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**ER-SOLDIER DEAR.**  
Part Arthur, Ont., Dec. 19.—James Johnson, great war veteran, died here yesterday of disease contracted while in a war-bound condition after giving a pint of blood for transfusion to a fellow soldier patient in Edinburgh two years ago.

**COMES RIGHT DOWN TO NEW PRICE LEVELS**  
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"I just won't wait until January—but will make any customer a Christmas gift of the lower price levels right now," said George Creary, as he arranged the substantial discounts which would rule on all the winter overcoats and suits in his semi-ready store on Charlotte street.

"Wool has dropped in price, just like war bonds did when government re-controlled the price. Wheat has dropped to \$1.50 a bushel in Winnipeg. That will mean cheaper flour. We already have cheaper sugar.

"Cloth must follow, clothes must decline, and so must all the costs of production. Financiers tell us that the price of iron and steel is the barometer of trade, but flour is the basic cost of food, and food is the basic price level of the good living wage. You cannot beat the logic of it, as an old Scotch captain observed.

"I could have started days ago—I could have started on Wednesday in fact, for there is no need to close the door of this store for a minute to get ready for a sale. The price in the pocket of each guaranteed semi-ready garment is the true worth of that garment at the time of its making. No man can manipulate that price—can't shut up shop and make new tickets with a pen or pencil. That is why Semi-ready has never been popular with the manipulating merchant.

"What could be more popular with a man than a useful overcoat gift—and I tell you I have some rare fine weaves in English, Scotch and Canadian weaves—some coats worth \$100. Remember, too, that you have to go over \$50 in buying an overcoat before the provoking tax bothers one," concluded Mr. Creary.

Activities of the U. S. Congressman in endeavoring to run the British Government's business suggest that the late revolution led by G. Washington didn't do much towards covering the two countries.

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**MINE WORKERS ELECT LEWIS.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Official returns received from all over Canada and the United States indicate the re-election of John L. Lewis, as president of the United Mine Workers of America over Robert H. Harlin, at Washington, according to a statement issued from International headquarters yesterday.

**EXTREMISTS IN INDIA FORM PARLIAMENT**  
Their New Constitution Calls for Self-Rule by All "Legitimate Means."

**MODERATES QUIT THE AGITATORS**  
May Ignore British Executives, Like Sinn Fein, and Name Native Ones.

By GEORGE PILCHER.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)  
Calcutta, Dec. 19.—It is significant that at the moment when the British Government has acceded to India a constitution on ultrademocratic lines, involving the enfranchisement of over 6,000,000 voters, the leaders of the Indian Nationalist Congress are proposing a new constitution for their organization which will give it at least the semblance of a true Indian parliament.

The Indian National Congress, the most powerful political organization the country possesses, was founded as long ago as 1885. Its object has been to obtain for India "constitutional means" a status similar to that of the British self-governing dominions. Hitherto the organization has regarded the continued connection of India with Great Britain as axiomatic and its fiscal methods have been strictly peaceful and "constitutional."

Revision in Electoral Methods.

From the new definition of aims the revised constitution of the Congress proceeds to a complete revision of electoral methods. Hitherto its constitution has been that of what used to be called in England an Exeter Hall meeting, or of a Christian Endeavor rally. From every district in India "delegates" to the number of 12,000 or 14,000 assembled, the sole restriction on their eligibility being the declaration that they represent somebody and are willing to pay a delegate's fee of \$4. The result has been a vast gathering which has been as nonrepresentative as, by reason of its immense size, it has been non-deliberative. The result has been caucus rule.

The new constitution will make the district Congress committee the district is the unit of administration in India—the Congress electoral unit. Each district committee will return to the Congress one delegate for every 100,000 of the population, and the choice delegates sitting in provincial colleges of delegates. For this purpose India is redivided into new Congress "provinces," fifteen in number, allegedly based on linguistic differences. Finally an effort is to be made to use Hindustani as the language of the Congress instead of English, with British buying off agitators.

This new Congress constitution affords a striking example of the constructive determination which underlies the new universal and incessant political agitation throughout India. The British Government attempts year after year to buy off the "agitators" by such concessions. Only recently, as 1908 Lord Morley made important changes in a democratic direction in the constitution of the legislative councils. By 1917 an analogous concession was believed in London to be imperative, with the result that the scheme of democracy to be inaugurated by the Duke of Connaught next February was launched. Before the electoral roll for that scheme have been issued we have the Indian National Congress already reorganizing and making no secret of the fact that this time the goal is to be complete separation from the empire.

In the present instance it is clear that the latest British overture is not merely welcomed coldly. The only reason has been the abatement of the extremists from the new British parliament, coupled with a deliberate organization of their own representative body into a "parliament" which on paper at least, is in many respects superior to an Indian representative body to the various official "parliaments" inherited from the old bureaucratic regime. Whether ultimately an effort will be made by the "Nationalists" to make of this new Congress a species of Sinn Fein parliament and to add to it a purely Indian executive, ignoring the existing British Indian executives, remains to be seen.

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