

**ASK CHURCH TO AID STRICKEN PEOPLES**

Official Call Issued to Christians to Help Armenia, Russia and Austria

Washington, Jan. 4.—Four international measures of great significance are urged in an official call to the Christians of the United States by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. They were adopted by the Executive Committee and are now going to the churches throughout the country. The four measures are:

First, for the religious elements of the country to exercise every possible influence to secure immediate active measures by the Government of the United States for the protection of Armenian and Greek Christians under Turkish rule.

Second, that the United States as a nation become a Good Samaritan, with gifts by Congress and individuals to save the starving of Russia.

Third, to grant an extension, at least to Austria for the payment of her debt of \$24,000,000 for food purchased in America immediately after the armistice.

Fourth, that the Christians and churches of America enter into the fullest possible fraternal relations with the Christians of Germany, as Christians determined to join in building our shattered world on a new and better foundation.

The statement, which bears the heading, "America's Obligation to Hungry Nations," says:

In view of the tragic conditions of Armenian and Greek Christians under cruel and murderous rulers, and of numerous appeals to America for political protection and philanthropic help, and in view of the proposal in Congress that President Harding take up with Great Britain, France and Italy the question of dealing effectively with the Turkish maltreatment of Christian subjects, we urge the churches of America to exert every possible influence:

To secure immediate active measures by our Government for the protection of Christians under Turkish rule.

To provide contributions needed for the physical wants of those threatened with starvation in the Near East; and to promote a National Service of Prayer in all our churches until permanent protection is secured for Christians under Turkish rule.

Because of the fearful famine in Russia and in response to the appeal of Herbert Hoover, approved by President Harding, we urge the churches and Christians of America to make generous and early response to the pitiful calls from Russia for gifts of food, clothing and medicine. This, however, is a case in which private philanthropy is wholly inadequate. We, therefore, earnestly urge Congress to take the necessary actions by which the United States as a nation may become a good Samaritan.

Austria incurred a debt to the United States immediately after the armistice of \$24,000,000 for the purchase of food in America. One step immediately pressing for saving Austria from complete dissolution appears to be at least an extension of time for the payment of her international debts. The nations of Europe, except Italy, have consented to a twenty-year delay in her debt payments. Italy, also, consents to this delay, provided America will do the same. We therefore urge that our Government unite at once with the other nations for helping Austria by such methods as shall save this suffering nation.

If American Christians are earnest in their desire to have a Christian world order, a peace system to take the place of the old war system, we must ourselves have a Christian spirit toward the peoples of every land. The Christians and the churches of America should enter into the fullest possible fraternal relations with our Christian brethren in Germany. As Christians determined to join in rebuilding our shattered world on new and better foundations.

We recommend, accordingly, that the Administrative Committee be authorized to prepare a suitable communication to the churches and Christians of Germany on behalf of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, expressing our desire for renewed friendship and co-operation in our common task.

