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SALVATION ARMY SOCIAL CONGRESS

Representatives from the Army's Colonies All Over the World to Attend London Meeting

General Booth is arranging for this year one of the biggest things he has yet attempted. He has decided to hold in London in May an international Social Congress, to be attended by responsible representatives from nearly all the foreign and colonial territories, in addition to those of Great Britain and Ireland. The climax of the Congress will be a huge demonstration of the results of social work, with the Albert Hall as the stage, on Tuesday, May 9th.

"The Congress will be as representative as possible of every branch of the social side of the Salvation Army's work," said Major Perry of the International Headquarters Staff. "Of course, there are some portions of our work of which we cannot give an

ocular demonstration, such as the work among the lepers, the leprosiates, and the fallen women. But many of the results of our foreign work and some of the most striking character will be demonstrated, and officers attending the Congress will have all the benefit of conference with each other, from which they will learn much of the varying methods employed in different countries. "We shall demonstrate," he added, "how we have dealt with the famine children of India, the tramp and the unemployed in England, the use of the 'elevator' for the submerged, and the emigration office for the friendless. We shall show how we have taught the natives of India the art of weaving, and the criminals of the Dhoni tribes how to earn an honest livelihood. Representatives from India will show how the children of the very poorest are being educated, and South African workers will show how the occupiers of the native kraals have been changed."



Country Visitor: "What's for breakfast?"
Walter: "Porridge, mels, kidney and bacon, grilled ham, sausages, chops, steak and tomatoes."
Country Visitor: "Right! I'll have what you mentioned—and some eggs."
London Opinions: (Continued)

PROVIDING FOR THE WORKPEOPLE

Invalidity Insurance in England Will Not Conflict With Old Age Pensions

The English people are beginning to realize the vast importance of the Liberal Government's scheme of invalidity insurance, which is now being largely discussed in ever factory and workshop, mine and quarry, in the servants' hall of West End mansions, and humble farm kitchens. The invalidity insurance, as proposed by the Government, is quite a thing apart from old age pensions and unemployment insurance. There is no idea of changing the basis of old age pensions as at present administered. Invalidity insurance is an extension only. Old age pensions of \$1.25 a week will still be granted on a non-contributory basis to qualified persons over the age of seventy. For this reason, the insurance scheme will come to an end at seventy, and there will be no overlapping. Contributions to invalidity insurance will begin at an age not over than sixteen years and not higher than eighteen years. Again, invalidity insurance is quite distinct from unemployment insurance as outlined by the Board of Trade. Unemployment insurance is intended for men and women who are able and will-

ing to work but cannot find a job. Invalidity insurance is meant for men and women who are debarred from working through continued ill-health. Unemployment insurance will be compulsory only for the building, shipbuilding, and engineering trades—that is, for two and a half million workers. Invalidity insurance will be compulsory and universal for all persons between the ages of sixteen or eighteen and seventy whose income is less than \$800 a year. Unemployment insurance supplements the work of trade union; invalidity insurance supplements the work of friendly societies. The details of invalidity insurance are still secret. On November 4 Mr. Lloyd George handed a draft of it to Mr. Barnes, the Grand Master of the Manchester Unity of Odd-Fellows. The documents here, however, communicated on Cabinet terms, and Mr. Barnes was forbidden to make them public. Contributions to the scheme will, as in the case of unemployment insurance, be derived from the worker, the state, and the employer. The amount of the combined contribution is unknown, and the proportions to be paid by the three parties respectively is also not known. Conjecture has set one-half for the insured person, one-quarter for the employer, and one-quarter for the state.



DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT Whom Canadians will welcome in September.

CALL TO THE PEERS The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, in a letter to his followers, said: "Parliament will reassemble on February 8th, and the session promises to be one of more than usual importance. I feel no doubt that your leadership will desire to be in your place and to attend the sittings of the House with regularity."

Candor in the Home. "Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the caller. "Well," said the little brother, "she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."—Cleveland Leader.

No Rejoicing There. Pittsburgh Dispatch. The only pleasure that reciprocity issue seems to be giving congress is the hope that it will hit the other faction worse.

LONG FLIGHT FOR AERONAUTS

The Aviation Meet to be Held in England Next Summer Includes a Thousand Mile Contest

Practical interest is already shown across the Channel in the international aviation contests, which are to be held in England during the coming summer. Most of the leading French flying men and aeroplane manufacturers have made arrangements to be present, including M. Louis Bleriot, who, although not a competitor, will attend both the Gordon Bennett Cup Race and the 1,000 miles contest round England. In each race M. Bleriot will have ready two or three gangs of mechanics, with full equipment, to assist all the competitors, independent of their nationality, who will ride Bleriot monoplanes. For the Gordon Bennett Cup flight the task will be easy enough, as the competition takes place in an aerodrome. As regards the 1,000 miles race, the gangs of mechanics will travel, alternately, to assist all the competitors on the itinerary, so as to be ready to make any repairs on the spot, and with the utmost dispatch.

