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A DIFFICULT TASK

The social and philanthropic organizations which have constantly to deal with applications for relief for the unfortunate, particularly in the winter season, carry on a highly necessary work and one requiring no little sacrifice of time and effort on behalf of the community. The active workers in such organizations are all too few; the burden should rest upon a greater number of shoulders. The Associated Charities in calling together representatives of the organizations which devote thought to these matters is meeting one of the needs of the hour, and the community should give earnest heed to the conclusions of the men and women who are, in close personal touch with the situation, which is one of no little difficulty.

It is evidently thought necessary to better co-ordinate a great deal of highly commendable work, weeding out some duplication of services, probably enlisting a larger number of active workers, and still avoiding anything like a purely bureaucratic administration which might tend to lessen the touch of sympathetic understanding which is so necessary. The Associated Charities Board, largely through its efficient secretary, makes every possible effort to distinguish between the worthy and the unworthy, as do affiliated workers, and this is clearly necessary, just as it is also necessary in many cases to give immediate if only temporary relief. To provide employment for those who lack work and who are really seeking it, is the first essential of the situation, even if the work must be created, for to give the helpless a chance to help themselves, where that can be done, is the best form of relief. Necessarily there are many cases which cannot be dealt with in this way, but wherever it is possible this is the course pursued.

If additional temporary employment is needed this winter, means will have to be found to provide it. The problem of having all relief pass through one central channel is a difficult one, and conclusions as to that will be awaited with interest. At least one helpful aspect of the situation is to be found in the number of welfare organizations earnestly striving to better the situation of the unfortunate whose needs are always sharpened by the coming of winter.

A MONUMENT TO "NED" HANLAN

Arrangements are nearing completion in Toronto for the erection of a memorial in honor of Edward Hanlan, Canada's greatest oarsman, described by one of the Toronto newspapers as "the most famous of all sporting Canadians." It is the intention to place the memorial in Exhibition Park on the boulevard overlooking Lake Ontario and the former home of Hanlan's Point. The proposed monument will be a graceful shaft surmounted by a statue representing Hanlan in rowing costume and holding a pair of oars.

It is said that the money necessary for the monument will be subscribed largely by Hanlan's contemporaries, rather than by the younger generation. Forty-five or fifty years ago Hanlan's name was on every tongue. His wonderful victories in the world, in this country, and in the United States and Britain, occupied great space in all the newspapers, even though at that time facilities for the transmission of news were very limited as compared with the present day. When he rowed in Australia long accounts of the events were published in these provinces, and the ambition of nearly every boy of that day was to become a great oarsman. Hanlan at one time was an alderman in Toronto.

It is anticipated that all the money necessary for the monument will be raised among the men who will recall Hanlan at his best, and who saw him row, and who would be glad to keep green the memory of a sportsman of the finest type.

To those who express doubt as to Great Britain's ability to surmount all its difficulties the London Express makes vigorous answer. "The truth is," it says, "that all our foreign visitors are amazed by the vigor and energy of the British people in tackling their difficulties. Our national habit of extracting sap from cumbrous and victories from reverses bewilders them. They watch us sobbing over impossibilities and doing them between our paroxysms of melancholy. They marvel at our capacity to carry all our burdens without collapsing. The British manufacturer and trader, like the British soldier, do not know when they are beaten, and they never are beaten."

"Great Britain," the New York Times admits, "can hardly be called upon to surrender out of hand the advantages which her far-sighted statesmen and empire builders have been long preparing for her. All we have to do—all the House committee has to do—is to imagine our feelings alone, naked and unarmed."

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE FOUNDATION OF GREATNESS

IT is an old saying that heroism is founded upon weakness—of other men. Greatness of most men is built upon the mediocrity of the masses. Napoleon's career emphasizes this. As Venice, a character in Anatole France's *The Red Lily* explains, "He (Napoleon) was violent and frivolous, and thus profoundly human. But that I mean, like other people." "He aspired to enjoy unlimited power, which is what the ordinary man dreams of." "He himself was possessed of the illusions with which he inspired the people. They constituted his strength and his weakness, and were his chief adornment." "Concerning life and society he held about the same opinion as one of his grenadiers." "He never lost that childish seriousness which takes delight in sword-play and the beating of drums, and that kind of innocence which makes good soldiers." "He had a sincere respect for force."

"He was a man among men, flesh of their flesh." "He never had a single thought that did not express itself in actions that were grandiose and ordinary." "Heroes are the product of this vulgar greatness. And Napoleon is the perfect hero." "His brain never traveled more quickly than his hand, that beautiful little hand that ground the world." "He never for a single moment cared for anything he could not realize." WE possess the collection of Napoleon's writings and his speeches. In the mass of ideas there is not a hint of philosophical curiosity, of any interest in the unknowable, of any preoccupation with the mystery of destiny. His great dream of life was earthly. Such is the condition of most men of genius. They live entirely for the moment, and their genius is concentrated on one point. They do not develop; one condition merely succeeds another in a series of deeds.

