

### ACTION TO ASSIST CITY'S UNEMPLOYED

Advisory Committee Appointed to Help Civic Authorities in Welfare Efforts.

The first important step toward the adequate care of the unemployment situation in the city of Ottawa this winter was taken when representatives of various organizations in the city that are interested in welfare work, met in the mayor's room at the city hall.

A committee was formed to act in an advisory capacity and to cooperate with the board of control. The meeting was called by Mayor Plant and the gathering was composed of the heads of the various organizations and among those present were: Mrs. J. A. Wilson, local Council of Women; Madame P. E. Marchand, Federation of French-Canadian Women; Mrs. E. L. Murphy, Ottawa Welfare Bureau; Colonel D. T. Irwin, president of The Children's Aid Society; Miss Kathleen Snowden, May Court Club; J. A. Machado, Ottawa Welfare Bureau; Miss N. I. Jackson, Victorian Order of Nurses; Mr. C. G. Orton, St. George's Society; Thomas H. Blain, president of St. Andrew's Society; Staff-Captain Archie Layman, Salvation Army; William Kearns, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Captain J. A. P. Haydon, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Controller John Cameron, Controller Arthur Eullis, and Mayor Plant.

Committee is Named.


The gathering appointed a sub-committee which the board of control will recommend to the city council on Monday night, to act in a report to the council giving its views on what steps ought to be taken in order to put the Social Service department of the city on a satisfactory basis. Following the approval of the council for the committee, it will get together and commence its work. The committee consisted of: T. H. Blair, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Madame P. E. Marchand, J. A. Machado, Staff-Captain Layman, Captain J. A. P. Haydon, and T. H. Burn.

The mayor outlined the object for which he had called the meeting, and thanked the various representatives of the organizations for being present. He stated that the board of control had found the help of the Civic Unemployed Advisory Committee last year of great benefit to the board in its work of caring for the situation among the unemployed in Ottawa and he thought the committee he had suggested for this year would act in a similar way.

### BULGARIA'S SUBSTITUTE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Bulgaria has found a better way to serve the state than military service. A law has been recently passed in that country which makes it compulsory upon people to work a certain length of time for the state, just as they formerly had to serve the state in the army. When a man reaches 20 he must serve the state for eight months. When a girl reaches 16 she must serve the state for six months. In addition, all men between 20 and 50 years of age and women between 16 and 30 must give ten days' work every year to the district in which they live.

The men work off their time in building roads, railways, school houses and the like. Women do the sewing and housework necessary to maintain the hospitals and other public institutions. Everybody, from the premier to the humblest citizen, is subject to the law.



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### WOULD BRING A HOST FROM G.T. BRITAIN

Immigration Plan of Salvation Army Approved by Dominion Government. Bring Many Women, First Parties of Young Women, Youths and Children Will Sail in March.

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has approved plans submitted by Commissioner David C. Lamb, international secretary of the Salvation Army, for the settlement in Canada of 25,000 young women, youths and children to be selected in the British Isles. This decision is the outcome of conferences between Commissioner Lamb, Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration and colonization, and other members of the government. In a statement given to the Canadian Press Commissioner Lamb announced the agreement reached.

**Is New Agreement.**  
"The army has secured the cooperation of the overseas settlement commission of the British government, as well as that of the Dominion government, in the project," said Commissioner Lamb, "and the agreement now arrived at is the first of its kind concluded in the interests of Canada under the Empire Settlement Act. A new and interesting feature of the work involves the provision made for giving the youths a short intensive course of education and training on the army's farms in England. The selection of young women will start at once, and the first of the army's conducted parties will sail early in March."

### WILL MOVE SENATE BE MADE ELECTIVE

Ottawa.—The flood of motions for the coming session of Parliament has begun. Today brought several. J. J. Denis (Liberal, Joliette), wants to have the Senate made elective. He would have the Upper House elected for six years in special senatorial divisions, the election of half of the Senators to take place every three years.

In connection with the proposed redistribution bill, W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant), urged the adoption of proportional representation and repeats his resolution of last year to prevent race track betting.

Andrew Knox (Progressive, Prince Albert), has a motion urging the government to recognize the priority of the Hudson Bay Railway with reference to other transportation projects started subsequent to said railway.

P. E. Casgrain (Liberal, Charlevoix-Montmorency), proposes to urge abrogation or amendment of the Bankruptcy Act.

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### LEAGUE PROVEN GREAT NEED IN WORLD'S PEACE

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Returns Imbued With Necessity of League of Nations. Glad to Return to His Native Country.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, who returned to the Capital after five months abroad, has faith in the League of Nations. "It has proved itself a necessary and effective instrument to present the peace of the world," he declared.

Commenting upon the motion of which Major Power of Quebec South has given notice for this session that Canada abjures the league, Mr. Lapointe observed "one has only to take a glance to see how illogical is the position. The mover of that has at all times been opposed to militarism and the maintenance of armed forces, and now he would remove the only alternative for the arbitrament of international disputes."

Mr. Lapointe explained that Belgium proposes to adopt a tariff in place of a system of practically free trade and as it cannot be predicted what her general and minimum tariff will be, the Canadian ministers were compelled to leave in abeyance the proposed trade treaty until Belgium has determined her new fiscal policy. The present treaty between Great Britain and Spain is not acceptable

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to Canada and a reply is awaited to the proposal of renewing the present arrangements with this country. The Spanish representative in London a brother of Cardinal Merry del Val who came to Canada in 1897 in connection with the Manitoba school controversy.

"I am glad to be back in a country where there is more law and order and more signs of economic health than in many parts of Europe," declared the minister. "Everybody in Britain is paying taxes with the idea of paying debts and getting back to normal."

Mr. Lapointe declined to say anything as to France's occupation of the Ruhr.

**Mr. Fielding back Tonight.**  
Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance is expected to reach Ottawa tonight, after his absence of several months in Europe in connection with treaty negotiations.


The return of Mr. Fielding will, it is expected, be followed by some further announcement as to the treaties which have been signed by himself and Mr. Lapointe on behalf of Canada during their absence, an outline of which was given in cable despatches.

The veteran minister of finance will also be called upon to receive the usual number of deputations which come to Ottawa yearly just before the opening of parliament with regard to taxation changes and similar matters, and will also find a number of matters awaiting his decision. During his absence the department of finance was administered by the prime minister, as acting minister of finance.

### HONOR RAILMEN ON THEIR RETIRING

Carleton Place.—Two retiring C. P. R. officials, James Jelly, roadmaster, and James Milliken, trackman, were honored by their fellow employees and the railway on their retirement after a service of many years. A banquet was held in their honor here and was presided over by Mr. Crabbe, C. P. R. superintendent at Smiths Falls.

Mr. Jelly has been in the service of the C. P. R. for 49 years continuously as roadmaster and had supervision of the roadway from Carleton Place to Chalk River. He was presented with an easy chair by the maintenance of way employees and a club bag by the employees of the C. P. R. office at Smiths Falls.



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