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A magnate from Pittsburgh wants permission to import Coolies from China to work at common labor around his steel mills. He is the man who deserted the good wife that stuck by him when he was poor, and spent five or six millions on a fat-legged footlight favorite. It is things like him who can be expected to want to import pauper labor to keep from paying Americans a living wage.

Appeal To Unreason

A circular letter is at hand from the "Appeal to Reason," that rag rag of anarchy published by virtue of a sleepy government all wrapped around with red tape, and a long suffering public, at Girard, Kansas, offering to sell its Bolshevik books at four for a dollar. Among them is the philosophy of "Neitzche," as much to blame as any other one thing for turning the German nation crazy and bringing on the world war. Among them, also, beside soviet doctrine, are a number of dirty books which would have to come by express as the United States mails would not handle them. We remember of getting a personal appeal from J. A. Wayland, the founder of that paper, some years ago, asking for a dollar to help keep him out of the penitentiary, and of replying that we would take pleasure in doubling the ante if they would keep him there.

The City Beggar

The beggar is, fortunately, a rare sight in this community, but is one of the commonest in the large cities of the country, and worse than all, you can't tell the deserving from the fake. Indeed, beggars in the largest cities is a highly developed industry.

In Philadelphia, the other day, one beggar shot another while the two were riding in an automobile owned by one of the two. In the same city, says Spillane, the Philadelphia newspaperman, a man was stabbed by a woman in rags who was leading a blind man in rags and asked to buy a pencil. Pencil selling is a very profitable business for the professional beggars, because most men pay the five cents for one and refuse the pencil. In this case, the man accosted called a policeman. He said he didn't think the man was blind. The policeman was reluctant to arrest and a crowd that gathered took the side of the beggar.

But the party arrived at the police station finally. There it was found that the man was not blind. Then a bank book was found on the woman showing several thousands of dollars.

Thus the city! All the thieves sharpers and loafers in Christendom flock to the big cities where they can live without working. If that were not bad enough, we find other elements of these out-grown communities expecting to get the daily bread with less and less work. Happy is he who lives in the quieter places of the nation and finds contentment in living a true, honest life.

WAR NURSE FROM ARMENIA ASKS AMERICA'S AID

Soldier Husband and Battlefield Baby Touring Country With Her for Near East Relief.

A mother, father and daughter, the latter born in a tattered Red Cross tent in the icy Caucasus while guns roared all around and Turkish shells, ignoring the mercy emblem, burst near it, are touring America in behalf of their native Armenia. They are General Mezrop Newton Azgapatian, his



LADY ANNE AZGAPATIAN.

wife, Lady Anne, and Irene Esther Araxie Azgapatian, whose baby eyes opened upon scenes of horror and later through them saw much of the sufferings of the people of Armenia.

The family are making their tour under auspices of the Near East Relief, the big organization which has saved hundreds of thousands of the people in that part of the world from death by hunger and cold and is soon to open a nation wide campaign for funds to complete the work of saving the survivors, more than a half million of whom must perish unless aid comes to them soon. America is their only hope.

General Azgapatian served gallantly in the Russian armies in the Caucasus against the Turks. His wife, who accompanied him to the front, did noble work for the wounded and sick, and it was while in this service that her baby was born in a hospital tent during a battle. An army blanket swung from two poles in one corner of the tent was the baby's crib during the rest of that terrible winter campaign. With the collapse of the Russian armies after the Bolshevik revolution the Azgapatians returned to Armenia for a brief spell and did their best to alleviate the suffering they found on every hand. But with a Turkish price on his head the father finally made his way with his family through Russia to Finland and then to this country. What they tell of conditions and needs in Armenia is first hand evidence.

In the Caucasus, Armenia, Syria, Turkey and Persia are more than 250,000 orphans, helpless little victims of war, massacre and deportation, and for the great majority the only bar between them and absolute starvation is a bowl of hot bean soup every day. This soup is supplied by the Near East Relief now making an appeal to the American people for sufficient funds to increase this dole and to provide these suffering little ones with clothing and give them an education that will help them to become self supporting. It is estimated that more than 1,500,000 in Western Asia will die of starvation unless American aid is continued.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENDORSES N. E. R.

Federal Body Says No More Compelling Need in All the World.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the federal committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has rescued the last 24,000 for 1,250,000

000 starving people in Western Asia. Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Your committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war.

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

120,000 STAND IN BREAD LINE

More Than 1,000,000 Face Death Is Message Brought by Miss Dakesian.

Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the "dole" of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years



MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN.

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker, who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first

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Change of Schedule, Effective June 15, 1919

Mill City--Stayton--Salem

6:40 a. m.	Lv. Mill City	Ar. Stayton	7:00 p. m.
6:50 "	Gosh	6:50 "	
7:05 "	Lyons	6:30 "	
7:10 "	Mehama	6:25 "	
7:20 "	Stayton I	5:35 "	
8:00 "	Sublimity	5:25 "	
8:20 "	Aumsville I	5:05 "	
8:27 "	Turner	4:50 "	
8:55 "	State Hospital	4:40 "	
9:00 "	Cottage Farm	4:35 "	
9:15 "	Ar. Salem	4:20 "	

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2 Meets Northbound Train

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NOTICE TO VACATE STREET

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the council of the town of Stayton, Oregon, for an ordinance vacating the following portion of Seventh Street, to-wit Beginning at the Northeast corner of block 9, in U. Whitney's Addition to the town of Stayton, Oregon; running thence South 200 feet; thence East 60 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence West 60 feet to the place of beginning.

That the council will act on said petition on or after 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any person wishing to file objections to said petition should file the same with the recorder on or before the 16th day of February, 1920.

S. H. Helzel, Petitioner
By order of the Council
Jan. 8-15-23 29 Feb. 5-12