

OVER THREE THOUSAND TOTS ARE BEGGING FOOD AND CHANCE TO LIVE FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Armenian and Syrian Orphans At Trebizond Are Starving, Homeless And Solely In Care Of Generous People Of This State.

Three thousand, three hundred and thirty-four tots, big and small without the comforts of home and depending entirely on help from this side of the Atlantic, starving and begging for a chance to emerge from the land of sorrow, today are asking the people of North Carolina—not for a mere token or the usual Christmas remembrance—for bread and butter to relieve the pangs of hunger.

These starving orphans, housed in the Trebizond Orphanage for some time have not known the joys of the Yuletide season nor do they search for that happiness that will come to the children of this country. They are only yearning for the substance of life, for the loving touch of a warm hand and for a morsel of food that will check the ravages of emaciation.



Above is a scene showing the homeless children waiting for North Carolinians to set the table. Through Chairman George H. Bellamy, of the North Carolina Division of the Near East Relief, they are appealing as follows:

"TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN NORTH CAROLINA!
"The CHILDREN OF SORROW stand before you! They are ragged, homeless and hungry, but they are not hopeless. In their simple faith they turn trustfully to you.
"The CHILDREN OF SORROW! There are unknown thousands of them, 110,639 of whom are under American care. It is an appalling number of pitiful, orphaned wards the Near East Relief must shelter under its merciful wings. There is mile after mile of human misery to be relieved. Fatherless and motherless, these are the children of Armenians, Greeks, Syrians, and Jews, made homeless and dependent by the atrocities of the Turks. They will have no place this year at the family table of their own on the great day we celebrate.

"As you eagerly plan this festival for the children dear to your own heart, think for a moment what it would mean if some terrible fate deprived them of your love and care, left them desolate, suffering with disease and bitter cold. Yet these children across the sea were once the adored and beloved babies of other fathers and mothers whose protecting love they will never know again. Won't you set a place for them at your table on Christmas Day?"

"At Trebizond, North Carolina is caring for 3334 orphans. Five dollars a month, sixty dollars a year will save the life of one child. At this season of giving will not you let the clamor of one of these CHILDREN OF SORROW find a place in your heart? His hungry eyes look at your well-laden children, and his longing hand reaches out to your Christmas tree.
"Will you bring a smile to this CHILD OF SORROW by sharing with him your Christmas?"

"GEORGE H. BELLAMY,
State Chairman."

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PROGRAM ADOPTED BY NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS' LEAGUE

One of the two major objects of the North Carolina League of Women is to support improved legislation, and the league has adopted a program to be backed at the 1921 session of the general assembly which includes some very important social legislation. The president of the league, Miss Gertrude Weil of Goldsboro, is sending out letters to women all over North Carolina explaining the proposed legislation, and asking that they give it their active support by personally requesting their State senators and representatives to vote for the measures.

"Out of the ashes of the Equal Suffrage Association has risen the League of Women Voters," states the letter. "The accomplishment of the old organization's object, the attainment of the vote, has led to the need of greater accomplishment, the attainment of definite results by means of the vote.
"The following legislative program has been adopted for the 1921 session of the general assembly:
"Raising the age of consent to 16 years.
"Provision for mothers' pensions.
"Provision for State censorship of moving pictures.
"Adequate appropriation for Jackson Training School.
"Adequate appropriation for Samarcand Manor.
"Establishment of a school for delinquent colored boys.
"These are all matters that without controversy will elicit the sympathy of all women."

PROPOSE A TAX ON ALL BANK DEPOSITS

A tax of one-quarter of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the House ways and means committee. Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately \$1,000,000,000 annually.

Read our Want Ads. You will find something to interest you. Of the 320,000 tons of rubber grown last year the United States

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COOLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.
Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.
Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.
Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and France Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month.

THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he had in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents added as the saint's deputies filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was reestablished in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France. In southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts. Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each home and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Appropriate Decorations Add to the Zest and Gayety of the Yuletide Festivities.

IF SANTA CLAUS is to be present at the Christmas party supper—and of course he should be invited—he may appear in an automobile, but in order to be quite orthodox he should be driving his coach rounder through the snow; and therefore the hostess should use a strip of snowy cotton wool plentifully sprinkled with frost for the table center. Purchase a somewhat large Santa Claus; he will be most effective dressed in a brown cloak with scarlet hood and cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should be loaded with presents of all kinds. The reindeer, which can be filled with sweets, may be harnessed to the sleigh with scarlet ribbons on which have been sewn a number of tiny bells.

At intervals down the table place boxes of bonbons in the form of Yule logs, with garlands of berried holly and mistletoe arranged from log to log, the menus to be in banner form, each one being held by a miniature Father Christmas.

A Cinderella scheme for the supper table is pretty. For the center purchase from your florist the wire frame of a coach. Cover it thinly with moss, binding it on with hemp; then cover it with scarlet geraniums, attaching the blossoms to the coach with fine silver wire; harness two milk-white toy horses to it with ribbons to match the geraniums. A smart little coachman and footman must be placed on their respective places, and a doll to represent Cinderella dressed for the ball should be sitting inside.

Appropriate presents to be placed for the children would consist of a slipper filled with sweeties for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silver stars, holding a tiny wand, would delight the heart of each little girl.



HIS SUGGESTION
"We'll have to economize this Christmas, my dear."
"Yes, but how?"
"I've an idea. Let's give our relatives the same kind of cheap gifts we always give my folks."

Tit for Tat.
The Poet: "May I read you my new Christmas poem?"
The Musician: "Yes, if you'll let me play you my new Christmas cantata."
—Fliegende Blätter.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Weeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. Weeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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G. O. P. CONDEMNED BY EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE

An address to the negroes of the country was sent out from Boston Saturday night by officers of the National Equal Rights League "condemning as an act of party perfidy the action of the Republican House caucus in favor of congressional reapportionment on the basis of present population and against reduction of representation where color disfranchisement is established."
The bill sponsored by Congressman Tinkham for investigation of racial complaints was endorsed.

China covers a territory one-sixth greater than that of the United States.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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