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## GOVERNMENT HAS TO SEND FOOD TO BELGIAN SLAVES IN GERMANY

Number of Families Lacking Breadwinners in Belgium Rapidly Increasing, and Food Necessities Are Greater Than Ever.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—An official statement has reached Belgian authorities here from Henry Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, to the effect that the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany in no way relieves their dependents who are left behind, as Germany is trying to make the world believe. Mr. De Wiart says: "As to salaries, the truth is that only workmen who consent to sign an engagement (so called volunteers) have pay. Those who are resisting have no pennings a day and are obliged to work in virtual slavery, with bad treatment and insufficient food. The Belgian government was recently obliged to send food to 12,000 workmen reported to be in a desperate state at a camp at Soldau."

In face of the new oppressions, the Belgians are showing greater determination, patriotism and heroism than ever. Mr. de Wiart continues:

"In spite of all the population and the deported maintain a splendid hero-

ism. In spite of all the pressure and brutality, very few sign the engagement. The Belgians have a deserved historical reputation for being the most obstinate people in Europe, and they will never resign their independence."

It is thought that this statement from Mr. de Wiart will be very welcome to those who are helping the Belgians by contribution for the Belgian Relief Committee. The central Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal, is in constant receipt of expressions from Belgian authorities of the great moral as well as physical support which is afforded by the generous gifts from Canada.

Fresh contributions are most urgently needed to feed the starving women and children of Belgium, who will surely perish but for outside assistance. Canadians who will give out of their plenty to help succor this suffering nation may send their contributions to the local Belgian Relief Committee, or to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Contributions from \$2.50 up (\$2.50 being the amount necessary to keep a Belgian family a month) will be most heartily welcomed.

### COUGHING PLANT

Travellers tell us that in Eastern lands there is a peculiar plant called the coughing bean. The strange feature about this plant is that every once in a while it will make a sound that is just like the cough of a human being. When this plant is about to cough, it shakes all over, and then tightening up as a man does when he is about to sneeze, it gives a violent cough, which is followed by a little cloud of dust. Some of our readers are no doubt asking, "Why does the plant cough?" This seems to be the explanation: In the long, dry heat which prevails in the desert, where the coughing plant grows, the pores of the plant become choked with dust, and it would die of suffocation, but for the fact that a powerful gas accumulates inside the plant, and when this gas has gained sufficient pressure, it explodes with a sound just like a human cough. This explosion shakes the pores of the plant free from dust, and thus once more the coughing bean is in good health again.

### GUSTAVE HERVE ON GREEK SITUATION

Thinks That King Constantine is Outwitting the Entente Allies.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Gustave Herve says in La Victoire that in the lobby of the Chamber the Briand ministry, and the Premier in particular, is being accused of being too long suffering with the King of Greece. It is said that Constantine is outwitting the Entente Allies and gaining time while General Von Falkenhayn, whose name has long been absent in the despatches from the Roumanian campaign, is leading an army towards Saloniki.

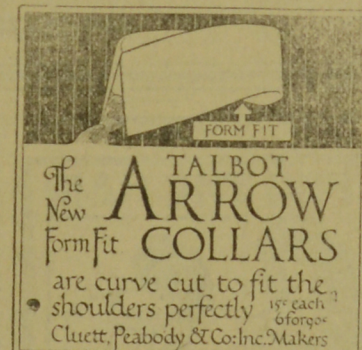
M. Herve questions, however, whether this gossip is correct. He does not think that Constantine is shrewd enough to outwit Briand, and thinks it more probable that the French Premier is playing with the pro-German King as a cat plays with a mouse. He then points out to those who argue "Why not finish off Constantine once and forever?" the difficulties of such a policy, the danger of appearing to treat Greece as the Germans treated Belgium, the danger of bombarding Athens and killing the wives and children of Venizelists who are with the Allies at Saloniki.

"However," he concludes, "the fifteen days which King Constantine is allowed to fulfil the ultimatum will decide. If Von Falkenhayn comes to the rescue, Constantine will have won. If within that time, as I believe will happen, Constantine finds himself a king without an army, Briand will have won."

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