

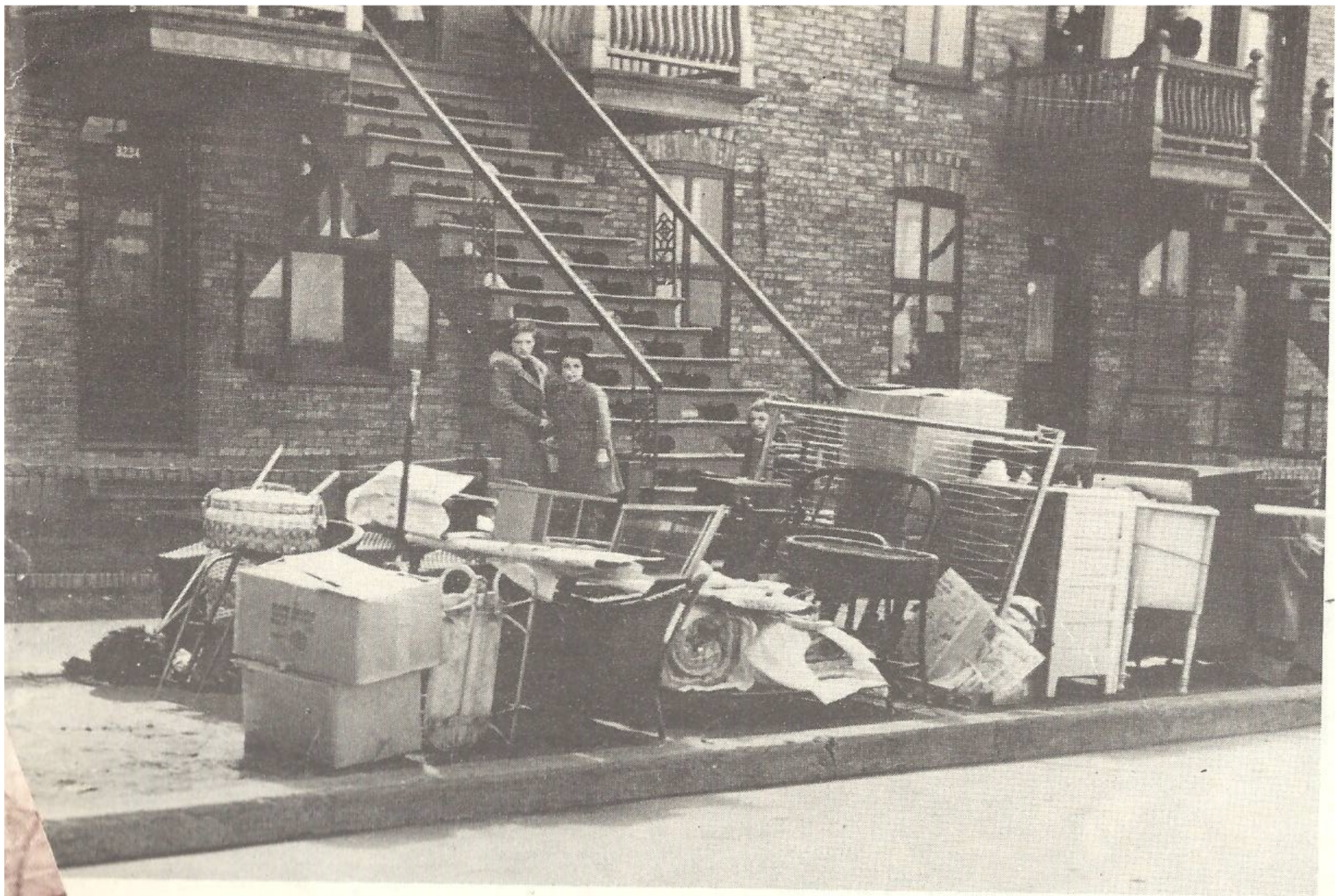
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Ottawa, 15 March 1933—

