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THE CHILDREN'S AID

A minister and his wife who had decided to adopt a child, applied last year to the Children's Aid Society of this city. They found one that appealed to them, and became its foster parents. Recently they have applied for another, and will take it also into their home. The two children will have all the advantages of a good Christian home. Before the Children's Aid Society took them they were utterly neglected.

This is the work for which the Society exists, in whose behalf the Local Council of Women are appealing this week to the citizens of St. John. Quite a number of such children have been placed in good foster homes, others have been placed in institutions where they will receive proper care and training, and there are now more than a score in the Society's new home in Garden street. Each year sees a growing number of neglected and dependent children cared for, and when a juvenile court has been established in St. John the usefulness of the Society will become still greater. The condition of many children is improved without the necessity of taking them from their homes, for there is an agent with the power of the law behind him to warn parents and insist that they assume their parental responsibility. This does not mean that the whole ground is covered, since there is an appalling neglect of children in this city; but the work actually done is of incalculable value.

The Society now has a new home, but it needs additional furnishings and other equipment. The municipal council has been very generous, and the same is true of a considerable number of individuals. A list of names who were asked and gave most generous contributions. The Local Council of Women ask the citizens at large to supplement this generosity, and enable the Society to do its very valuable work without being troubled by financial burdens. St. John can do no finer thing now than that the war is over, than to ensure the largest possible number of its children a fair start in life; for its chief asset is a healthy, intelligent and well-trained citizenship. There could be no more appropriate time than the Christmas season to remember the Children's Aid.

THE REVENUE ARGUMENT

A Boston correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor comments a statement that the city should worry over the loss of a million dollars revenue if prohibition were in force. It is pointed out that 67.6 per cent of all arrests last year were for drunkenness, and the argument is thus presented:—
"Leaving out of account what these arrests cost the city after they passed out of the hands of the police, that is, saying nothing of the cost of the prosecution officers, the courts, jails, prisons or other institutions for the further care of these cases, and looking only at the pro rata cost of the salaries of police officers and employees, we have a sum that far exceeds the total receipts from liquor licenses. We can afford, too, to be generous and take the licensing board's official figures of the liquor license fees, as given from the records of their office for the year ending Dec. 1, 1917. They amounted to \$1,407,833.01. The total expenses of the police department for the same year were \$2,671,832.20, but this included rent, fuel, transportation, and a long list of expenses of upkeep which we will omit entirely and take only the first item on the list: Pay of police and employees, \$2,350,740. The total arrests for the year were 108,556. The arrests for drunkenness, 73,393, which is 67.6 per cent of the whole. This percentage of the cost of paying the salaries of the policemen amounts to \$1,589,100.69, which is \$181,215.68 more than the city gets from the license fees."
It will be contended of course that even with prohibition it would not be possible to get along with 67.6 per cent of the former police force, and that is true; but the difference in cost would be made up in the saving made in the upkeep of institutions and other expenses due to the open liquor traffic. Prohibition, properly enforced, is an economic saving to the community.

There appears to be an increase in the number of influenza cases in St. John, Fredericton and some other parts of the province. There are still sections where the schools are closed. Hon. Dr. Roberts points out that a recurrence of the outbreak has been experienced in many places over the continent. The health department is keeping itself informed as to conditions, and it is well for the people generally to observe great care in regard to their state of health, taking prompt measures if threatened with what may seem like an attack of influenza.

Sir Arthur Currie deprecates any attempt to exploit returning soldiers as a separate political force, and does not believe they will listen to the blandishments of self-seeking agitators. Sir Arthur's view is one that commands itself to right-thinking people.

"In large territories of Europe there is danger of famine this winter," says former Food Controller Clynes. The necessity for further food conservation is thus made plain.

GETTING TOGETHER.

Reference was made yesterday to the recognition by Mr. Gary, the American steel magnate, of the fact that wages cannot be expected to go down until there is a decline in the cost of living. That all leaders in commerce and industry in the United States recognize the seriousness of the situation and the necessity for co-operation between capital and labor, is shown by a report submitted to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. It says:—

"Wage-earners as a class must be given an opportunity to count as men and women in the vital management of their industries in whatever position they may be qualified to count. This is the more necessary at this moment, since so many wage-earners will be returning from our active campaigns against the enemy, where men have counted as never before in the history of warfare."

"Your committee has given serious consideration to this grave situation; to the inclination of managers to take advantage of conditions of temporarily large labor turnovers to re-open war on unions; to the inclination of labor unions to defend the gains which have been given them by a situation forced by war needs and whose future stability is a matter of some question; to the forces, mainly external to the industrial situation, which tend to disorder and profit from violence and crime, the efforts of syndicalists, I. W. W. and other revolutionary or anarchistic bodies to make capital out of labor disputes, although they themselves rarely have any direct connection with productive labor."

"It would be a sorry object lesson for young democracies and a potent aid to autocratic reactionism abroad if the spectacle were presented to the world of this democracy racked and convulsed over the disputes of those whose permanent interests, if only clearly recognized, should be thoroughly tied up with those deliberate and orderly methods of settlement for which democracy stands. And it would be an added incentive to the progress of a red-handed and incendiary class struggle if we were to allow the settlement of trade disputes to be annexed to those disorderly and revolutionary minorities, more significant by reason of their noisiness than by their size."