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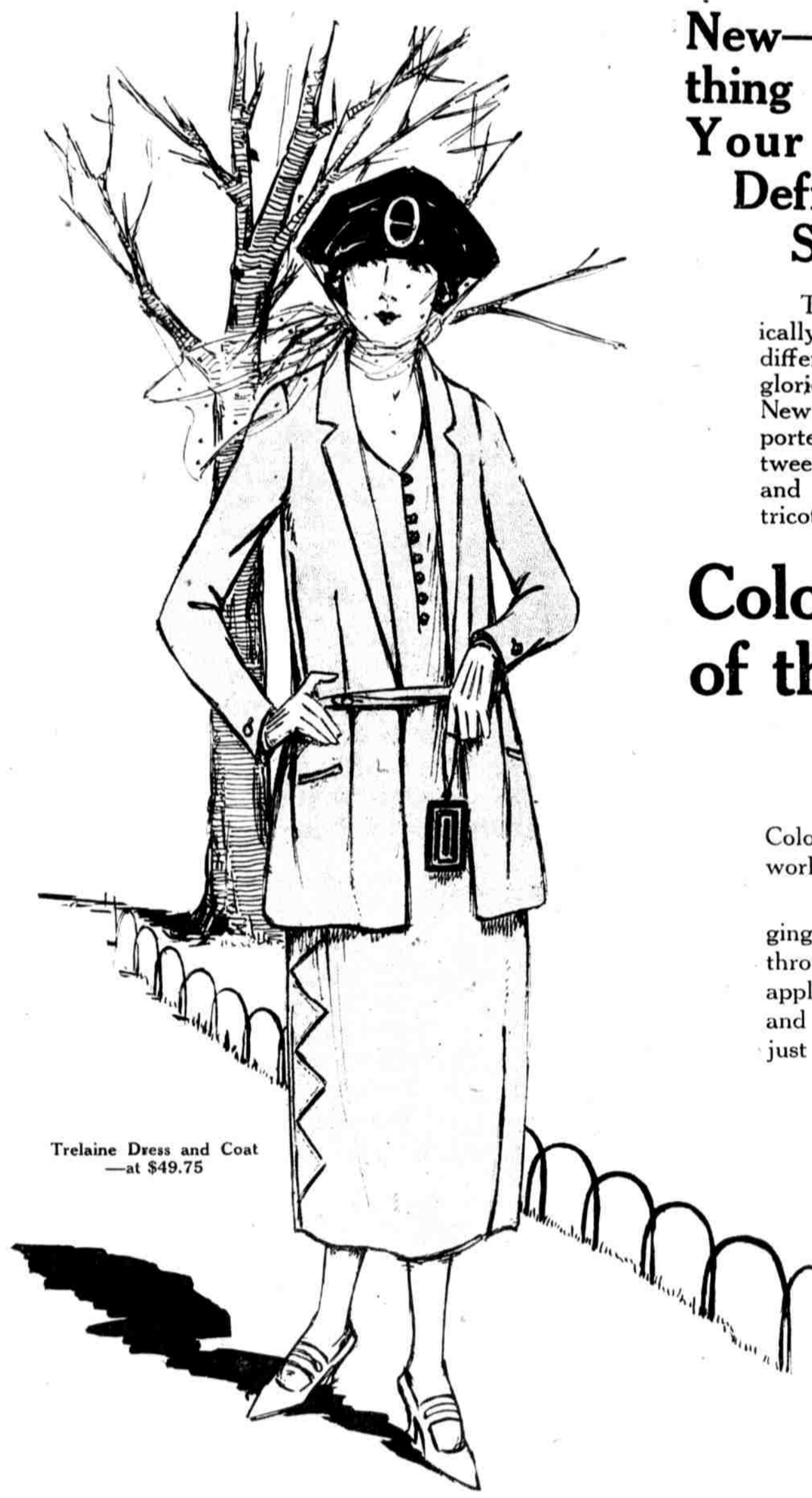
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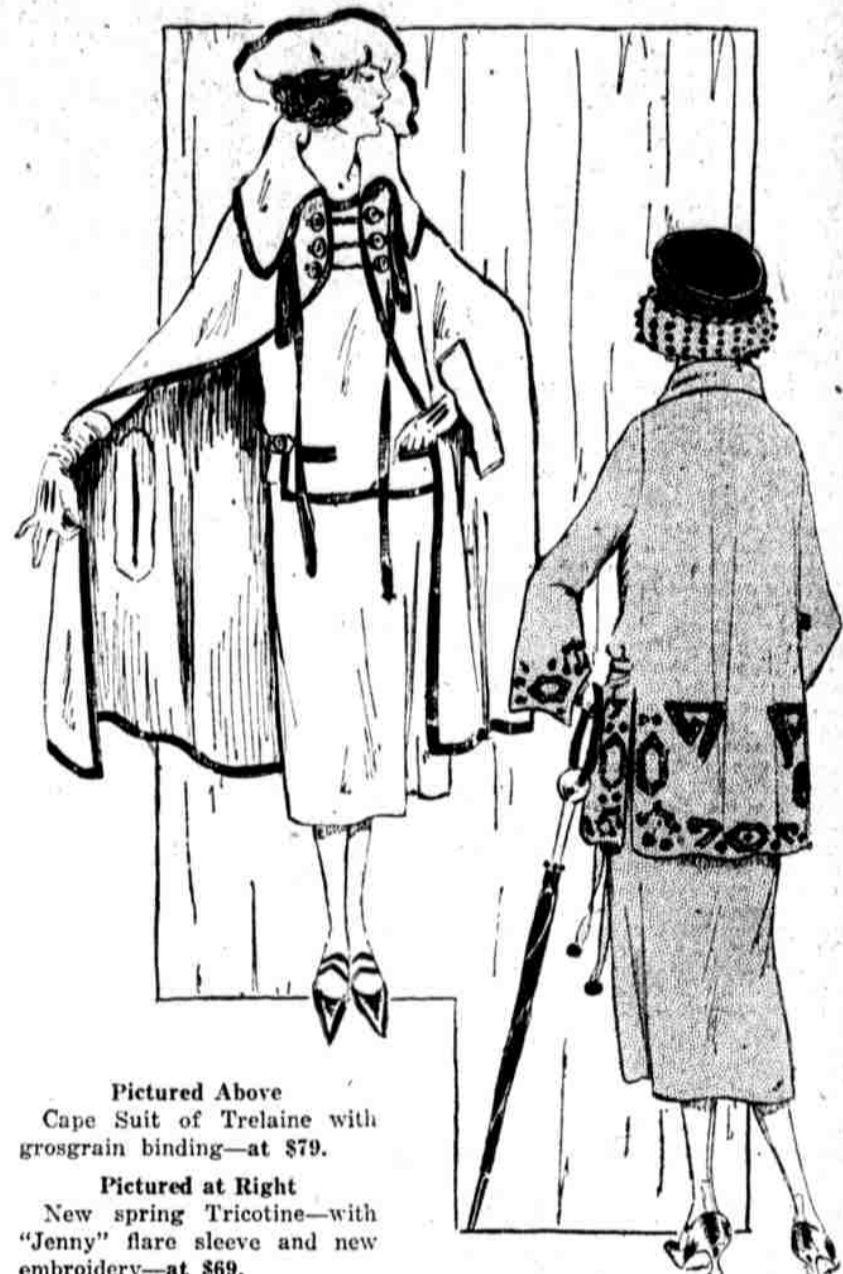
