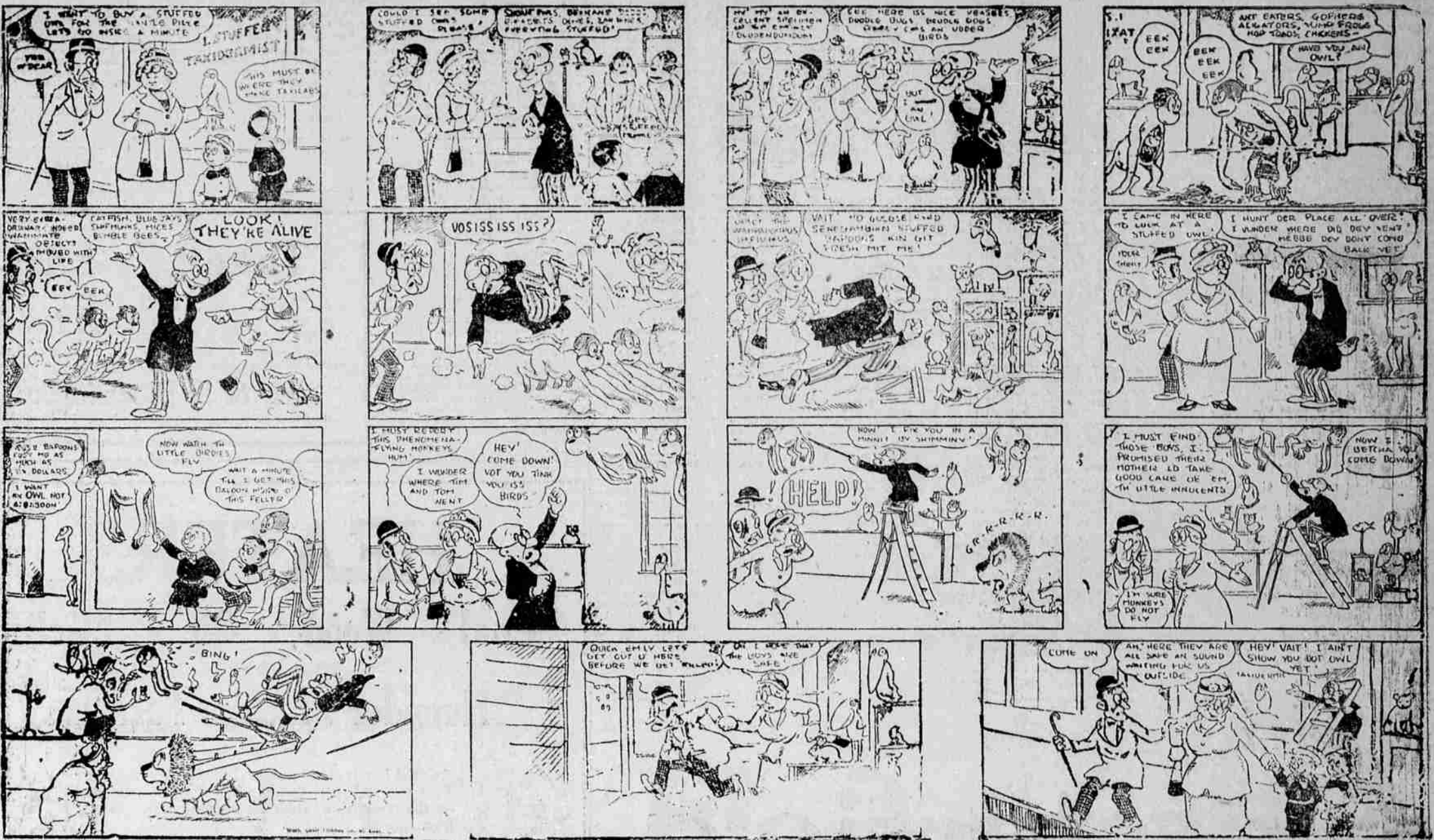


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Mental Despond of Jobless Britons is Serious Aspect

By David M. Church, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON. — "The accumulated effects of four years of unemployment have reduced the workers of land to the last stages of depression and despair, and the industrial outlook for the coming winter is dismal."

In his pessimistic view of the unemployment situation in England, presented in an interview granted to the International News Service by Dr. J. H. Phillips, chief woman officer in British Labor Party.

Constantly tough with home conditions among English working people, Phillips speaks with first-hand knowledge of the suffering caused by unemployment and its effects upon the mental and physical health of the English people.

Is the general hopelessness of the job that impresses her most. It is psychological, not to mention the logical, phase of the situation that has never been more than the physical.

was recently lecturing at Morley, in the North of England," she stated. "There was a man there had been out of work for three and a half years. He was a skilled worker. After he stood leaning against the doorpost day after day night after night. The 'dole' kept him just alive. He seemed to have no hope of ever getting work again. And he leaned against the door. Probably twelve months hence he will be doing the same thing."

found a boy in Lancashire who, a long apprenticeship, had been out of work soon after he was twenty. He had had a skilled trade — he was one of many. But of work sent him into unemployment and into despair. For two years he had been looking for a job, but it is none going. He has no prospect of money to emigrate; his girl thrown him over, and a clever, energetic boy, with plenty of character, is sinking into hopelessness.

Typical Cases.

These two cases are just typical of hundreds of thousands. We have one million two hundred thousand people who are on the Government list as unemployed in Britain, the actual number of unemployed probably something over two million. But it is not merely the economic loss that is telling on England harshly; it is the cumulative effect on the characters and lives of the industrial population. The 'dole' — an allowance of a few shillings a week for a man and for a woman — has the effect of making the worst aspect of unemployment poverty underground, because it keeps a family from starvation. But the actual effects are, the less, coming to light. Instances of these families of men have practically sold their household goods. They have had to sell their clothes. They have worn their shoes out. They have been out of the present means of

now for them a practical impossibility.

Deaths from starvation — doctors call it "malnutrition" — through unemployment are increasing daily. Statistics are on the upgrade every week. Children are being taken away from schools for want of proper and sufficient clothing. Hardly a working-class home in England today but hides an undisclosed tragedy.

Coincident with this, on account of general bad times, a so-called wave of economy has swept over all public bodies, and one of its first effects has been to cut down meals and supplies of milk to necessitous children, although such supplies have been medically ordered. The natural consequence is an open deterioration of health among the poorer classes of children which is bound to be terribly accelerated during the coming winter.

Relief is Needed.

"Britain hides her poverty. There are no relief funds for starving children in this country. But they are badly needed. Every month of this terrible cycle of unemployment makes conditions worse and worse. "And the masses of unemployed seem to be losing hope. Three years without work seems to break the average man physically and spiritually. It is a question whether some of these men, skilled workmen, could ever return and do a real job again."

"Saddest of all, the class that will worst upon are the young boys who have only gone out into the world since the war. They were the first to be put off when the trade depression began, and they have nothing to look back upon and little to hope for in the future. Emigration is neither, for them, a possibility nor a remedy. "I see no hope in the situation until and unless there is a general trade revival in Europe and an opening of new markets for British goods. This will never arise until Europe recovers from its present convulsions and re-settles down for a peaceable existence."

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MISTAKES MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS FOR CAPSULES; GETS SICK

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The sergeant is recovering.

Vice Vacation From Convention, Says Park.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (AP) — Vice is a vacation from the convention, according to Robert E. Park, of the University of Chicago, who addressed the National Recreation Congress Tuesday. Vice is resorted to, he said, because all the native impulses of the ordinary, healthy human are out of harmony with the demands of society imposed.

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