

NEW RELIEF BODY HEADED BY HOOVER

Eight Organizations Join Forces—Largest Co-operative Benevolent Council Ever Formed.

(New York Evening Post.)
The relief of three and a half million starving children in Eastern and Central Europe is to be undertaken under the direction of a newly organized European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman and Franklin K. Davis is treasurer.

Eight great relief organizations have combined for united action under the council. They are the American Relief Administration, American Red Cross, American Friends Service Committee, or Quakers; Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

largest Ever Organized.
"This is the largest co-operative benevolent organization ever attempted in the United States," said Mr. Hoover in a statement given out by him. "The organizations represented have come to the unanimous conclusion that nothing but prompt and united action by the whole American people can avert incredible tragedy for the helpless children involved. The organizations forming the council will organize their representatives in every town and community of the nation for the raising of the necessary funds."

In an address delivered at Chicago last night Mr. Hoover declared that he felt a glory to the United States that 100,000 hungry waifs should sit every day at her table.

"I would rather," he added, "that the American flag be implanted in the hearts of the children of Europe than it fly over any citadel of victory."

FEEDING HUNGRY AUSTRIAN PEOPLE
Children Watched to See That They Do Not Carry Away Food.

Paris, Nov. 19.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The misery of Austria's hungry children is told by Pierre Hamp, writing in Paris weekly. He watched breadlines before the soup kitchens here American relief agencies are feeding all those under 14 years of age.

All the door each child must show a card and when they leave they are searched, says M. Hamp.
Because there is not enough for all the hungry to be fed, the children may not carry away food. Yet the keen intelligence of the young sometimes outwits the watchfulness of their elders.

"To be sure," one of the managers told me, "We should have to address the children. One little girl put her slices of bread in her stockings. The next day she came with a rag over her head, saying she had a toothache. Under the cloth she had a lump of bread. Pointing to two little girls, she said, 'I must force them to eat. Grief kills their appetite. Unless I tell them the bread they leave on the table is taken by others.'"

Family Shoes.
Another little girl, wearing men's shoes in which her feet were lost tried to walk in them. Sent back to the line, she cried. Asked why, the girl explained she was wearing the old shoes in the family. She wanted to try back so her brother might have a pair and come, in his turn, while she was still food.

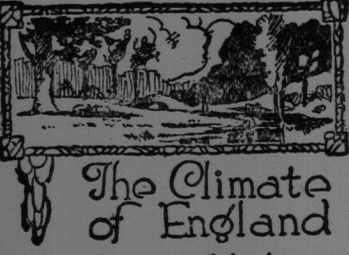
"They are people," said the manager, whose pride is not yet dead. They could not let their children be seen in the street barefoot."

As the children pass in line and have their bowls filled with cocoa they begin at once to drink and to eat the white bread. They are too hungry to wait until seated.

Sometimes, as the children leave, they are compelled to raise their arms; and sometimes they are searched for many would, if they could, conceal food for the hungry mother at home.

HALIFAX IRISH DECRY VIOLENCE
Halifax, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the Charitable Irish Society tonight resolutions were passed, defining their outlook on the "Irish" question. The resolutions, moved by W. P. Burns, president of the self-determination league, and seconded by Lieut. Colonel J. C. Hayes, one of the leaders of the British Empire Alliance of this city, and passed by a standing vote, read as follows:

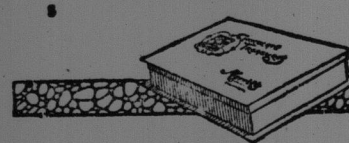
"That the Charitable Society of Halifax, comprising Canadians of Irish descent, both Catholics and Protestants, records its conviction as follows:
1.—That only under a scheme of self-government, acceptable to the Irish people and already far too long withheld, can order and good will in Ireland be restored.
2.—That all efforts to identify the Irish problem with an irreconcilable feud between different religions, are likely to produce incalculable disaster, thoroughly unpatriotic in those who profess to desire a harmless commonwealth, and unworthy of any man who realizes what the mutual strife of religions has caused in the past.
3.—That the pursuit of political purposes by resort to violence and outrage on any side and in any interest, is to be unreservedly condemned.
4.—That the method of indiscriminate reprisals is to be repudiated with indignation and horror by all right thinking men, that such pretended rough and ready justice modelled as it is upon the very spirit of outrage which it professes to counteract, can only provoke