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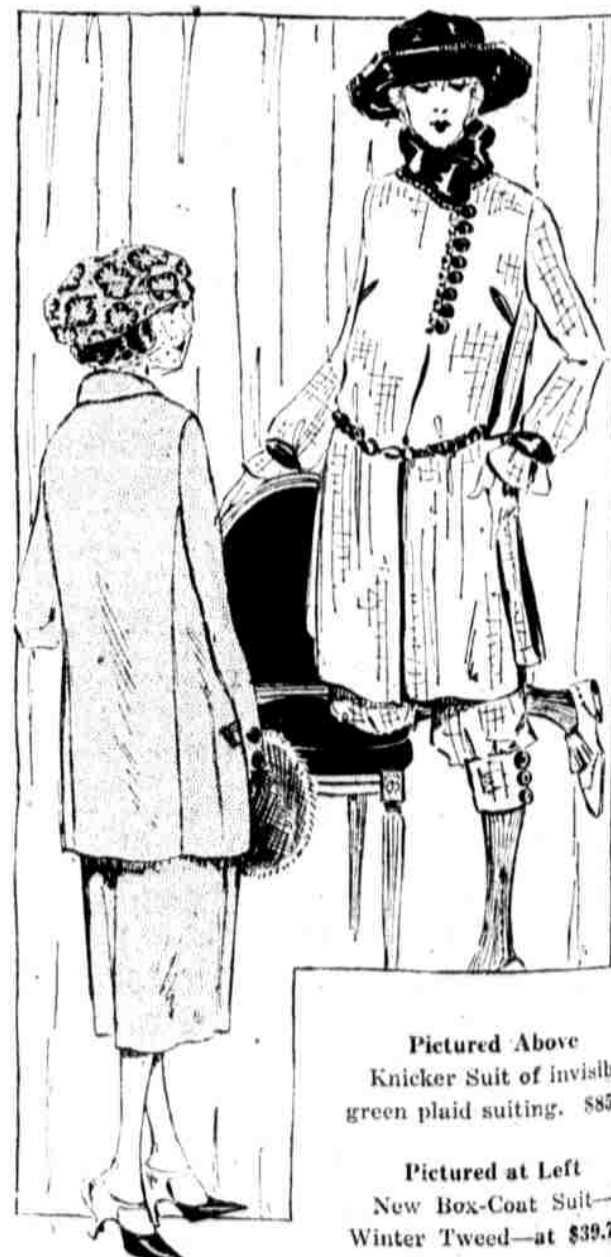


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