ARE WE ALL GOING CRAZY BECAUSE OF THE CITY’S NOISES?

Doctor’s Include This Among Causes of Insanity—This City Said to be the Noisiest in the World—Most of the Racket Is Needless and, All of It Is Injurious to Health.

There is a tremendous majority of our people who have never set foot in a public conveyance. Saturday, the 12th of May, was the death anniversary of the late President of the United States, whose life was ended by a man who had been a friend of his. A large crowd assembled at the scene of the disaster, and many others whose duties it is to take action in such cases, the order was given to arrest the man.

Dr. George, in his wide experience with patients suffering from noise, states that the noise in New York, as well as in other cities, is without doubt generally injurious, if not fatal, to the health of the population. He adds that in the case of noise it is not the noise itself that causes the injury, but the combination of noise with other causes, such as heat, humidity, and air pollution.

In conclusion, the doctor emphasizes the importance of reducing noise levels in the city and suggests several measures that can be taken to achieve this goal. These include increasing the number of parks and green spaces, implementing stricter noise regulations for traffic and construction, and incentives for businesses to adopt quiet technologies.

The author, Dr. Albert Warren Perry, President of the New York State Board of Health, concludes by noting that the problem of city noise is a complex one, requiring a multidisciplinary approach involving government, industry, and individuals. He calls for a collective effort to address this issue, highlighting the importance of public awareness and education in combating noise pollution.