## **FOREIGNERS TAUGHT** ENGLISH IN GESTURE

Pantomimic Method of Instilling Patriotism to Be Employed by Y. M. C. A.

Pantomiming the English language mto the minds of hundreds of foreigners is the task that now confronts Theodore Demberg, an associate secretary at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. Interwoven in the gigantle plan for patriotism mong all classes in the land now being worked out is this plan of teaching Eng-

For several years pantomimic teaching of singlish to foreigners has had a large part in the work among foreigners in this city. While it is true that few in this city. While it is true that few have been able to land on our shores during the last few years, it has been found, according to Mr. Demberg, that hundreds of foreign-born men and women, coming from countries where English is not spoken to any extent, are here, yet unaquainited with our tongue. It is this lot of men and women that Mr. Demberg is hoping to reach in his campaign. n his campaign.

Tomorrow night at the auditorium of Central Branch Y. M. C. A. a social and concert will be held in which nineteen nationalities will take part. This will be the starting step for renewed activ-ity in the teaching of English to for-

eigners.

Mr. Demberg has numerous assistants, who work in the storerooms, churches and pariors in the sections of the city where the foreigners reside. At each place the little groups gather once or twice a week and through acting the doings of the day in the life of the averdoings of the day in the life of the average home are depicted. For instance, as the teacher starts on the first lesson he would say, "I put on my stockings and shoot," and as he spoke this sentence he would go through the moves of really placing his stocking and shoot his foot.

The washing of the hands, face, dressing and the public and running are all panto-

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mimed until the first, second and third books are completed.
Wonderful results have been reported by the Y. M. C. A. In some cases it has been shown that scholars have be-come teachers in-ide of two years, The system was inaugurated by Dr. Peter Roberts, of the international com-mittee, Y. M. C. A. Poctor Roberts was Peter Roberts, of the international committee, Y. M. C. A. Doctor Roberts was for years a pastor in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and daily met foreigners who could speak only little English. When he left the Scranton section and went to New York for Y. M. C. A. work his plan was soon seen to be a wonderful one and it was accepted and has been taught for several years.

### PLAN TO USE CANALS TO TRANSPORT COAL

McAdoo's Representative Gathers Data as to Availability

First steps looking to the adoption of the plan to use the canals in the summer months to transport coal to tidewater, thereby relieving Philadel-phia and vicinity of the possibility of a coal famine next winter, as suggested the Philadelphia Bourse, have been

by the Philadelphia
taken.
Colonel O. Keller, of the engineer
corps and secretary of Director General
McAdoo's recently appointed Waterways Commission, called upon Emil P.
Albrecht, president of the Bourse, and
asked for data pertaining to the Schuylwked for data pertaining to the Schuyl-

Mr. Albrecht has communicated with officials of the companies controlling the canals, asking them to submit to the Bourse their personal views and any suggestions regarding the steps the Gov-ernment may take. He also communicated with large coal dealers as to their facilities for handling and unloading coal arriving in Fhiladelphia by way of the canals. Replies to these inquiries will be forwarded to the commission at

Washington.
Inspectors from the office of William Potter, fuel administrator for Pennsylvania, are still investigating the quality of coal in the various Philadelphia yards and in the cars that are being shipped here. "Dirty" coal to the amount of 164 tons was condemned by the inspectors yesterday and reconsigned to the collection of the was condemned by the coal legislation. to the collieries from which they were

A body blow to "fuel accelerators" was delivered by the fuel administration through a letter from the national fuel administration in Washington.

Under the implied caption, "Don't buy fuel compounds, they are valueless," a communication from Doctor Garfield's office to Mr. Potter says that most of the compounds are composed of four parts sait to one of chemicals. Improved methods of firing directed to be used account for the componing supproved methods of firing directed to be used account for the economies supposed to be effected by the compounds. It is pretty well understood throughout the mining regions that all mines will be in operation today, and that by foregoing the Washington's Birthday holiday the men will supply 250,000 tons of anthracite. W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, which operates forty mines, made an appeal to all miners to work as usual. work as usual.

#### CHURCH OVER COAL MINE Congregation to Buy Pillars to Keep Edifice Intact

SCRANTON, Pa. Feb. 22.—Notice has been served on St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company Lackawanna and Western Coal Company that it will soon begin mining operations under the edifice and that if the Congregation desires to purchase the pillars as a means of safeguarding the property it should act immediately. The parochial residence, convent and school are also in the zone to be affected, the entire property being valued at \$250,000.

The congregation authorized the pastor to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the property and to borrow such money as may be necessary to purchase the coal pillars.

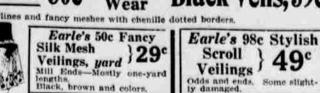
#### ROAD BIDS REJECTED

O'Neil Bars Tioga County Work Until Agreements Are Signed

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22. — Highway Commissioner O'Neil has rejected bids for construction of a highway in Delmar township. Tioga County, because local authorities refused to sign agreements. Contracts were awarded for 5.42 miles of road on the William Penn Highway, in Huntingdon County, to P. W. Dinn, Altona. at \$189,917.86; 7.45 miles in Somerset County, to connect links between the Lincoin Highway and National Pike at Jennertown, Somerset County, to W. C. Evans, Ambler, at \$233,535.20, and a section near Clearfield borough, be B. L. McKillip, Hollidaysburg, at \$1297.05.

Boston "L" Men Vote for Strike OSTON, Feb. 22.—The union em-res of the Boston Elevated Railway mpany voted overwhelmingly last obt for a strike, to be effective at saight Monday. Formal demands on company will be drawn in later and

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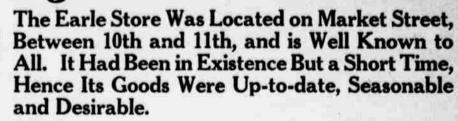
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