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Fairville Drug Company, 18 Main street.
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Alex. Hannon.

fresh disorder, and deeply stain the reputation of any country that practices or endorses it, measures recently stigmatized by ex-Premier Asquith as "deserving a place in the blackest annals of European despotism."

GOING AHEAD WITH BOYS' CLUB PLANS

Use of Y. M. C. A. But on Barracks Green For Lads of the South End Practically Assured — To Canvass For Funds.

A Boys' Club for the South End, as well as the enlarged skating rink, is now practically assured.

Following the meeting held a week before in the King Edward school, a meeting of representatives of the South End Improvement League, the Playgrounds' Association and South End churches was held last evening in the Germain street institute, with Thomas Killen, vice-president of the South End Improvement League, in the chair, and Albert Ellis as secretary. The whole matter of the Boys' Club was fully discussed, and it was estimated that, with \$2,500, the Y. M. C. A. hut could be purchased, fully equipped and a club carried on for the winter; and that this amount would give enough to ensure also the successful conduct of the skating rink.

Committees were appointed who will this week interview the business men of the South End in the interest of the Boys' Club, and a week from last night a larger meeting of representatives of the churches and the two other organizations named will be held, to complete arrangements for securing the balance of the necessary funds, and arrange also to begin at once the work of preparation for the opening of the Boys' Club. There are two large rooms, one of them a hall with stage and there are also several smaller rooms which could be utilized for reading or class rooms. All the rooms are on the ground floor and the building is in good condition. There would, of course, be a trained director in charge of the place and, with the backing of the South End Improvement League and the churches, it should be of very great benefit to a large number of boys who are not now linked up with any institution.

STANFIELD MILLS AT TRURO RESUME

Truro, N. S., Nov. 29.—The woolen and knitting mills of Stanfield, Limited, which have partly closed for several weeks, resumed operations practically in full today. There has been a drastic cut in the price of the product.

NOW HAVE ENOUGH FOR SCHOOL PIANO

The assembly hall of the King Edward school was filled to capacity for the concert given last evening for the purpose of raising funds for a piano for the school. The chairman, Rex R. Cormier, principal of the school, announced that the sum of \$350 had been realized from subscriptions made by friends of the school and by relatives and friends

of the scholars, and the sum of \$100 had been received from the sale of tickets for the concert. This would be ample for the piano. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, said that music was a great asset in connection with the regular studies. The programme of the concert was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Robertson; vocal solo, Miss E. Pearce; reading, Miss M. Manning; solo, Arnold Kee; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Stewart; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Parke; reading, Miss Ross; vocal solo, Mrs. L. M. Cur-

ren; vocal solo, Mr. Langan; reading, Miss L. Pearce; piano solo, Miss Lillian Clarke; reading, Norman Magnusson; reading, Mr. Magnusson; vocal solo, Mrs. Mercereau; vocal solo, Stuart Smith; national anthem.

A dog, the property of Mrs. Kelly, Ritchie street, was shot yesterday afternoon by Sergeant McLeese at the request of the owner. The animal was severely injured by being hit by a street car and was put out of its misery.

REV. A. B. O'NEILL IN A HOSPITAL

St. George, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Word has been received by relatives of the illness in Indiana of Rev. Dr. A. B. O'Neill, C.S.C., who is in a hospital preparing for a rather serious operation. The many friends of the gifted poet, orator and brilliant writer, will hope for a speedy recovery.



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