

DISCUSS VICE AND HYGIENE.

Four Speakers Address Large Meeting at Cooper Union.

The big hall of Cooper Union was filled last night with men and women who heard four speakers, under the direction of the People's Institute, discuss vice and hygiene.

Dr. Eugene L. Swan of the Society for Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis, said that ten years ago any one attempting to discuss the subjects publicly would have been hissed from the stage or taken in hand by the police. That the speakers were able to talk with freedom and directness, he thought, showed that the "conspiracy of silence" was being broken.

Dr. Swan would organize a party of purity to fight vice and would have this party draw up a platform of three planks: First, that there has been a conspiracy of silence surrounding matters of sex; second, that knowledge concerning these matters does not spread viciousness, and, third, that there is a vast and increasing danger from the diseases resulting from vice. With this platform, Dr. Swan said, he would carry on a campaign of education so that no man or woman might suffer or cause suffering through ignorance.

Frederic H. Whitin, General Secretary of the Committee of Fourteen, spoke on "Commercialized Vice." He contended "segregation" was not practical because it did not "segregate," and was not moral because it implied approval of the "double standard." A policy of "consistent and persistent repression," he considered, was the best. He said that this policy had resulted in a great reduction of vice in New York City within the last eight years.

Dr. William Freeman Snow said that the failure of society to adjust itself to changed economic conditions contributed to the increase of vice. Dr. Lewis Chargin of the New York City Department of Health warned physical sufferers against quacks and patent medicines. Dr. James P. Warbasse, editor of The New York State Journal of Medicine, presided.

AID FOR IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

United League Indorses Leadership of John E. Redmond.

When the Metropolitan District Convention of the United Irish League of America was convened at Terrace Garden, Fifty-eighth Street, near Third Avenue, last night, it adopted a platform, incorporating the thanks of the convention to the Irish Nationalist Party for its "glorious record." The platform also contained this clause:

"The threats of the Unionists of Ulster, headed by Sir Edward Carson, to prevent by force of arms the operation of Home Rule, has caused the Nationalists of Ireland to provide in self-defense an armed force, the Irish Nationalist Volunteers. This convention, knowing that the overwhelming majority of the Irish people heartily supports the Irish Nationalist Party and indorses the victorious leadership of John E. Redmond and his control of the Irish Nationalist Volunteers, affirms the determination of the United Irish League of this Metropolitan District to furnish moral and material support to the Irish Nationalist Volunteers that they may be fully armed and equipped."

The speakers were Capt. Edward O'M. Condon, Thomas H. Ronayne, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Phelan. John E. Redmond's daughter, Mrs. William Power of Flatbush, occupied one of the seats on the platform.

Mrs. Waters Left \$33,947.

Arabelle T. Waters, who died at 311 Shelton Avenue, Jamaica, on July 1, left an estate valued at \$33,947.66, according to an appraisal filed with Transfer Tax Appraiser Philip Frank in his office in Long Island City yesterday. According to the terms of her will her son, Newton F. Waters, receives \$6,750 outright and the income on \$29,413 for life, the principal to go to his children at his death. Katherine Stoothoff, a sister, receives \$3,750, and her brother, William Stoothoff, gets \$500, and \$2,000 is given to each of her grandchildren.