The Willemsen Education Committee has decided to provide spectacles for school children who need them, and whose parents are unable to pay for them.

The Top of the Ladder. "Has the doctor a large practice?" "So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

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FROM THE OLD LAND

An Octogenarian Who Knows Eight Languages—Ancient Roman Coins Found

Mrs. Ann Spence, of Helmingham, near Lincoln, celebrated her 81st birthday. She travels by train to Lincoln market every week, where she disposes of a basket of eggs.

The vicar of St. Andrew's, Brighton, the Rev. Paget Davies, has announced that in order to clear the debt on the church expenses and electric lighting fund a collection of gold only will be made at the morning service.

Through a pig upsetting an oil lamp in the piggery at a farm at Drumlough, county Antrim, several buildings were destroyed, and two cows were burnt to death. The pig escaped by breaking down a couple of doors.

Extraordinary figures, which show the popularity of golf at Edinburgh, were published in connection with the municipal courses in that city. Last year 100,000 rounds were played on Braid's courses, and nearly 100,000 at Portobello.

The infant son of the Marquis and Marquise de Lavradio was baptized by Father Fitzgibbon at the Richmond Roman Catholic Church. The names given to the child were Manuel Maria, and King Manuel and Queen Amelia stood as godparents.

The Rev. T. P. Bullen, speaking at Silverdale, condemned the practice of tipping railway porters, the absence of drinking fountains at stations, the quality of the tea served at refreshment rooms, and the indistinctness of the names of the stations.

The rector of Cottenham, Cambs., has received a letter informing him of the discovery on the beach at Vancouver, British Columbia, of a Bible which was presented to the parishioners of Cottenham under the will of Dr. Fitzwilliam, rector from 1674 to 1694.

At a meeting of the Belfast Harbor Board, the chairman (Mr. R. Thompson, M.P.) said the new graving docks, the largest in the world, would be opened during the last week in March, so as to permit the White Star liner Olympic to enter for the purpose of being finished.

Thomas Joseph Choat, aged eighty, who is an inmate of the Mile End Workhouse, can speak and write fluently French, German, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish. He has also a good knowledge of Latin and Greek, and is an expert book-keeper.

Coins found a few weeks ago in a Roman vase in a field upon a farm at Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, comprise 369 denarii dating from 69 to 192 A.D. Although these coins must have been buried for seventeen centuries, they are in a perfect state of preservation.

KING AND SCOTLAND

Holy Rood Palace Has Been a Royal Residence Since James IV.'s Reign

Soon after the Coronation the King and Queen will visit Scotland and hold a Levee and a Court in Holyrood Palace. The date of the visit is not yet fixed, but it is possible that it will take place during the last week in March, so as to permit the King and Queen to reside in the Palace during their stay in Edinburgh. It will be remembered that in May, 1903, nine months after their Coronation, King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to Scotland and held a Levee and a Court at Holyrood—for the first time for 80 years. Their Majesties did not, however, take up their residence in the Palace, but occupied Dalkeith House, which was placed at their disposal by the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch. Holyrood Palace has been a Royal residence since the days of James IV. Portions of it were destroyed by fire in 1544 and in 1659, and were rebuilt, on the second occasion by Sir William Bruce and Robert Mylne, the King's Master-Mason for Scotland. It continued to be the home of the King of Scotland until James VI. succeeded to the Throne of England. After James VI. came to England Holyrood was only used occasionally as a Royal residence. In August, 1860, and again in 1881 the Queen held reviews of Scottish Volunteers at Holyrood. King Edward and his brother, the Duke of Edinburgh, lived in the Palace while attending Edinburgh University.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

A Third Throne for her at the Coronation Next June

There is a curious mystery about the Coronation. Nobody knows for certain whether Queen Alexandra will attend it, says "London Opinion." This is because Queen Alexandra herself has not decided the point. On behalf of her Majesty it has been suggested that, should she attend, a third throne for her shall be placed on the King's left exactly corresponding in size and position with that of Queen Mary on the right. Probably that is what will occur, but these matters of procedure take a lot of arranging. There are wet towels around the heads of some of the greatest functionaries already over the happenings of next June, and the Lord Great Chamberlain's cat has even now to look lively at times to escape the missile of wrath.

A Meaning Behind This.

It is evident that President Taft and the Canadian representatives have won a decisive victory in framing the reciprocal agreement, as otherwise British general opinion would not be so bitterly against it.

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