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## INDIA, RESTLESS UNDER HIGH COST OF LIVING, THINKS OF MANY REASONS FOR HATING ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 28.—India today is faced with what is generally characterized as one of the gravest crises in its history owing to the deep and widespread unrest which has developed since the end of the war. While this discontent is the product of numerous causes, in the main it is the result of the high cost of living and the consequent hard times for the population.

The unrest has recently manifested itself in various and serious ways. There have been many great strikes in the large industrial centers, in some cases accompanied by rioting and bloodshed. Organized anti-government boycotts have been instituted. Moreover, extremists have been preaching revolutionary ideas with the result that, as announced recently in Commons by Mr. Montagu, secretary of state for India, there have been several prosecutions and convictions under the seditious meetings act.

Talk Spreads Slowly. There has been much talk in the West-

ern world of activities by Bolshevik propaganda agents in India. Competent observers state, however, that it is doubtful whether the efforts of the Bolsheviks to stir up trouble have met with much success. In this connection it is pointed out that the printed propaganda upon which the Bolsheviks depend so much is of little value in India where the vast bulk of the population cannot read. Thus the Bolshevik ideals must be spread by word of mouth, a considerable task in a country the size of India. That the Moscovites have been busy in India, however, there is no dispute.

The main causes of the unrest may be epitomized thus:

The high cost of living, prices in some cases having advanced 1,000 per cent while incomes, especially of the brain workers, have increased only a small fraction of this.

The continuance of the war-time restrictions on the conduct of the populace, whereas the government had indicated

that these would be removed within six months of the termination of the war.

The desire on the part of a large section of the educated classes for a greater hand in the government than has hitherto been accorded natives.

The allegation that the government has failed to keep its war-time promises for betterment of general conditions of living and employment, it being charged that these promises were held out merely to gain support for carrying on the war.

**Massacre Increases Opposition.**  
The feeling of disquietude and opposition to the government has been given great impetus by the "massacre of Amritsar" as the Indian describes the sensational events of April, 1919, when General Dyer ordered his troops to fire on a vast concourse of people with the result that great numbers were killed and wounded. This feeling has been increased by the apparent endorsement in England of this policy by some legislators in the debates of Parliament, and the subscription to a testimonial to General Dyer got up by a London newspaper which amounted to 20,000 pounds.

To General Dyer's claim that he fired on a menacing mob in the belief that he was preventing a seditious outbreak, the Indian replies that the Amritsar crowd was peaceable and intended not the slightest harm. This incident and its sequel have been made known through the length and breadth of the land and undoubtedly have done more to embitter the population of India than anything in recent years.

**No Welcome to Visitors.**  
The cost of living has hit the average Indian exceedingly hard, since his main interest in life centers in his food, his business journeys, his periodical pilgrimages to various parts of the country, and in the observance of his religious rites. His place of abode and its furnishings trouble him little or not at all. He is now unable to buy the food to which he has been accustomed, simple as his wants are. Likewise, he can no longer make his journeys, forsooth, his friends cannot afford to entertain him. To the nomadic Indian this is a grievous thing.

Even religious observances are affected, a most serious matter. The gravity of the situation from the Indian's standpoint may be illustrated by referring to the cost of ordinary cotton cloth which at one time got beyond the means of the masses. The Mohammedan religion requires that the dead shall be buried in unsewn shrouds. This is one of the cardinal rules, the observance of which, to the members of this religion, of whom there are nearly 70,000,000 in India, is all-important.

With the price of cotton cloth beyond his reach, the lower class Mohammedan was compelled to bury his dead in ordinary clothing which had been worn. To the living this seems to be the limit of sacrifice, and they are terrified of the hereafter. If this appears like a trivial matter to the Western mind, one has only to recall that one of the causes of the Great Mutiny of India in 1858 was that Indian soldiers were compelled to bite off the end of paper cartridges which had been dipped in the fat of cows and

pigs. The cow is a sacred animal in the Hindu religion and may not be eaten, while the pig is anathema to the Mohammedan.

The high cost of living and all other troubles which may have fallen on the Indian, are attributed by him to the government. This is due to the paternal system which the government has for generations exercised in India. The government has come to be the all-powerful thing from which come all things, both good and bad. Literally sneaking, if there has been a favorable monsoon and the crops have been good, the government has always received the credit for it from the masses, who do not question but that the Delhi makes the weather. Since the reverse is also true, the government is now condemned for poor crops or high prices. Thus the government is being censured for all present conditions throughout the country.

### Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug Cuticura Soap is the favorite for safety razor shaving.

### SINCLAIR NEWS

A reception was held Christmas eve in honor of Santa Claus at the Sinclair club, which was decorated with evergreens and colored paper. A large tree occupied one corner of the lobby. All the camp children and a number from the various leases, accompanied by their parents, were present. Each child present received a handsome gift from Santa Claus.

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- 30x3½ Gray Tubes ..... 2.75
- 30x3½ Red Tubes ..... 3.20
- 32x3½ Red Tubes ..... 3.42
- 33x4 Red Tubes ..... 4.15
- 34x4 Red Tubes ..... 4.28

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# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## LAST CALL—SALE CLOSES FRI., DEC. 31

### Have You Been to This Wonderful Sale Yet?

- Lot No. 1—200 pair shoes, dress & work, pr. \$3.00
- Lot No. 2—100 pair shoes, dress shoes, pair. \$3.85
- Lot No. 3—300 pair army last shoes, out they go for, pair ..... \$3.50
- Lot No. 4—100 pair dress English last shoes, per pair ..... \$3.50
- Lot No. 5—200 pair straight last shoes, pair \$7.50
- Lot No. 6—80 pair army shoes; guaranteed to wear, pair ..... \$7.50
- Lot No. 7—30 pair 16-in. bootees, waterproof. \$12.50
- Lot No. 8—120 pair Smoke double upper waterproof work shoe ..... \$6.50
- Lot No. 9—40 pair mens house slippers, pair..... \$3.50

—Others have—every day they are coming in crowds, in hundreds—they have thronged our aisles—they have told their neighbors—it's great news—our entire stock of

## MERCHANDISE

must be reduced and is offered to our customers at the lowest prices that have been known for the past four years—remember this pre-inventory sale closes next Friday night.

- Lot No. 1—Overalls, per pair ..... 98c
- Lot No. 2—Khaki pants, pair ..... \$1.98
- Lot No. 3—50 blankets (hospital) size 60x76 ..... \$1.98
- Lot No. 4—40 heavy quilts each ..... \$3.00
- Lot No. 5—Blue shirts, each ..... 98c
- Lot No. 6—Army lace pants pair ..... \$3.50
- Lot No. 7—Heavy mole-skin pants, pair ..... \$5.35
- Lot No. 8—Pure wool shirts ..... \$4.00
- Lot No. 9—Flannel shirts ..... \$1.98
- Lot No. 10—Men's underwear (union suits) ..... \$1.50
- Lot No. 11—Children's Union suits, each ..... 75c

—Don't let anything keep you away from this sale. You are going to buy real bargains. Everything must go regardless of cost. This sale means money to you.

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