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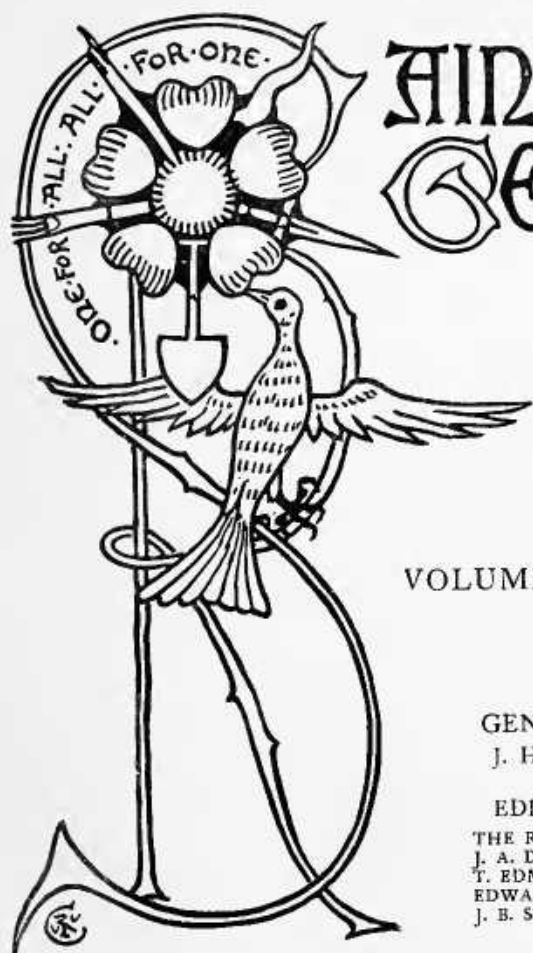
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UNEMPLOYMENT AND BOY LABOUR.*

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HERE is no doubt that the social problem of the Unemployed is a large and many-sided one. In the discussion of this problem many views of many minds find place ; but enough stress is not usually laid upon the large part which the unemployed boy plays in the question.

This paper is an attempt to deal with the question of "unemployment and boy labour," or, to put the matter in shorter form, the boy out of work. In the time at my disposal it will be impossible to deal at all exhaustively with the matter ; to do this, a whole series of papers and far more expert knowledge than I possess would be required.

What I have to say falls into three divisions, under the following heads:—

- (1) The problem stated.
- (2) The causes of the evil.
- (3) Suggested remedies.

(1) First, then, is the problem ; of the boy out of work. And

* A Paper read before the Congress of the National League of Workers with Boys on November 26, 1906.