26.6% of Canada's wage earners

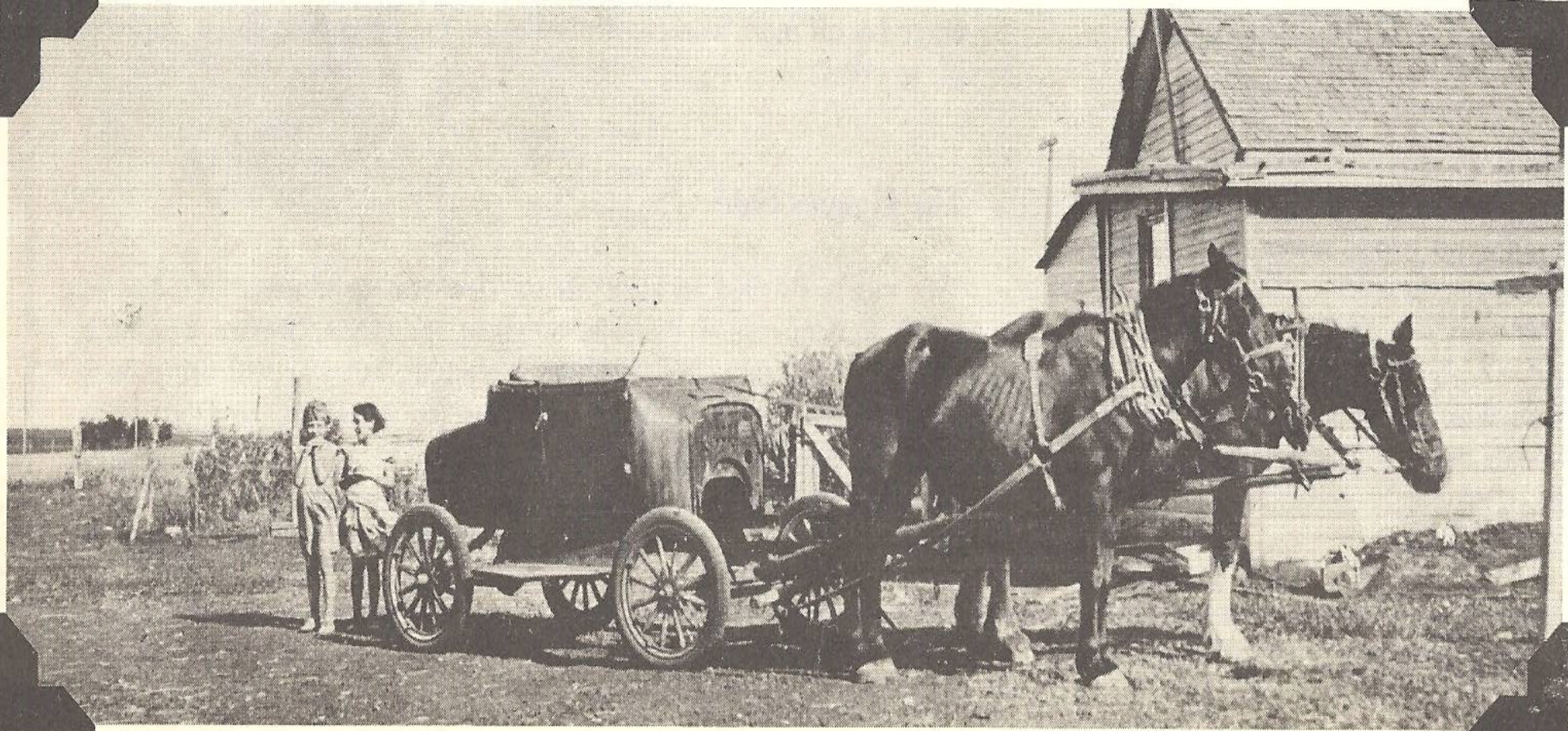
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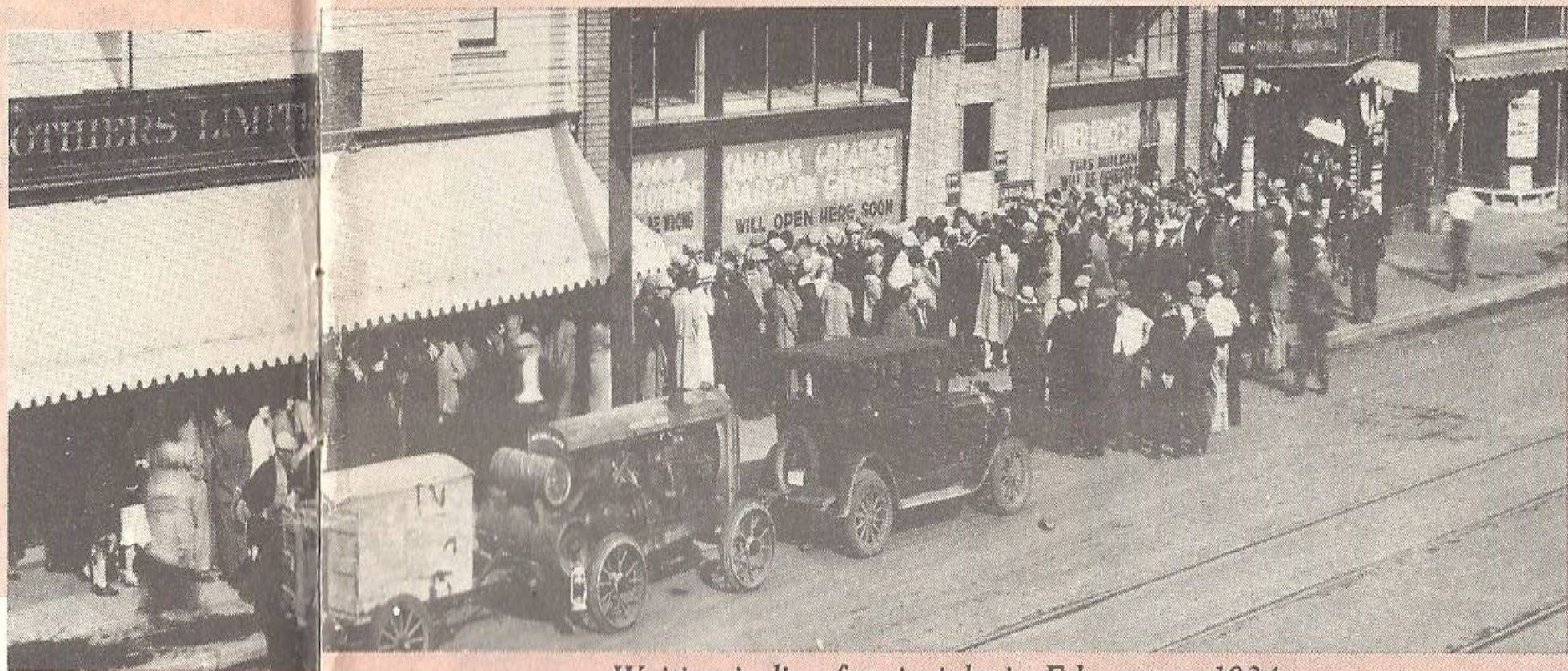


