### CANADIAN APPEAL

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

CHILDREN IN GERMANY The people of Canada have never been slow to accept their respon-sibilities as one among the nations of the world, and they have already on many occasions answered the call for relief from less fortunate lands. We, who enjoy a standard of living higher than that of any country in Europe, are best able to aid its suffering and helpless children. Their utter need is both our opportunity and our duty. The magnitude of the calamity, and the effort which Britain, in her traditional spirit of generosity, is making to alleviate it, are shown by the following appeal:

BRITISH APPEAL FOR RELIEF IN GERMANY

"Cold, hunger, and despair are overwhelming large sections of the German people today, both in the occupied and in the unoccupied territory. The ruin, through the collapse of the mark, of thousands of middle-class families, and especially of the old people living on their ially of the old people living on their savings, is no new story. Their struggle to exist goes on painfully, they are dependent on the precaricharity of friends inside and outside Germany. Large numbers of institutions, hospitals, schools, and asylums have had to close for lack of funds, and thousands of professional people—partly on account of the closing of institutions and partly because so few people are able to pay their fees—find themselves without employment, or with so little that they can scarcely

Trade union funds, sick insurance benefits, and all such resources are used up. Unemployment has been prevalent throughout the year in the Ruhr and Rhineland, and now, to add to this sum of human misery, has come a general indus-trial collapse. It has resulted in the partial or complete closing down of factories, with consequent general unemployment all over Germany. The workers, as well as the middle classes, are now faced with hopeless poverty. Strenuous efforts for the relief of distress have been made by the central and local governments. Soup kitchens have been opened in all the towns to keep starvation at bay. Private institu-tions and individuals are helping generously. But the need is too vast to be covered by a bankrupt government, and the present help

is quite inadequate. "The British organizations working in Germany have first-hand evidence of wholesale suffering and privations so intense that they feel bound to make the facts known.
"In such a situation, charitable

aid, however generous, cannot reach the roots of the disease or take the place of wise public policy. But it may, and can, save innumerable and by kindling human sympathy here for sufferers, will help towards the revival of a better and safer Europe.

We do not believe that the British people, whatever their views of the causes of this catastrophe, whatever the need nearer home, will whatever the need nearer nome, will consent to stand by unmoved and watch women and children die. If these starving people were our enemies, we are bidden to feed them. Shall we do less now that they are our stricken neighbors?

An urgent appeal is more than ified despite the need in this very short time (often only eight hours a week) is greater by far in Germany than in England, and the only unemployment pay available in Germany is a government dole worth 5 to 6% a week for a whole

family.

"Therefore we make this 'British Appeal for Relief in Germany,' and entreat all who can to help.

The British appeal has been signed by fifty-seven English men and women, including: The Marquess of Aberdeen; Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, M. P.; Sir Thomas Barlow, Bart.; Rev. Canon E. W. Barnes; Right Hon. the Earl Beauchamp; Arnold Bennett; Lord Henry Bentinck; Rev. Principal D. S. Cairns; the Chief Rabbi; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; Admiral S. R. Drury-Lowe; Right Rev. Hensley Henson, Bishop



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"The school is the motion gamut of moral deficiencies and loose religion—justify their absence from the living and loose religion—justify their absence from the Church because, they say, the Church does not practice what it stands for. They cannot understand why religion which should stand for peace, encourges war.

"We scold the young men and women for failing to support religion. Youth comes back to us and says: 'What did you accomplish in the language of form the tenter of the Church because, they say, the Church beca

We are confident that, as Canadians stood with Britain in the War, Britain in this work of humanity,— a work which, more than any other, makes for the reconciliation, and so

the reconstruction, of the world.

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### 'AS WE SEW SO SHALL WE REAP"

QUESTIONS OF DAY DISCUSSED BY BISHOP SCHREMBS

In an interview given to a Cleve land newspaper recently Bishop Joseph Schrembs gave his opinion on several topics of general interest. These included the investigation into the Teapot Dome lease; conditions in Europe and the relations of capital and labor.

The interview was based on the question by the interviewer:
"What does Cleveland need most

today?"
The Bishop's reply was: "Common sense government."
Enlarging upon the brief reply to

the question, the Bishop added: "Government reaching out merecountry. Although the statistics are incomplete the percentage of sonal ideals no matter how much we sonal ideals no matter how much we

> the people as a whole.
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> "We ought to cut loose from all tion for children. personal and selfish motives and strive after the welfare of the entire community. That may sound like a platitude, but truth is truth.

million as you do a city of 250,000. The trouble is that we have grown materially by leaps and bounds but in spiritual and moral and governmental ways we haven't kept up with the material growth.

Now, no matter what department of government you look at you'll see at once, the truth of this state-ment. In the question of religion, for instance, we talk of the churched masses, yet all the while we are not providing an opportunity for a large part of these masses to church even if they so

desire. "The same is true of education. Our educational facilities are short

A lack of moral principles was declared by the Bishop to be the reason for prevalence of the so-called "flapper" and "sheik."

