

## LONDON'S UNITED WELFARE DRIVE OPENS TODAY

## City Refuses To Pay Bill For Bunnell Railway Valuation

## UNITED WELFARE DRIVE WORKERS ENTHUSIASTIC; PREDICT FULL SUCCESS

Part To Collect London's Objective for the Support of the Organization in 1923—Prominent Citizens Wholeheartedly Indorse Movement.

## CENTRAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN HAND

The city of London has today, for the first time, been able to conduct the United Welfare drive, which has been the object of the city's efforts for the past several months. The drive is being conducted by the United Welfare Association, which has been formed by the city's prominent citizens. The drive is aimed at raising money for the city's poor, and for the support of the city's various social and welfare organizations. The drive is being conducted in a very enthusiastic manner, and it is expected that it will be a great success.

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## HE WENT TO DETROIT, FELL AMONG THIEVES

Syrian Boy in Police Court Asserts That He Was Robbed.

George Henry, Syrian, 16 years old, was arrested yesterday by the police. He was found in a state of distress, and he was taken to the police station. He was then taken to the police court, where he was charged with being a thief. He was then taken to the police station, where he was held for a few days. He was then taken to the police court, where he was charged with being a thief. He was then taken to the police station, where he was held for a few days. He was then taken to the police court, where he was charged with being a thief.

## AIRMAN SEES CHEAP PLANES

Flight in Ten-Minute Machine.

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## Sara Bernhardt Behind the Scenes

—an intimate story of the world's greatest actress told by her stage manager, Alfred Mayer.

## In Exclusive Articles To The Advertiser Beginning Tomorrow

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## SUGGESTS LONDON INSTALL CENTRAL HEATING PLANTS

J. A. E. Braden Offers Plan To Prevent Coal Shortage in Future.

## TAKE ACTION NOW

Declares Plan Has Been Found Successful in Other Cities.

The fuel situation no longer troubles London. Because winter is over, but it is that any reason that steps should not be taken to prevent a possible recurrence of a shortage and consequent suffering next year? An address on the fuel situation by J. A. E. Braden before the Baconian Club Saturday last was, in effect, an answer to that question. The discussion following the address seemed to point to a solution of the eternal problem which London is annually called upon to face.

## Are Two Companies.

At present there are two companies in London supplying part of the business section with ready-made heat. Citizens who pay for this service say it is more economical and more satisfactory in every way than in having to take care of individual furnaces. The system is that of a central plant using slack and soft coal and generating steam by pipes extended through the buildings of the customers. At the Baconian Club it was shown that this variety of heating costs no more, and at the same time eliminates the labor of stoking and carrying ashes. It also solves the smoke problem.

## Has Soft Coal.

Canada, it was said, has never suffered a definite scarcity of bituminous coal or slack, the fuels used exclusively in heating plants. It has been demonstrated that heat of this nature can be carried as far as a mile with little or no loss. The scheme has been adopted in many American cities with success and one feature of it, in addition to the labor saving, is the amount of space made available in cellars where coal bins and furnaces are no longer required. For apartment houses, office buildings and congested residential districts the system is the one and only according to persons who have experienced the benefits of its operation. The council has not given any consideration to the proposal, but in the opinion of those interested in the problem, it presents the most satisfactory solution to the fuel shortages with which this city is constantly confronted.

## Lord Carnarvon's Condition Worse

Discoverer of Tomb Suffering From Pneumonia.

Special to The Advertiser. Cairo, Egypt, April 2.—Condition of Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, was so grave today that his physicians are extremely anxious. Carnarvon's condition took a turn for the worse over night. He incurred blood poisoning while engaged in directing the work of removing ancient trappings from the tomb, and now he is suffering from pneumonia.

