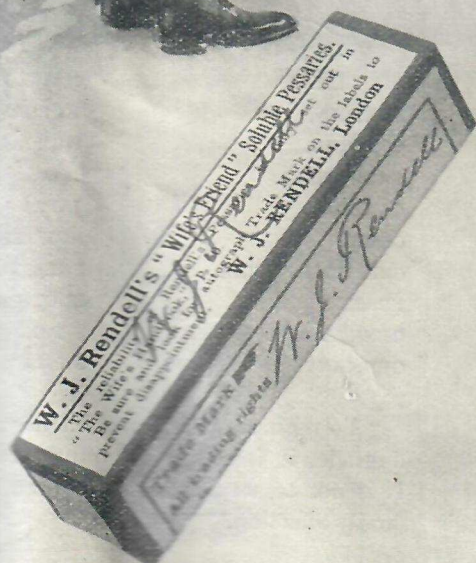


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Madras.

The Government of Madras is preparing to follow the example of Mysore and to open birth control clinics in the Government Hospital for Women, Egmore, and in the Government Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women, Triplicane. If successful, clinics would be established at hospitals in the Presidency of Madras.

Roman Catholics have protested against the Government proposals, but the Raja of Bobilli, the present chief Minister, said that "although he realised that there were differences in opinion on the question of birth control in the Legislative Council and outside, he personally did not see any objection to make this information available to those who required it and that he would very carefully consider the question to see if the facilities in regard to birth control could be made available to the poor."

Mrs. Mathews, the Director of the Contraceptive Inquiry Office of Travancore, has published in the "Hindu" a spirited defence of the Government proposals and from figures of the high maternal mortality and infant death rates shows conclusively the dire need which exists for knowledge of birth control.

U.S.A.

Under the auspices of the National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control, a Conference on "Birth Control and National Recovery" will be held from January 15th to 17th, 1934, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. The subjects for discussion will include "Population Problems," "Religion and Moral Questions," "The Family and Community Welfare," "Health and Economic Recovery," "Contraceptive Technique and Standards," "Birth Control Clinics," and "Federal Legislation."

The Conference will be concluded with a Dinner at which the broad issues will be reviewed, the urgency of the present needs set forth, and the remedy in the form of the Federal Bill presented.

The object of the Federal Bill is to permit physicians, hospitals and public health agencies to supply contraceptive advice and appliances, and will enable reliable, hygienic information to be obtained at public institutions by those who cannot afford to consult private physicians.

England.

At the International Discussions held by the Birth Control International Information Centre recently Mrs. Frida Laski opened a very lively discussion on Birth Control work in Asia and made quite clear that the Centre intended only to work in co-operation with Indians in India. Mrs. Vakil and Mr. Krishna Menon spoke on the need for Birth Control in India.

Mrs. Shope, of the Connecticut Birth Control League, gave her experience in a State in which Birth Control is entirely forbidden. The difficulties still to be overcome in the States astonished many members of the audience.

Mrs. Snellman, of Helsingfors, gave a very interesting account of the population conditions in Finland, dealing with politics, religion, health services, and economic circumstances, in which women play a much larger share than in England.

Abortions are on the increase. Mrs. Snellman to be able to get municipal birth control established in Helsingfors, which will do something for abortions and will be a boon to women in all life.

"It seems to be getting quite common for Christian papers to-day to admit sorrowfully that the Christian Church and Christians have in the past been guilty of some rather awful misdeeds. We hope the aforesaid writers never give any assurance that the Church and its followers will not commit similar misdeeds in the future."

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