'Every generation has had its excresences and our generation of course is no exception to the rule," he said. "The sad feature of our present day society at large is the lack of moral principles which find their teacher in religion.

MUST LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

"I am neither an optimist, blinded to the defects of our social system, part of the various churches, saynor a pessimist, gazing everlastingly ing:

"It has been said that the religious forms and the seem to have nor a pessimist, gazing ever asting y at the sore spots of our present day conditions. Many of these things ions of the world seem to have enough religion in them to hate one enough religion in the conditions.

"The school is the mold in which dians stood with Britain in the War, so they will desire to stand with Britain in this work of humanity,—

the character of the future citizen is cast. And since religion is an Britain in this work of humanity,—
essential part of real character and without it patriotism, public honesty, service and like qualities are empty names, religion must be one of the elements in the mold in

The British "Save the Children" Fund has undertaken to handle all Canadian money that is sent in, preserving its Canadian identity and charging nothing for expense of administration.

Our contributions will be used primarily to maintain kitchens for feeding starving children in the British area of occupation. It has been estimated that already 150,000 persons in that area need public persons in that area need public feeding. A Canadian kitchen in the realize that proper way to help a wasteful sense and make him realize that the curbing of his passions whatever their name may be, is the first elepersons in that area need public the curbing of his passions whatever feeding. A Canadian kitchen in Cologne is now feeding 180 children.

The curbing of his passions whatever their name may be, is the first element of the reconstruction of his

life.
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alarming extent.
"Europe needs to learn the lesson taught at the end of the Civil War, when the North extended the hand of fellowship to the South and General Grant magnanimously bade the erstwhile enemies of the Repub-lic, one and undivided, take back their arms and turn them into plowshares.

LESSONS FOR CAPITAL AND LABOR

On the relations of capital and labor the Bishop said: "Industrial conditions within the past few years have served to bring capital and labor closer. I believe that both capital and labor are learning the lesson that only by mutual cooperation and an honest respect for each other's rights and recognition of their mutual responsibilities are they going to advance their interests in the best sense of the word—namely in peace, progress, prosperity and happiness."

"As we sew so shall we reap" was

the Bishop's prophecy to the future.
"If we keep on at the present rate we shall probably think in about twenty years what fools we were to expect a harvest of peace from the sowing of national and international hatreds, and a harvest of happy homes from the sowing of sensual indulgence and broken troth, a harvest of patriotism and unselfish

### CHURCHES HAVE NOT DONE FULL DUTY

RABBI SAYS CATHOLICS ALONE TEACHING RELIGION

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in an address | precautionary measure, that Priests before the National Republican sailing from Europe should, if the Club, New York, declared that with the exception of the Catholic Church the churches of the United States may cherish these, will never accomplish the general welfare of have not done their duty in the matter of providing religious educa-

"The one great church in America that has done its duty in giving religious instruction to the children is the Catholic Church," he said.
"We who are not Catholics may We need to get away from the idea that we are a city of 250,000 and wake up to the fact that we are a city of a million inhabitants.

"We who are not Catholics may not approve parochial schools, yet by this method the Catholics have taught their children religion. They have done their best. The Protestants and Jews have not done

their duty."
Rabbi Krass opposed any project for the teaching of general prin-ciples of religion which would be mutually satisfactory to Catholic, Jew, and Protestant, in the Public

"We can't have a denatured relig-ion," he said. "We may have near-beer but we can't have near-religion. Religion must have a certain percentage of spirit in it. This movement to cut religion so that it will be satisfactory to Pro-testants, Catholics and Jews will not work out. Each group should

develop itself.
"Children should receive religious instruction under the auspices of the church to which the child belongs. That's where the Catholic Church has set the example. Let us induce the Government to arrange the schedules of the Public schools so that each student may have an hour or an hour and a half daily for religious instruction and let the Protest

The speaker urged less ill feeling

conditions. Many of these things will be gradually healed by the chastening influences of bitter experience, but it's too bad that we should wait until bitter experience has taught us such a costly lesson.

"The extravagances of the elder element of society and I mean the one on the them to love one another. There is hatted, hostility and prejudice between the great religions of the world. That is why many thinking people outside the Church—using to some from a for Sale at London. Ont.

Russia, Germany and France, Italy and Greece. What answer have we for the youth?"

The Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires, Rector of St Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church, spoke in approval of the ideas expressed by Pobli of the ideas expressed by Rabbi Krass. Dr. Stires added that, in his opinion, opponents of Catholic parochial schools should at least withhold their criticism until their own churches had done as much for the religious education of the

Justice Thomas C. T. Crain of the New York Supreme Court and Martin Conboy, President of the Catholic Club of New York, were other speakers at the meeting.

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### DIED

McManus.—At the family residence Watford, Ont., on February 28th, 1924, James McManus, aged sixty-five years. May his soul rest

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