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# Canada's Labor **Problem Not For Federal Solution.**

Provincial Governments Must members seem to be to maintain as Make Their Own Arrangements-Arthur Henderson Talks of Irish Situation -- British Cabinet Approves Reduction in Expenditure--Sir George Foster Joins Army of Benedicts.

BRITAIN REDUCING

public services to the utmost possible is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonlimits. Austen Chamberlain, Chan- derry. No man is safe, even women cellor of the Exchequer, joined in and children run terrible risks of the debate and announced that the being shot while in the streets. The cabinet had resolved on reducing the economic life of the country is commilitary estimates on stopping ing to a standstill." phemes of social reform, involving expenditure and permitting no new construction of the Navy until the essons of the war had been defin-

## NOT A FEDERAL CONCERN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. The attitude of the Dominion Gov ernment towards the unemployment situation in Canada is set forth in a

TORONTO, Dec. 9. Great efforts is to be made by memmuch help can be employed by farm- needle workers.

HENDERSON ON HRISH CONDI-

on a trip of inspection on the Labor issued after a conference of the Tex-

Commission, said in an address to-EXPENDITURES, night that if British Statesmanship LONDON, Dec. 9. was not equal to the opportunity Members of the House of Commons which he was now convinced was had been warned to-day that import- open a hopeless situation as far as ant divisions were impending and Ireland was concerned was bound to accordingly mustered in strength in arise. It was impossible for him, he anticipation of a vigorous debate on said, to exaggerate the deplorable the question of the hour, viz., economy conditions prevailing there. "Coerin public expenditures. A motion was cion is applied with such discriminsubmitted by Geo. Lambert, Liberal ate violence," Henderson declared, M.P., which would have prohibited that people are terror stricken. The expenditure during the coming year unhappy inhabitants are all armed in excess of 808,000,000 pounds ster- day and night and their country is ling but the House showed itself un- | under the heel of resisting military favourable to a hard and fast kine occupation." "It is actually true to and approved an amendment urging say that life was safer in Brussels the Government to reduce the cost of during the German occupation than it

## THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 9. It is announced that Premier Lloyd George will make an important statement on Ireland on the opening of the House of Commons at noon Friday.

## NEITHER DENIES NOR AFFIRMS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9. statement which was issued to-night has entered into negotiations with Office of the Minister of Sinn Fein leaders are alluded to in Labour. It is stated in brief that un-Dublin Castle's Weekly Summary of show a marked increase in unemploy employment problems are the more Events as a matter interesting all ment among women and girls during firect concern of the municipality or sections of the Irish public. The the past month here. ent Castle's statement neither confirms exists and that ther should be dealt nor denies the accuracy of the reports, with primarily by such municipality but remarks that there is no doubt or province. Federal and should be that a majority of the people are angiven only when the problem be- xious for a settlement in order to be comes too difficult to handle locally, relieved of the present abnormal con-

> and property. TAKING UP THE WGAE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. bers of the Drury Cabinet to trans- A needless Trades' Alliance was fer surplus labor now in the city to launched here to-day as an organioutlying districts. To-day, Hon, zation of five big clothing labor unagricultural districts to absorb some. announcement of this decision this Nations. Every agricultural representative morning followed the formation of has been instructed to immediately the Alliance by delegates of unions come to his district and see how representing five hundred thousand

WAGE REDUCTION.

BOSTON, Dec. 9. TIONS. a half per cent. in the Textile Mills of Arthur Henderson, who has just re- the New England and New York State turned from Ireland, where he went was forecasted to-day in a statement

#### SIR GEORGE FOSTER MARRIED

GENEVA, Dec. 9. elegation from Canada to the As sembly of the League of Nations, was married here this morning to Mis Jessie Allen. The bride was given away by A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation. Sir George was atended by Hons. N. W. Rowell and Payne of the Canadian delegation.

#### CREW MUTINIED

LONDON, Dec. 9. The officers of the Italian submarine chaser 618 were treacherously bound and gagged by their crew, ac ording to a Times despatch, describing the desertion of the vessel from the blockading Italian fleet to the Fiume forces.

### WILSON'S REPLY DISAPPOINTING

President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations' invitation to name an official delegate to co-operate with the Commission to be appointed by the Assembly to discuss disarma ment, has caused great disappoint ment here. The desire of the Assembly many points of contact as possible with the United States, and it was thought the disarmament investiga tion afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing himself.

