

BABIES AID GOOD CAUSE.

Finchley held a carnival to raise money for the British Empire Cancer Campaign. Risking writer's cramp was film star Ian Carmichael, signing programmes - souvenirs much in demand. In this day and age we spend millions on missiles, and hold flag-days for cancer.

High spot of the afternoon was the Baby Show, and a fine lot they were. And a lucky lot, too, whatever we may think about missiles, because they'll grow up unmenaced by diphtheria, which used to kill thousands every year, and we've conquered I.B. Polio, too, may all but vanish, before long. Cancer is still with us. Let's hope that by the time these little prize winners grow up, science will have it by the throat.