Apparently the number of actual evictions for non-payment of rent was small during the first two years of the depression. However, reports from various places during 1932 show a great increase in eviction notices, and many instances of people actually being put out on the street, although in general the social agencies appear to have found it possible to prevent this.

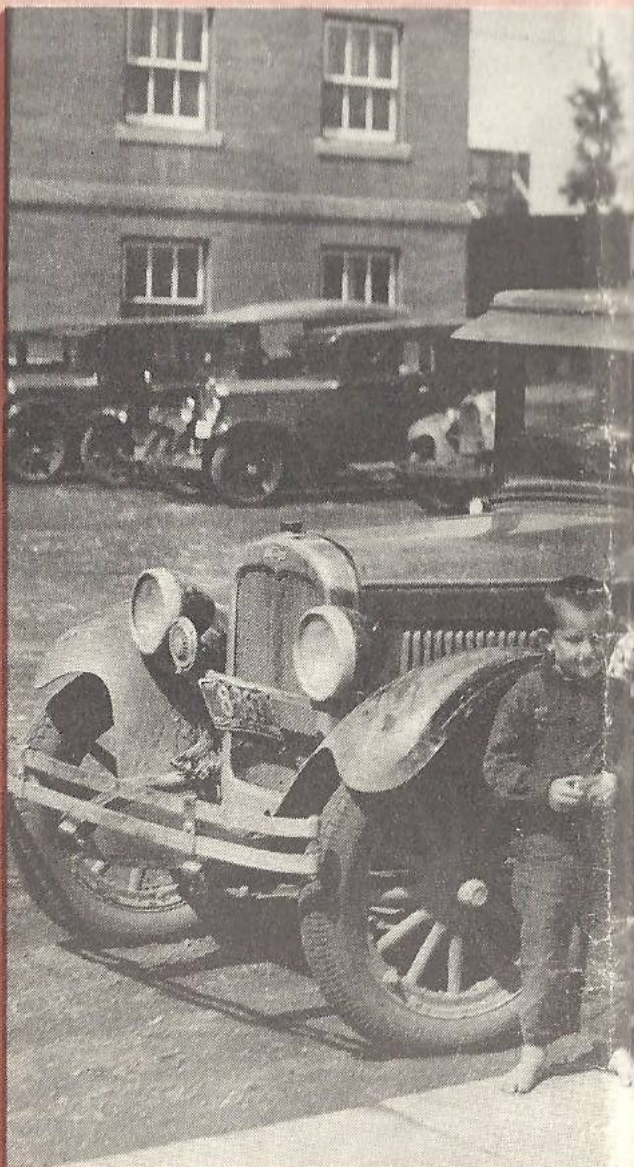
H. M. Cassidy, *Unemployment and Relief in Ontario*, p. 244



A Bennett Buggy



Waiting in line for six jobs in Edmonton, 1934



A DESPERATE FATHER EXPLAINS...