Poems That Live

LIZ

The crimson light of sunset falls Through the gray glamour of the murning rain, And creeping o'er the housetop cravels Through the black smoke upon the broken pane, Steals to the straw on which she lies, And tucks her thin black hair and hollow cheeks, Her sun-tanned neck, her glistening eyes— While faintly, sadly, fitfully she speaks. But when it is no longer light, The pale girl smiles, with only one to mark, And dies upon the breast Like trodden snowdrift melting in the dark. —Robert Williams Buchanan.

Just Fun

"EASY MONEY" is any that the neighbor makes in excess of your earnings.

DURING the last eclipse of the sun a Scotchman was seen running to the Western Union office in hopes of sending a night-letter.

A GROUP of students at George Washington University have successfully undergone an experiment of sixty hours without sleep, thus almost equaling the record of a Kansas City girl who attended five slumber parties in one week.

IT'S A YOUNG MAN'S GAME (From *Elmira*, N. Y., *Star-Gazette*). M—G. G.—19, veteran newspaper and advertising executive, died at his home at Flushing, L. I.

WE are told that interviewing Vice-President Dawes for the press is easy. If he wants to be interviewed, he gives three long puffs and one short one on his pipe; if he doesn't, it's two shorts and one long.

WOMEN are just like flowers, when they fade they die.

AND you never saw one of the "flower animals" killing another for being unorthodox.

Some Helpful Suggestions

A small cardboard clock dial such as professional men sometimes use with printed "will return at," with accompanying clock face, is a real help in the kitchen. When placing a cake or other baking in the oven, set the dial at the time when you put the baking in. There is no doubt in case you are called away to other duties as to how long your baking has been in the oven.

A mother sends in the following suggestion for amusing a convalescing child: "While my nine-year-old boy was convalescing on right side, he amused himself for hours with cranberries and toothpicks. He used them in the same way as he would an erector set and made all kinds of fences, houses and such."

For a pretty finish for pillow cases, turn pillow tubing up on right side, allowing about three inches for hem. Slip colored rich-rack under hem until top of the upper half shows. Baste, then stitch by hand.

Twenty Years Ago Today

From *Times' Files*.

JANUARY 8—The tariff inquiry opened today.

Three teams went through the ice at Millerville today.

St. Joseph's Society elected officers.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley returned from Toronto and Ottawa.

Who's Who IN THE DAYS NEWS.

DR. ERICH KOCH.

THE task of forming a coalition cabinet in Germany was recently delegated to Dr. Erich Koch, leader of the Democratic party. President von Hindenburg desires the cabinet to carry out the policies of the Locarno pact and to maintain peace agreement.

Dr. Koch has announced that he will attempt to form a cabinet that will embrace all parties from the People's to the Socialist.

He was burgomaster of Cassel as well as Minister of the Interior in 1919 and Minister of the Interior during the days of the Putsch. He came into power in June, 1920, a few months after the Kapp military coup, and went out in May, 1921. When the old parties were disrupted by the revolution of 1918, Dr. Koch, who was then a member of the Reichstag, undertook to reorganize the Democratic party by uniting the left wing of the National Liberals and many independent Democrats.

The chief obstacle which confronted the establishment of a coalition cabinet was the attitude of the People's party to the social and economic reforms demanded by the Socialists. Dr. Koch has considerable experience in municipal affairs, having been prominent in the council of the Democratic Party since the National Assembly was convoked in 1919. He is an authority on city administration and housing reform. Dr. Koch also was Minister of the Interior of the first post-war Governments. He is 50 years old.

IRATE FATHER—Young lady, these flesh-colored stockings you have on are positively indecent. How many times do I have to tell you not to wear them? Daughter—I'm not, father.

CLARA: Did her father give the bride away? Clarence: He thought he did; but I notice she's back with her husband living at the old man's expense.

ILLINOIS woman judge held court in her home. That's where they usually lay down the law.

Dinner Stories

"I DID one charitable act today," remarked a merchant as he sat down to dinner.

"I'm glad to hear it, dear," said his wife. "Tell me about it."

"Oh, one of my clerks wanted an increase in salary, so that he could get married, and I refused to give it to him."

"WHY did you strike this man?" asked the judge sternly.

"He called me a liar, Your Honor," replied the accused.

"Is that true?" asked the judge, turning to the man with the muddled-up face.

"Sure, it's true," said the accused. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."

"What have you got to say to that?" asked the judge of the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, Your Honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"

MICKEY FINN came home with a report from the school physician that he had adenoids.

"Adenoids? what's that?" she asked. "They're things in your head, maw, what has to be took out," replied her son.

"He's another," said Mr. Finn, with much earnestness, "an' w' it's more, I can prove it. Don't I fit—cork your what has to be took out?" replied her son.

