.

Hiram will make his announcement in a few days, according to Strasburger, and he can count on all his old-time financial support, "for times like these demand the kind of a President that Hiram Johnson is destined to become," he adds.

**Science**

How can the war vets expect a federal bonus if it has been spent for War Department frauds?

News from France. France is selling her old forts. We could buy one and try the Stokes case in it.

Turkey has become a republic. All it reminds us of is Thanksgiving turkeys are democratic.

News from England. Her birth rate is declining. This is because her prices are not declining.

A London professor is trying to learn what makes mountains. That's easy. The valley's in between.

Society girl will hunt lions in Africa. May think they can't eat her without knives and forks.

They are claiming again Columbus didn't discover America. Perhaps it isn't after all.

Had lots of wrestling at the Plestina-Zhysko match in New York. Seats fell and threw 200 people.

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These appliances are large revolving wheels, carrying nets. The wheels are installed in rivers and when the salmon visit the rivers the wheels turn and the nets scoop them up. This method of commercial fishing has been abolished in most countries. It is still used in some sections of the Pacific coast.

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Many homes are also pleasantly decorated with fall flowers and foliage brought in from the country during Indian summer season. Some of the homes bound round with vine.

William H. Moeller, Ft. Wayne police, spent three hours of his honeymoon in a Chicago jail. He even offered to turn his bride's diamond ring over to the police if they would release him. When aid appeared and posted \$2,000 required for the chief's relief, the frantic bride learned the affair was just a "little" joke.