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Proposed Footnote to p. 13 [April 1921?]

6 The main advantage of mating together Eminent persons, in comparison with their selecting their own mates and mating at random, would be the consequent appearance of intellectual giants in the next generation or two. As to ultimate results, approximately the same effect would be produced by Eminent persons mating together and producing ~~three~~<sup>two</sup> additional children and Eminent persons mating at random and producing three additional children. It ~~would~~ is a nice choice which would be the more costly and troublesome, proceeding! It should also be noted that if the selected persons were in consequence of their selection, moved out of a more fertile into a less fertile stratum of society, and if their descendants remained in that less fertile stratum, <sup>then</sup> the ultimate results would be dysgenic whatever might be the more immediate consequences. In these circumstances, to create an improved type in perpetuity would necessitate the establishment of a rigid caste system.

and each producing 2 extra children

Object to aim at

Could I say "It is true, however, that two children produced by selected couples will be as valuable to the race as ~~two~~ three children produced by selected individuals mated at random."?

in a note ~~only~~ ~~the~~ ~~racial~~ advantages of mating together selected couples as compared with allowing each ~~selected~~ <sup>selected</sup> person to select his or her own mate are (1) the ~~immediate~~ effects, ~~or the effects~~ on the next 2 or 3 generations, and (2) that greater results ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> perhaps thus be obtained for the same money, as one stimulates ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> effects 2 selected individuals. Is this so? Say we select a man and a woman in a population of 8000, height being the quality, and they have two children extra. Their height is 9" above the average, and their 2 children 6" each; 12" <sup>has it?</sup> to be distributed amongst the 8000. Let them mate separately to average ~~mated~~ <sup>mated</sup>. They will have children  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " above average, will they not? Or, if they have one child extra each, there will be nine inches to distribute. Thus the same results will be produced by making the selected individuals if mated at random produce 3 children, or if mated together produce 2 children. This seems an odd law, if true. My old note is not strictly accurate. Should I not say the chief ~~racial~~ advantages?