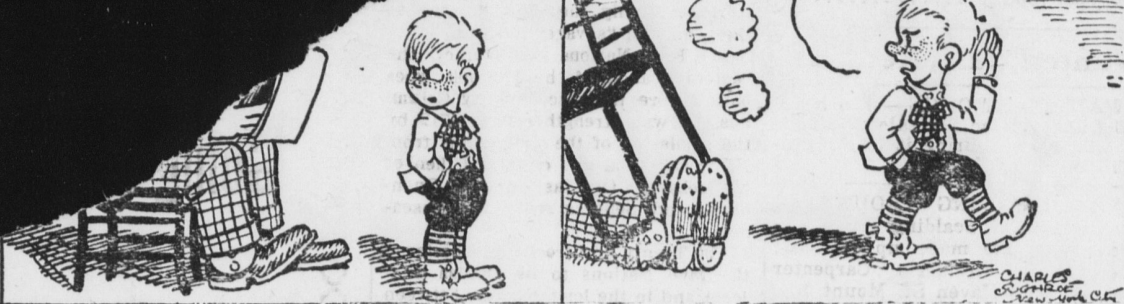


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### "Save Children of Near East" Pleads Member of Relief Commission

Mrs. Florence Spencer Duryea, Just Returned From a Journey thru the Levant, Says Scores of Children are Dying Daily



MRS. FLORENCE SPENCER DURYEA

THOUSANDS of orphans throughout the Near East who owe their lives to America still look to us for their food and shelter, according to Mrs. Florence Spencer Duryea, Director of the Women's Organizations of the Near East Relief. Mrs. Duryea was a member of the Commission which has just returned to this country after a two months' investigation of conditions in the Levant.

"They look to us, for they have no one else to look to," Mrs. Duryea declares. "We have been caring for them during the long years of warfare, which has not yet ceased in the Near East, and we must continue while the present need exists.

"Though much of our work has been done and it will require just a little more effort to complete the task, the situation this year makes immediate and effective action necessary. Due to invasion and disturbed political conditions an additional burden has been thrown upon us, especially in Armenia, where there are thousands of little tots facing a dreadful death unless we answer their appeal.

"I saw hundreds of children, so thin and weak from under-nourish-

ment that they could hardly drag themselves along the ground, crying for something to eat at the gates of Near East Relief orphanages in Alexandropol and Erivan. The institutions are already overcrowded, and unless additional facilities are provided, no more can be admitted. "This means a situation so horrible that I hate to think of it, for winter is coming, and winter in Transcaucasia is bitterly cold and the starvation and disease that is now carrying off scores every day will grow worse.

"If more American women could only see the sights that I saw, of babies dying in their mothers' arms; of youngsters who still need a mother's care scratching in refuse for a morsel of something to eat; of others so shriveled up from starvation that they more resembled mummies from some ancient Egyptian tomb than anything human; if they could only see these sights, and worse, I know they would see that America did not forsake a task that up to this time has been so wonderfully done."

Mrs. Duryea was the only woman member of the Commission to visit Transcaucasia, where she was the guest of the various local governments.

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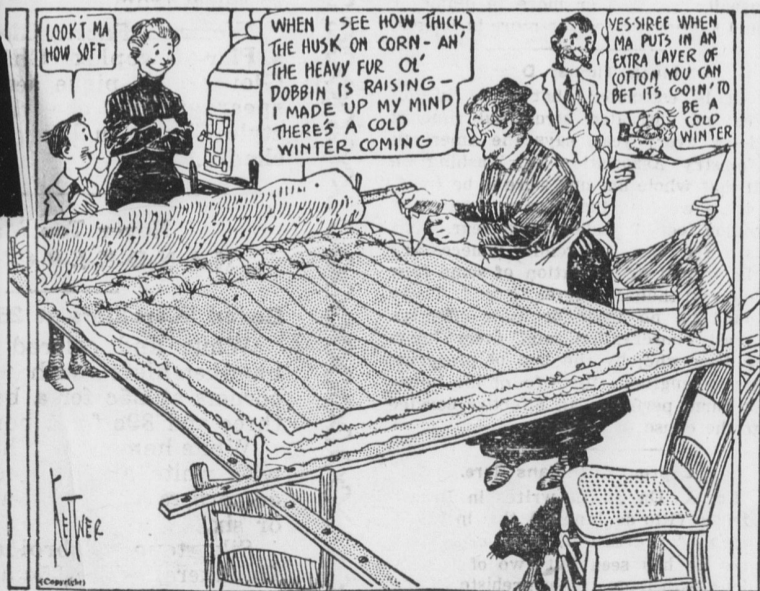
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