

## Canada Organizing To Deal With Unemployment.

### Labor Commission Make Charges --Charter of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Men Revoked-- The Negro Problem in U.S.A.-- Exchange to be Discussed by British Representative.

#### TRYING TO ARRANGE SETTLEMENT.

**TOURS, France, Dec. 29.**  
The three wings of the French Socialist Congress met separately late today in an effort to reach an understanding to prevent a split in the Socialist Party of France, before the full session to-night takes up the question of affiliation with the Third International.

#### PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILS URGED.

**OTTAWA, Dec. 29.**  
The formation of Provincial and Municipal Employment Service Councils to work with local authorities as the Executive of the Employment Service Council for Canada working with the Federal Government Departments will be urged by the Executive of the National Council as a result of its sessions here. Meetings closed today after thorough discussion of plans to combat present unemployment situation and conclusions reached by the executive will be placed before the Minister of Labor on his return from New York.

#### CHARTER REVOKED.

**OTTAWA, Dec. 29.**  
Official notification has been sent out from the General Offices of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to its chartered Trades and Labor Councils all over Canada that the charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees had been revoked by the executive. The notification further states that the only organization now recognized by Congress with membership of class of C.B.R.E. is the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

#### LABOUR COMMISSION'S CHARGES.

**LONDON, Dec. 29.**  
Brigadier General C. B. Thompson, who accompanied the Labor Commission to Ireland, declared at the Labor Convention to-day that the soldiers in Ireland were to a large extent merely children and "the army of occupation is masterful and criminal. Black and Tans are violent in thought and deed. In addition to being perpetrators of the worst outrages they are the most provocative element in that unhappy country." General Thompson said he thought the Prime Minister knew what was happening in Ireland, but he declared, "he is the tool of a powerful clique who are working the Irish policy." Tom Johnson, Secretary of the Irish Labor Party, donned a mask and said, this is a little symbol which proves the complicity of the British Government in these matters.

#### AMBUSHED REGULARS.

**ROME, Dec. 29.**  
A description of the last phases of the struggle in Fiume received here to-day show that legionaries re-opened fire against the troops who were merely holding the position they had taken Monday night. The fight assumed the character of guerrilla warfare all along the line. The legionaries took advantage of the natural resources of the terrain for laying ambush-

es, and as the regulars were advancing across the orchards they were enveloped by fire from machine guns, which had been sunk in level of ground and cleverly camouflaged.

#### MILITARY RAIDS IN DUBLIN.

**DUBLIN, Dec. 29.**  
The military to-day made extensive raids and searches on residences and business establishments throughout Dublin. In Rutland Square alone five hundred soldiers made a house to house inspection and about a score of young men were arrested.

#### THE FIUME SETTLEMENT.

**ROME, Dec. 29.**  
A settlement of the Fiume question based on recognition of the Treaty of Rapallo, Department of D'Annunzio's resignation and General Amnesty, was expected some time to-day, following receipt of late advices from the blackened area. Suspension of hostilities previously ordered has been prolonged. Negotiations for surrender are proceeding with the Municipal Council of Fiume to which D'Annunzio has ceded his power.

#### D'ANNUNZIO GOES TO WING.

**ROME, Dec. 29.**  
D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane. This was semi-officially announced here this afternoon, together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as concluded.

#### THE NEGRO QUESTION AGAIN.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**  
Charges by representatives of the Association for the Advancement of Coloured People that negroes are unlawfully prevented from voting in the South, led to somewhat exciting scenes to-day at the hearing of the House Census Committee. Some of the members took issue with witness Bee, Democrat, of Texas, decided he was tired of States "being insulted" on the strength of hearsay evidence.

#### POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

**MANILA, Dec. 29.**  
The arraignment of seventy-seven constabulary and soldiers on charges of murder in connection with riots in December fifteen, which resulted in eleven deaths, to-day was postponed indefinitely upon request of defense counsel.

#### TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE SITUATION.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**  
A representative of the British Treasury will reach the United States soon, Secretary of Treasury House said to-day to continue in Washington the discussion of exchange of demand notes of British government held by United States into long time obligations.

#### DAYLIGHT STREET MURDER.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**  
One more daylight street murder occurred here to-day when a man identified as Salvatore Mauro was shot in the back on a street near the Bowery. His murderer escaped.

#### TRAGEDY OFF NEW YORK.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**  
Passenger steamer New Amsterdam sailing for Holland to-day struck and sank the steam lighter John V. Craven off the Statue of Liberty. Two of the lighter's crew of three are unaccounted for. New Amsterdam proceeded on her voyage.

#### FREQUENT EARTH SHOCKS.

**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.**  
Frequent recurrence of earth shocks in Mendoza district is keeping the population much alarmed. Violent shocks were felt in Mendoza city at one-thirty o'clock on Thursday morning.

#### Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express:—Miss L. Burry, Miss M. Jesso, K. Trappnell, Jas. Hardy, Jas. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Morris and 3 children, Miss I. Matthews, Miss B. White, A. Westherall, John Lewis, Thos. Spearns.

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The Frank Urban Stock Company last night presented that pleasing farce-comedy "Mary's Ankle." The opening scene is in the office and living room of Dr. Hampton, a struggling physician who is down and out. Mr. Albert Patterson gives a most realistic impersonation of the Doctor, and together with Frank Urban, as G. P. Hampton, they started things going. Miss Mary Newton appeared in the dainty role of Mary Jane Smith, the fascinating Tag Day girl. Miss Dot Karroll gave an excellent portrayal of the socially ambitious American woman who is absolutely carried away by the glare of titles and coronets. Others in the cast who starred prominently are Fred Hargroves as Chub, Clem. Ernestine De Mellow; Steward, Hugh Cairns; Expressman, Dudley Green, and Harry Martin as Stokes. "Mary's Ankle" is one continuous roar from start to finish and contains a most interesting story. The play for Friday and Saturday is "The Crimson Alibi," a production of deep mystery that will keep its audience guessing.

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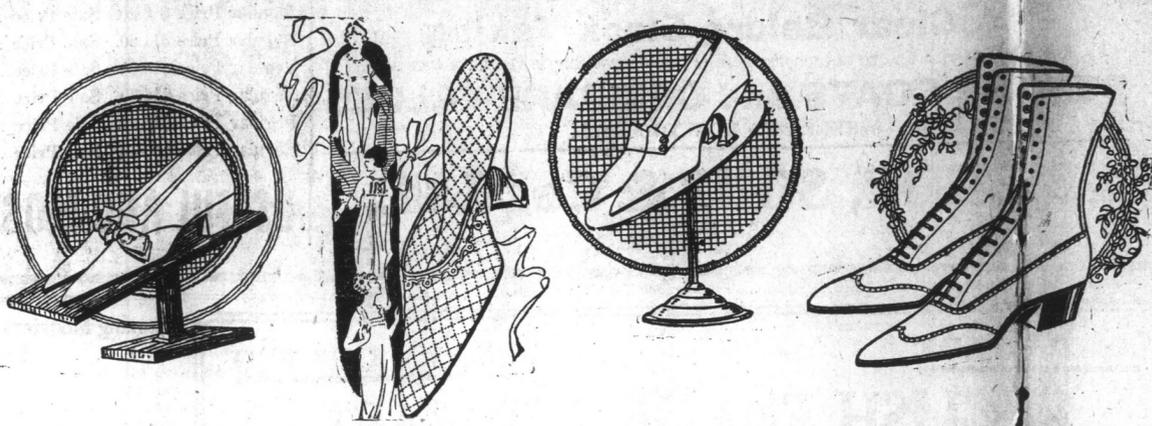
**INTROSPECTION.**  
I have the substance of a man. The possibilities of good. I know his fashion and his plan. And could be manly if I would. Both brawn and brain were given me. Then why should I a hireling be?  
I see the self-same sun and sky That every man of greatness sees. He cannot see in walking by. More beauty in the flowers and trees.  
I can as clearly hear as he The song birds' morning melody.  
My hands are strong, my muscle trim. I have the strength for every test; I have no crippled spine or limb! Of what are other men possessed? Who rise to fame which I must lack? What is it that has held me back?  
Reason? I have the power to think. I learned the self-same things at school.  
I know the use of pen and ink. Life has not dubbed me yet a fool; And yet a hireling I remain. While others wealth and fame attain.  
As others think you have not thought. As others do you would not dare. With what God gave you have not wrought.  
Or in life's glory you would share. You would have come to greatness, too.  
Had you but willed great deeds to do.

## Phrases Going West.

**Some Sayings That are Badly Out-of-Date.**

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"Hard cash," another phrase in common use, is singularly inappro-

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When frying oysters, add a little baking powder to the flour in which they are rolled. They will be "puffy."  
Salad made with canned pears is attractive garnished with bits of pimento and a spoonful of chopped nuts.  
Steamed rice is delicious put in a dish in layers, alternating with grated cheese and tomato sauce, and heated in the oven.  
Before preparing vegetables, spread a piece of paper on the table. All dirt and refuse can be rolled up in the paper and burned.  
On a platter arrange a nest of boiled macaroni, sprinkle with cheese, pour tomato sauce over it and in the center of fried sweetbreads.  
To warm up a joint, wrap it in thickly greased paper and keep cover-

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## Christmas Greetings.

We wish to extend to our customers in the city and outports, and the public in general, our very best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
We also wish to remind them that as Christmas Day is the only one for the family reunion, not to forget their Cameras and a full supply of film for that day. Get them at

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