In other words, the failure of organized capital and organized labor to come together at this time, and solve their problems amicably, would give the Bolsheviki element their opportunity to bring about a state of affairs quite as harmful to the respectable and peace-loving wage-earner as to the owner of capital. The steady influence of sane leadership on both sides is necessary. Prejudices and suspicions must be put aside. That was done when the war broke out, and capital and labor have tided together to save the nation. It still needs to be saved from a class-struggle that would bring disaster. That is why every honest effort to get men whose interests may have appeared in the past to be conflicting to remain in harmony as they did during the war, and make the task of reconstruction easier of accomplishment.

It is now perfectly clear that Austria would have made peace in 1917 but for the hand of Germany on her throat. The latter power is responsible for prolonging the war as well as for beginning it.

Mr. Winston Churchill says Great Britain is ready to bestow self-government on Ireland, and that only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves prevent a solution of the problem.

The movement of the Methodists and Presbyterians to co-operate in mission work is most commendable, and a mutual recognition of the desirability of Christian unity.

Canadian soldiers have won distinction in Archangel in Russia. Gen. Ironsides pays them a very high tribute.

NOT MUCH INTEREST IN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS

Contests Yesterday in 17 Cities—No Change in Dry and Wet Columns

Boston, Dec. 10.—General lack of interest in municipalities was apparent in seventeen Massachusetts cities which held elections today. National party lines were drawn in only five cities—North Adams, Revere, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester—and in four of these Republicans were successful. Woburn furnished the only upset when the Democrats regained control of the city by electing Bernard J. Golden as mayor. None of the cities changed their attitude on the licensed sale of liquor, five voting for license and twelve against. The license cities are Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, North Adams and Worcester.

INFLUENZA SCORES GAIN IN WINNIPEG

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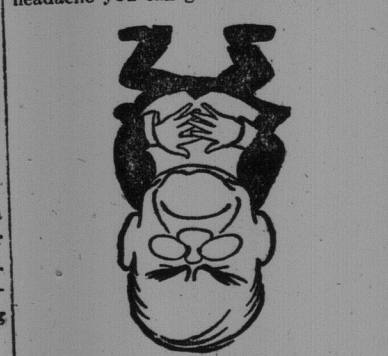
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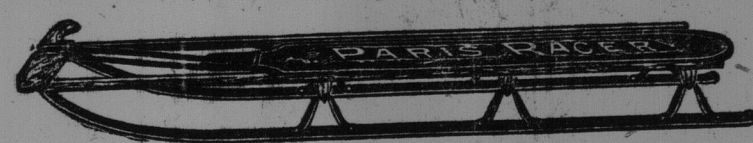
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25c	75c	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$2.30	\$2.60	\$2.90	\$3.20	\$3.50
50c	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.75	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$5.25	\$5.75
75c	\$1.88	\$2.63	\$3.38	\$4.13	\$4.88	\$5.63	\$6.38	\$7.13	\$7.88	\$8.63
\$1.00	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$10.50	\$11.50
\$1.25	\$3.13	\$4.38	\$5.63	\$6.88	\$8.13	\$9.38	\$10.63	\$11.88	\$13.13	\$14.38
\$1.50	\$3.75	\$5.25	\$6.75	\$8.25	\$9.75	\$11.25	\$12.75	\$14.25	\$15.75	\$17.25
\$1.75	\$4.38	\$6.13	\$7.88	\$9.63	\$11.38	\$13.13	\$14.88	\$16.63	\$18.38	\$20.13
\$2.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00
\$2.25	\$5.63	\$7.88	\$10.13	\$12.38	\$14.63	\$16.88	\$19.13	\$21.38	\$23.63	\$25.88
\$2.50	\$6.25	\$8.75	\$11.25	\$13.75	\$16.25	\$18.75	\$21.25	\$23.75	\$26.25	\$28.75
\$2.75	\$6.88	\$9.63	\$12.38	\$15.13	\$17.63	\$20.13	\$22.63	\$25.13	\$27.63	\$30.13
\$3.00	\$7.50	\$10.50	\$13.50	\$16.50	\$19.50	\$22.50	\$25.50	\$28.50	\$31.50	\$34.50
\$3.25	\$8.13	\$11.38	\$14.63	\$17.63	\$20.63	\$23.63	\$26.63	\$29.63	\$32.63	\$35.63
\$3.50	\$8.75	\$12.25	\$15.75	\$18.75	\$21.75	\$24.75	\$27.75	\$30.75	\$33.75	\$36.75
\$3.75	\$9.38	\$13.13	\$16.88	\$19.88	\$22.88	\$25.88	\$28.88	\$31.88	\$34.88	\$37.88
\$4.00	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$36.00	\$39.00
\$4.25	\$10.63	\$14.88	\$19.13	\$22.13	\$25.13	\$28.13	\$31.13	\$34.13	\$37.13	\$40.13
\$4.50	\$11.25	\$15.75	\$20.25	\$23.25	\$26.25	\$29.25	\$32.25	\$35.25	\$38.25	\$41.25
\$4.75	\$11.88	\$16.63	\$21.38	\$24.38	\$27.38	\$30.38	\$33.38	\$36.38	\$39.38	\$42.38
\$5.00	\$12.50	\$17.50	\$22.50	\$25.50	\$28.50	\$31.50	\$34.50	\$37.50	\$40.50	\$43.50

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