

been holding a three days' session, accompanied with some experience of northern hospitality and enterprise, marks a stage in its progress as it has been a great success in every sense.

The southern delegates who have seen Belfast for the first time this week have been entertained by the lord mayer the harbor board, and eminent private citizens. They have been taken to factories and shipyards and technical schools. They have had for their sittings the magnificent city hall. All this has impressed them, It is a process of education as to the conditions of their own country which perhaps was necessary for these representative men, often too localized in their experience, and it is at any rate a good preparation for the work they have to do. They are to hold a session in Cork in a week or two, hold a session in Cork in a week or two, when the south of Ireland will have an opportunity of completing the process.

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It may be added that the visit of the convention has also made an impression on Belfast. Crowds gathered at the city hall every day to watch these men from all parts of Ireland arriving and leaving. One may wonder which must have been the queerer mental exercises—those going on inside the worthy Orange manat-arms witnessing his grand masters and civic fathers colloguing with Catholic Bishops and Nationalist M. P's; or those of the Catholic stalwarts from Falls Road on beholding the same fraternization.

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that in the country outside it. To produce such an atmosphere is a necessary plece of work, and the convention is to be congratulated upon its success in this line so far. But too much must not be expected from mere atmosphere; the more difficult part of the convention's task now approaches—that of working out in detail a scheme upon which settlement may be secured and which may be relied upon to work.

This appointment.

of the party dominant—or promise to—the political Santa may have in addition to his wharves and post offices and telephone systems, some handsome government railway stations or some tooth-some freight rate rebates.

Children obey your party parents—so long as you receive, does it matter who pays?

A correspondent writing in a Catholic paper takes the view that if the convention should fail to find a settlement it would be better that it had not met. This is a view widely held. "Success," he writes, "will mean the creation of a new Ireland; failure will be a catastrophe. The convention has the good will of the whole country without political distinction."

THE POLITICAL SANTA CLAUS

Financial Post.)

It is election eve and the political Santa Claus is abroad in the land. With his pack filled with wharves that will actually float, government buildings which may really be occupied, and telephones which positively carry the human voice, the good party St. Nicholas is bestowing right and left his lavish gifts. Not only are they for the politically good children, but for those who promise to be politically good—in this respect the real Santa of Christmas who rewards past good conduct, is a hard-hearted old curmudgeon by comparison with the curmudgeon by comparison with the free-handed bestower of election day.

Call Upon The Army To Stand By Government

Workmen's, Peasants' and Soldiers' Organization Loyal

The Russian Situation

Premier Kerensky Declares General Lokomsky A'so a Traitor-Measures to Def at Korniloff-The Cossacks Firm

Petrograd, Sept. 11-The text of a ommunication of the workmen's and soldiers' and peasants' organizations "to the army at the front, to the naval committee and the army generally," in which all are, urged to rally round them, not only the mass of soldiers, but those in command of the army in support of the provisional government, says:-

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