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AIMS OF PEOPLE'S LEAGUE
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The Laws of Life.

Miss Olga Nethersole and the Committee for the Empire Ball, which is to be held at The Hill, Hampstead, on the 30th inst., in aid of the People's League of Health, gave a Tea-Dance at Claridge's Hotel yesterday. The Duchess of Marlborough received the guests, and the company present included Lady Baldwin, Lady Warrender, Lady Kent, Lady Barker, Lady Wyndham, Lady Jaffé, Madame Gavrilovitch, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Madame Paravicini, Lady Latta, Mrs. Fraser Simson, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. E. de Mocatta, Mrs. F. Braham, Mrs. A. Maclaren, Miss Goldstone, Mrs. de Laszlo, and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. FREMANTLE, M.P., who is a member of the Medical Council of the League, which was founded in 1917 by Miss Nethersole, the Hon. Organiser, said the League did a common work of philanthropy and had a claim on all. Its object was to teach prevention of illness to all classes, especially to those who by reason of lack of means and other causes were apt to neglect their health. He drew attention to the League's Congress, which is to be held at Wembley from May 24-30.

Dr. C. W. SALEBY remarked that though excellent in its work as an official institution the Ministry of Health could not undertake, like the League did, to teach people the laws of life. Touring recently through seven European countries, he found that nowhere was there any health education. In America, however, it was carried on with success, especially by the insurance companies. (Laughter.) People had to be taught the value of light as a preventive of disease. More sunlight, open air, and open spaces were wanted. To attain that was the aim of the League.

Mrs. HILTON PHILIPSON, M.P., hoped those present would attend not only the Empire Ball, but also the series of lectures to be given on behalf of the League. The need of the work and the importance of the aims of the League to teach the laws of health in the interests of national well-being could not be over-estimated. The bad housing conditions, the overcrowding, the lack of sunlight and open air, and proper nourishment were only a few of the difficulties which the League had to overcome. In Miss Nethersole they had the pioneer of Educative Health work in this country. (Cheers.)

A special feature of the Empire Ball will be a Costume Pageant, with prizes for those costumes best descriptive of the Empire. The portrait of the first prize-winner will be painted by Mr. Philip de Laszlo.