### VISITING RELATIVES.

SYDNEY, Dec. 9. About one hundred and fifty of the two hundred families who have left here since the strike of railway employees at the Dominion Plant began are Newfoundlanders, who have returned to the Island to visit relatives while waiting for the strike to blow over. In spite of official denials stories of big rail orders for the Do minion Plant persist.

#### TRAWLER ASHORE.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 9. Efforts were being made to refloat the French steam trawler Gabrielle, which went ashore last night at Livingstone's Shoal, near Low Point, enroute here for bunker. Her cargo of fish is being removed and it is hoped she can be pulled off the rocks when the sea goes down. The crew got off safely and are here.

#### LUXEMBURG AND FINLAND AD MITTED.

GENEVA. Dec. 9. The League of Nations Committee of admission of new States vesterday decided in favour of the admission of Luxemburg and Finland

#### MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RECOG NIZED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9. Japan and Brazil have recognized the new Mexican Government, according to the Foreign Office here.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT IN MONTREAL MONTREAL, Dec. 9.

## PROSPECTS IRISH TRUCE REVIV

LONDON, Dec. 9. Prospects of an Irish Truce have been revived, says the Daily Mail, as ditions, endangering personal liberty a result of private interview between Patrick Joseph Cluney, Bishop of Perth, and Lloyd George yesterday.

## NOT PRO-GERMAN.

PARIS. Dec. 9. Suggestions, that he is Germanophile of Commons to-night by J. Austin of the United States and Japan. were repudiated last night by Hon- Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exculture, conferred with officials of his the wage fight with the manufacture tine Mission, which has withdrawn ed and the Administry has welcomed department toward arranging for ers in New York and Boston. The from the Assembly of the League of the decision that the Committee on

#### A SOCIALIST PRESIDENT. VIENNA, Dec. 9.

National Assembly. Dr. Hainisch is prominent Socialist. TURKISH-ARMENIAN TREATY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9. The Peace Treaty between Armenia and Turkish Nationalists is reported have been signed in Alexandrople Inder the Treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital and Lake Cokcha excluding Kars and Alexandrople.

ASKING AID FOR CHINA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. President Wilson to-day called or the people of the United States to contribute to funds to relieve the appalling distress in China, resulting rom famine in several of the provin ces. The President said that in order to insure an orderly collection of contributions, he had invited a nation wide committee to attend their aid.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY.

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announcement was made in the House in favour of a navy equal to the navies House late to-day restricted further

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Imperial Defense shall exhaustively MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, investigate the question of naval who died of self starvation in Brixstrength as affected by latest devel- ton Prison, was told to-day by his opments in naval warfare, said Cham- widow before the Commission of One Dr. Michael Hainisch was to-day berlain, and will present no program- Hundred. Mrs. MacSweeney's acelected President of the Austrian me of capital ship construction to Par- counts of the numerous arrests of her liament until the results of that in- husband and his efforts on behalf of quiry have been considered. Chamberlain's announcement was the outcome of a set debate in the Commons punctuated alternately by applause to-night, arising from a big attack on and sobs. the Government and from agitation

## MOTHER!

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COPENHAGEN. Dec. 9. A despatch to the Politiken from 30 LeMarchant Road. Riga to-day quotes Nikolai Lenine, Com. Russian Soviet Premier, as declaring in reply to attacks on the Soviet Government because of its conces sion to foreign capitalists, that in the event of war against the Bourgeoise on for the navy will be pre-jonly-look for the name California all the capital invested in those con-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

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debate on the Johnson Immigration

## Manning Doherty, Minister of Agri- ions which had decided to take up orio Pueyrredon, head of the Argen- chequer. The Government has decid- MRS. MacSWEENEY TELLS STORY. the measure, which would stop all immigration for two years, were hopsful of passing it to-morrow.

The life story of the late Terence

### - D'ANNUNZIO'S NAVY INCREASING. A third Italian war vessel, the de-

despatch to the London Times. SPANISH STRIKE OFF. LONDON, Dec. 9. The general strike in Spain has Williams acted as bridesmaid, whilst

Telegraph's Madrid correspondent. STOPS AT NOTHING.

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## Wedding Bells.

TOBIN-GUSHUE.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the R.C. Cathedral, stroyer Espero, has joined D'An- on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, when nunzio's forces at Fiume, says a Milan Richard Tobin of the Fishery Dept. of St. John's, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Christy Gushue, a well known business woman of St. Joseph's Salmonier. Mrs. Mike ended, according to the Exchange the groom was ably supported by Mr. Joseph Walkins. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Monsgr. Mc-Dermott, after which the wedding party motored to their future home,

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