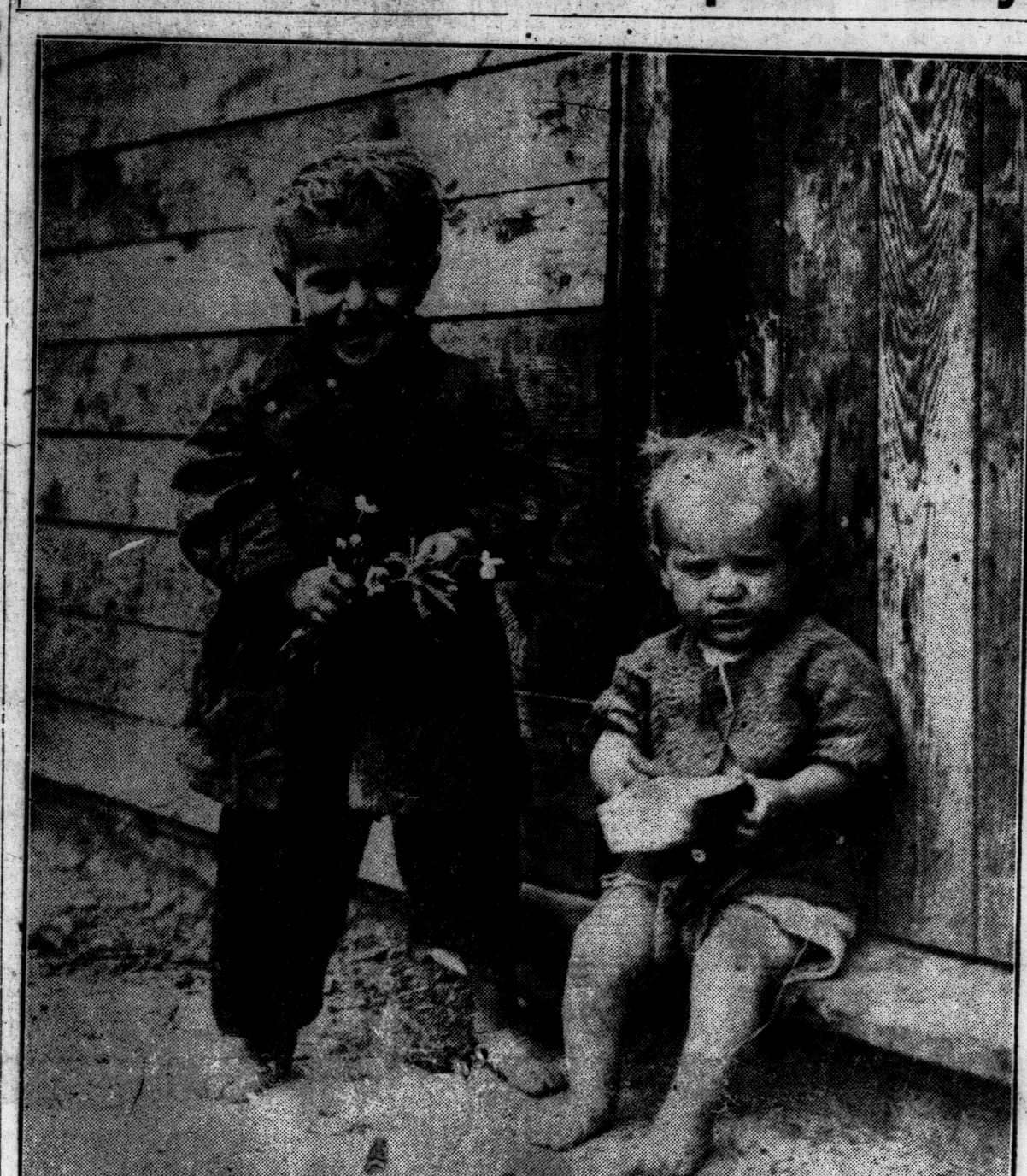
## SAY UNDERWORLD AIDING 2 WANTED FOR MURDER

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 2.—It was stated here yesterday that the Montreal underworld is getting up subscriptions to enable White and Dawson, the two men wanted in connection with the murder of Policeman J. B. Beaudry last Monday, to escape from the city. It was also stated that they had been discovered of their whereabouts.

## AT WORK AT SPRINGFIELD.

Associated Press Despatch. Springfield, Ill., April 2.—Six unmasked men, armed with revolvers and shotguns, believed by the police to be members of the Egan's Rats gang of St. Louis, yesterday entered the Chicago and Alton baggage-room here and escaped with four bags of mail. After firing almost fifty shots at the police, baggage-men and special agents of the railroad, five of the robbers threw the mail bags in an automobile and escaped.