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Extra Sale Specials In Silks, Saturday

40 in. Labelle Crepe de Chene Pure Silk. All colors. Sale \$1.49
Brocade Satin for evening wear. Colors mauve, jade and navy. Sale \$2.95
Wash Satin, pink and mauve only. Sale \$1.19

36 in. Black Satin, splendid quality, on Saturday. Regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.59
Pure Silk Pongee—Free from dressing, 34 in. wide. Extra special values 55c. and 65c. yard
39 in. Pink Kongori Wash Silk for lingerie purposes. Sale \$1.49

VIYELLA FLANNELS

In fancy Plaids and Stripes. Sale prices \$1 per yd.

GIRLS' WOOL FLANNEL MIDDIES Good range of sizes. Reg. \$2.25 \$4.50. Sale price \$2.25

HOUSE DRESSES of Percale, Gingham and Chambray. Regular \$1.95 values. Sale 98c. price \$1.95

SMART FROCKS of Chambray, Gingham and Crepe. Prettily trimmed. Regular values up to \$3.25. Sale price \$1.89

POLLY PRIM APRONS Factory Cotton and Cambray. Sale price 29c.

40 in. SCOTCH CURTAIN MADRAS in conventional designs. 36c. yd. Sale price 36c. yd.

43 in. FILET NETS of splendid quality. Sale price 39c. yd.

COLORED TURKISH BATH TOWELS Large size, good absorbent quality. A real bargain. 39c. each On sale at 9 a.m.

HEMMED PILLOW CASES Ready for use, splendid value. Sizes 40 in., 42 in. Sale Saturday 29c. each

TABLE DAMASK Regular \$2.35 yd. 72 inches wide. On sale Saturday \$1.25 yd.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FINE CASHMERE AND LLAMA HOSE

First quality, every pair perfect, reinforced heel, sole and toe. Some are full fashioned and seamless. Black only. Regular value 69c. pr. \$1.35. On Sale Saturday

CHILDREN'S WHITE CASHMERE HOSE 1-1 rib, splendid value. Sizes 6 to 8. Slightly soiled. 45c. pr. Clearing at 45c. pr.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED WOOL HOSE White only. Slightly soiled. 25c. pr. Special. Clearing at 25c. pr.

BOYS' WORSTED 2-1 RIBBED WOOL HOSE Black only, reinforced heel, sole and toes. Good range of sizes. 75c. pr. Clearing Saturday 75c. pr.

WOMEN'S ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE Navy, black and brown, reinforced heel, sole and toes. Good range of sizes. 75c. pr. Clearing at 75c. pr.

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE Slightly imperfect, double heel, sole and toes. Cashmere tops. Good assortment of sizes and colors. Sale price Saturday 89c. pr.

FINE WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR GLOVES Novelty gauntlet styles. Travelers' samples and clearing lines. Genuine values. Sale prices \$1, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39 pr.

GREAT REDUCTIONS on all Neckwear during sale. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$2.50 ANGORA WOOL SCARFS in a wide selection of colors and sizes. Clearing at \$1.29

TURNBULL'S PURE WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS FOR WOMEN

1-4 off regular prices, ranging from \$2.35 to \$5.25. \$1.77 to \$3.94 January sale

BROADCLOTH PRINCESS SLIPS Opera Top style, sizes 36 to 44. Colors, white, mauve, champagne, grey, blue. Sale price \$1.25

FANCY STRIPED BLOOMERS Double colored, elastic at knees, roomy cut. Colors, white, pink, blue. Sale price \$1

PURE WOOL JERSEY BLOOMERS Shirred, elastic at waist and knees. Set in gusset. Extra value \$1.98

WOMEN'S FINE WHITE NAINSOOK GOWNS Many styles, pretty trimmings. Sale price 89c.

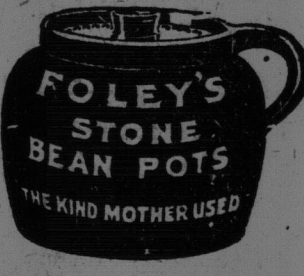
2-PIECE PYJAMA SUITS FOR WOMEN White shaker, trimmed with pink broadcloth. Small, medium and large sizes. Sale price \$1.89

100 YARDS TURKISH ROLLER TOWELLING On Saturday 19c. yd. Assorted stripes and colors. Extra special.

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36 in. BEACON BATH ROBE VELOUR Heavy quality. Patterns suitable for men and women. \$1.15 yd. Clearing at \$1.15 yd.

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ABOUT the only difference between jail and marriage is when you're in jail you sometimes get time off for good behavior.

A GENT in Idaho shot a bear with a bow and arrow, much to the surprise of both.

THE YOUNG live on hopes, the old on memories.

THE WORST MAN we know of got was cheaper than a janitor.

THE REASON that a man doesn't try on every hat in the store is because he really intends to buy one.

A MAN may be the captain of his soul, but still be wise enough to wear rubber heels.

IT IS our sincere belief that the most successful debating club in the world is one in the hand of a policeman.

KNICKERS aren't immodest. The masculine leg is too guarded and amusing to be immoral.

YOU never will hear opportunity knocking if you are at it yourself.