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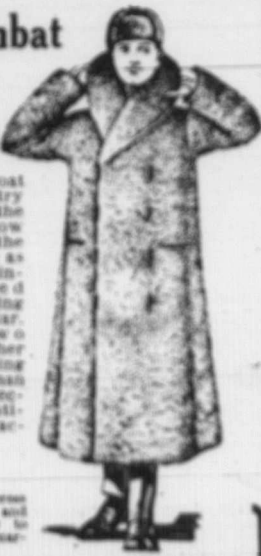
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LITTLE HEARD OF WORKER

Lloyd George rightly comes in for warm praise in connection with his work as minister of munitions, but the public is apt to forget that he has had very able assistants. The chief of these is Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary to the minister of munitions, and a member of parliament for the last half dozen years. He has lately been telling about what has been accomplished in England in regard to the manufacture of munitions. At the beginning of the war there were only three important munition factories in the United Kingdom, besides a small number of private munition and armament plants. Today there are over 4,000 government controlled factories, employing over two million workers, including several hundred thousand women. These factories are turning out rifles, big guns and shells by the million, but Dr. Addison claims that when the war is over these plants and workers will give Britain a big start in the manufacture of machinery for the arts of peace. Dr. Addison was formerly secretary to the board of education and is recognized as one of the greatest authorities in Great Britain on educational matters, especially as they relate to medicine. He was formerly editor of the quarterly Medical Journal and has written many articles on medicinal and other educational matters.

HOME ECONOMICS HANDBOOK

The women of Manitoba will be especially interested in the bulletin most recently published by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. This is a new Home Economics Handbook designated as Extension Bulletin No. 6. This 24-page bulletin, prepared by the Superintendent of Extension Service, Manitoba Agricultural College, presents just that kind of information needed by any group of women who think of starting a Home Economics Society, as also by those who have in charge the conduct of such a society already organized. At this time of year, when the programs for the coming winter are being planned the information in connection with short courses, package libraries and exchange libraries is especially timely. The directory of societies and officers at the end of the bulletin reveals the fact that there are now 102 Home Economics Societies in Manitoba, with a total membership of 3,730. A free copy of the bulletin may be had by writing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

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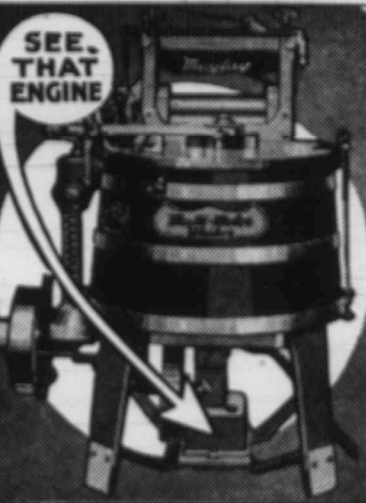
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