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TO ASK GOVT. TO GIVE PENSIONS TO MOTHERS

Social Service Commission to Bring
Matter Before Provincial Au-
thorities

(Toronto Star.)

Mother's pension and revision of the
statutes detailing a father's responsibility
for illegitimate children are to be pre-
sented before the Ontario legislature at its
next sitting by the Social Service Com-
mission, which today lays its 1017 re-
port before the city council. Statistical
information furnished by the society
shows that poverty has increased during
the year, although it is not nearly as
prevalent as in pre-war times.

Juvenile crime has required a great
deal of attention by the commission and
they suggest a conference between offi-
cials of the various institutions dealing
with the work with the view of deciding
what factors mainly are responsible for
delinquency in children. Theft is the
predominant crime of which children
have been convicted.

Cases of illegitimate children showed
a decided increase during the year, 888
as against 270 in 1916. To remedy the
evil the commission suggest complete reg-
istration of all dependent illegitimate
children; more adequate legislation to
compel the father to assume responsibility;
more careful inquiry into the history
of the mother and her relatives;

careful placing in homes of such chil-
dren who must be so placed; and sys-
tematic follow up work in connection
with the children and their mothers.

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War Menus

How to Serve Wheat, Beef and Bacon
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MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Breakfast.

Scrambled Eggs. Toast.

Coffee.

Dinner.

Baked White Fish. Creamed Celery.

Mashed Potatoes. Lemon Sauce.

Steamed Suet Pudding.

Supper.

Black Bean Soup. Scotch Oat Cake.

Buckwheat Pancakes. Brown Sugar Syrup.

Tea.

The recipe for Black Bean Soup, men-
tioned above, is as follows:

Black Bean Soup—

1 cup cooked black soy beans

4 cups of cold water

1 stalk celery

1 level teaspoon salt

1/2 level teaspoon pepper

1 level teaspoon mustard

Cook onion in fat. Add beans, water
and seasonings. Simmer 1 hour. Serve
hot.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Do-
mestic Science Experts on the staff
of the Food Controller's Office.)

VOCATIONAL WORK WAS APPROVED

Endorsed by Business Men—
Shoe Repairing Commend-
ed as Solution of High Price
Problem

Additional machinery is being added
by the Military Hospitals Commission to
the equipment in the Calgary Institute of
Technology and Art for the purpose of
affording more returned men the oppor-
tunity to take up electrical and mechan-
ical engineering.

The constantly increasing number of
men returning from the front makes it
imperative for the vocational training
centres to be ready to receive them and
grant them at once the training neces-
sary to fit them to return to civil life.

In British Columbia, the vocational
training facilities at the Shaughnessy
Convalescent Hospital in Vancouver are
being increased by the addition of re-educational
extra class rooms, while at Fairmont the
equipment is to be supplemented by the
addition of a big machine shop and
drafting room. Accommodation will also
be made for a large shoe repairing de-
partment.

Re-educational Centres.
Provision for a centre of vocational re-
education in Fredericton, N. B., is also
being made in the fine vocational build-
ing now under construction at the city.

In carrying out its vocational re-educational
policy the Military Hospitals
Commission has provided as wide a
variety of courses as possible at all centres.
The policy has been adopted, how-
ever, of developing centres of re-educational
extra class rooms, while at Fairmont the
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addition of a big machine shop and
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Centres of re-education for agriculture
are being developed at Guelph, Winni-
peg, Saskatoon and at Olds, Alta., where
the provincial department of agriculture
has placed one of its agricultural high
schools at the disposal of the commis-
sion.

To perform the immense tasks of re-education
and restoration.
The devil alone knows what are the
ingredients of thousands of these wret-
ched substitutes that already do duty for
butter and eggs, meat and milk, flour and
sugar, meat and broth, coffee and sugar,
lobster and fish, fish and sausage, cheese
and cod, and cod without end.

The latest products of the ingenious
substitute-mongers are really too terrible
to be tolerated. A preparation of crude
kerosene is now being largely sold as fry-
ing oil, and 800 cases of serious illness
together with nine deaths have been
traced to its use in Berlin alone. A prepa-
ration called "goose dripping" is pre-
pared from dog's fat; egg substitute
from a mixture of chalk and baking
powder; cod from fish scales, and
cod from straw. What people, no mat-
ter how patriotic, can hold out on such
fare?

German Scientist Says They Will
Kill One-Third of Population
and Enslave the Remainder

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence
of the Associated Press).—The almost
complete lack of nourishment in many
of the food "substitutes" now being sold
in Germany is arousing a storm of warn-
ing from German scientists, who declare
that government supervision of the whole
substitute food traffic is an immediate
necessity. Professor Jucknick of the
University of Berlin, writing in the Vos-
sische Zeitung, says:

"It is useless any longer to hide the
truth. Unless the government inter-
venes to put some control over the
flood of substitute foods with which we
are overwhelmed, the end of the war will
also see the end of a third of Germany's
population. Moreover, the remaining
two-thirds will be so enfeebled from
malnutrition that they will be unable

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wholesome bread and rolls, and for pas-
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**TURKISH OFFICERS
DETEST GERMANS**

Story of Ottoman Captured in
Palestine

Bleeding the Natives—Officers
And Civilians Vic With Each
Other in Extortions

(By Capt. H. B. C. Pollard.)

London, Jan. 19.—Among the recent
captures by the British on the Gaza
front was a Turkish officer who had
served in the Ottoman army throughout
the war. He was at the Dardanelles
through the Roumanian campaign, and
lastly in Palestine. In his opinion his
capture by the British was the most
fortunate thing that could have befallen
him; for, under the rule of the young
Turk Committee of Union and Progress,
nothing but calamities and disasters
have been the fate of the Turkish peo-
ple.

Turk Morale Bad.

He stated that the morale of the
Turkish army is now extremely bad, that
desertion from the ranks is so rife that
a regiment will often lose thirty per-
cent of its effectives during the journey
from Constantinople to Palestine, and
that bands of armed deserters are wan-
dering all over the Ottoman Empire.

The morale of the C. U. P. is largely
to blame for this, but general condition
of chaos is greatly augmented by the
title of the German "experts," who are
engineers who sink wells for the armies,
geologists who discover mineral wealth
(for Germany) and contractors who
pretend to improve the cities. All these
obtain huge incomes out of the sys-
tem which they have initiated of car-
rying passengers at very high fares.

This system of bleeding the natives is
now a regular practice throughout the
German transport service in the East.

The German officers and soldiers are
not alone in their extortions. They are
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