## To Help Little Chaps Like These Your Welfare Drive Opens Today



## This Week Belongs to the Needy and Distressed—London Wants \$125,000 to Care For Her Own and London Must Not Fail—When Your Chance Comes—Give!

These two little boys live in London. Altogether they are about six years old. Their names are Freddy and Bill. Freddy and Bill are coming to call on you this week. To put it boldly, they are going to ask you for some money.

They need it. They need it to buy them clothes and food, so that they may live and go to school and grow up to become useful Canadians.

Freddy and Bill aren't going to call on you in person, because, of course, they're pretty small boys and can't very well go around to every home in the city in six days.

But the best-known men in London have agreed to go calling for them. They are men you know. You'll find their names in the list of the Welfare campaign teams on this page—160 of the biggest men the city has.

These men are going to work this week for Freddy and Bill, whose pictures you see above, and for scores of other Freddies and Bills in London, whom life has treated unkindly.

They are coming to you also from hundreds of needy babies, from sick people, and from the aged who have no homes.

They are coming to you in the name of humanity, with the united plea of fourteen great welfare institutions.

They will offer you your chance to give in one gift your help for all the city's needy, and that gift will be distributed carefully and efficiently where it is most urgently required.

You cannot turn your back on Freddy and Bill. They need you.

## —“Give Once—But Give Enough”

## SIX BANDITS ESCAPE WITH REGISTERED MAIL

Hold Up Government Postal Truck in St. Louis This Morning.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—Six heavily-armed bandits held up a government mail truck here today and escaped with nine sacks of registered mail.

The robbers intercepted the truck early this morning, covered the driver and armed guard with revolvers, seized the mail sacks and dashed away in a car. No estimate of the amount of money contained in the sacks had been made.

## STATE TO INVESTIGATE HOUSE OF DAVID CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, April 2.—A state investigation of the Israelite House of David at Benton Harbor is soon to be ordered as a result of charges of immorality made in the federal district court at Grand Rapids, Governor Grosbeck announces. If the immoral charges are upheld, it was indicated, a move may be made, through state law, to disband the colony.

The state's action is expected to take the form of a warrant proceeding, in which leaders of the sect will be served notice to appear in circuit court to show cause why it should not be disbanded.

## ATTACKS D. S. C. R. WITNESSING AT PENSIONS PROBE

Col. Hunter Says Entering Hospital Is Like Going Through Eye of Needle.

## CHAMPIONS DOCTORS

Deprecates “Contemptuous” Attitude of Military Body to Civilian Physicians.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 2.—Entrance to an ex-soldier's hospital in Ontario is like endeavoring to pass through the eye of a needle, according to Col. A. T. Hunter, Toronto solicitor, who was the first witness called before the royal commission on pensions and establishment this morning. He deprecated what he described as the “contemptuous” attitude of the D. S. C. R. and pension board doctors toward the medical certificates of civilian doctors in connection with applications for pensions and treatment, declaring “the war should be over in this regard.”

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London will probably be well represented at the 1923 convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to be held in Cleveland from June 27 to 30. Earl W. W. said this morning that strong efforts are being made to have every realtor in the city attend the convention.

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## THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Fresh south and southwest winds; generally fair and milder.

Tuesday—Partly cloudy, with some light local falls of rain or snow.

A trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the Pacific States, and pressure is highest along the Atlantic coast.

A few light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in the Western Provinces and Ontario. Otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fair.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria ..... 52 ..... 42 ..... Clear.

Calgary ..... 30 ..... 18 ..... Snow.

Winnipeg ..... 26 ..... 12 ..... Clear.

Fort Arthur ..... 24 ..... 10 ..... Cloudy.

Sault Ste. Marie ..... 23 ..... 9 ..... Cloudy.

Toronto ..... 30 ..... 26 ..... Cloudy.

Kingston ..... 24 ..... 14 ..... Snow.

Ottawa ..... 22 ..... 18 ..... Cloudy.

Montreal ..... 20 ..... 12 ..... Snow.

Quebec ..... 20 ..... 12 ..... Snow.

Father Point ..... 20 ..... 8 ..... Cloudy.