I have been unemployed for 26 months and am married and have three children all sick ages 4 years, 2½ years and 14 months.

We have lost our home, furniture and all during the 26 months of unemployment.

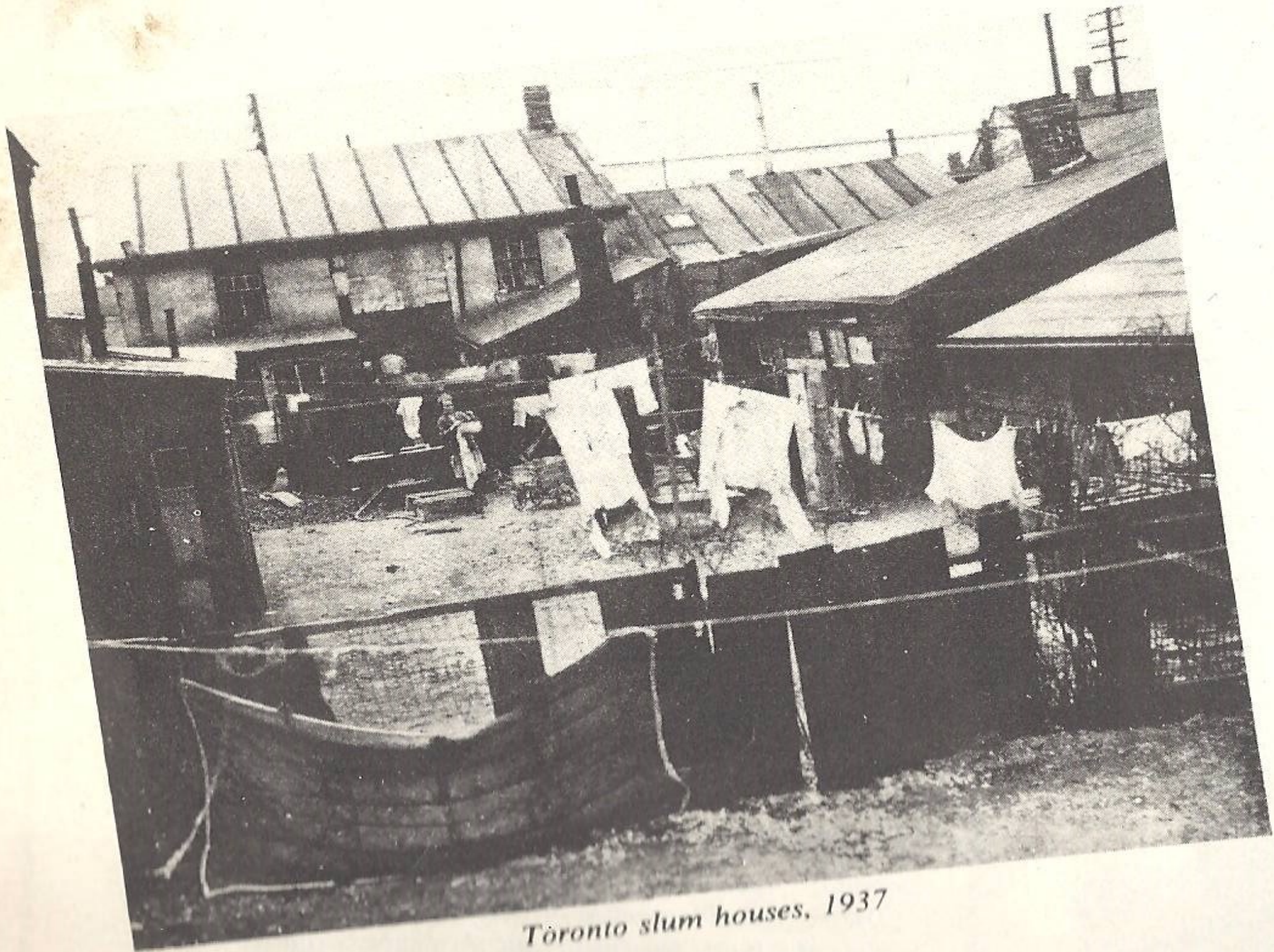
I was employed by the Manitoba Telephone System for some years since leaving school in 1914.

I was discharged on Feb. 25th 1930

and have not done any work since that time. On the 20th of February the city of Winnipeg refused to give me further assistance... the result is that we have had many a hungry day since then and now the landlord has placed us upon the Street and that is where I am now with my family...

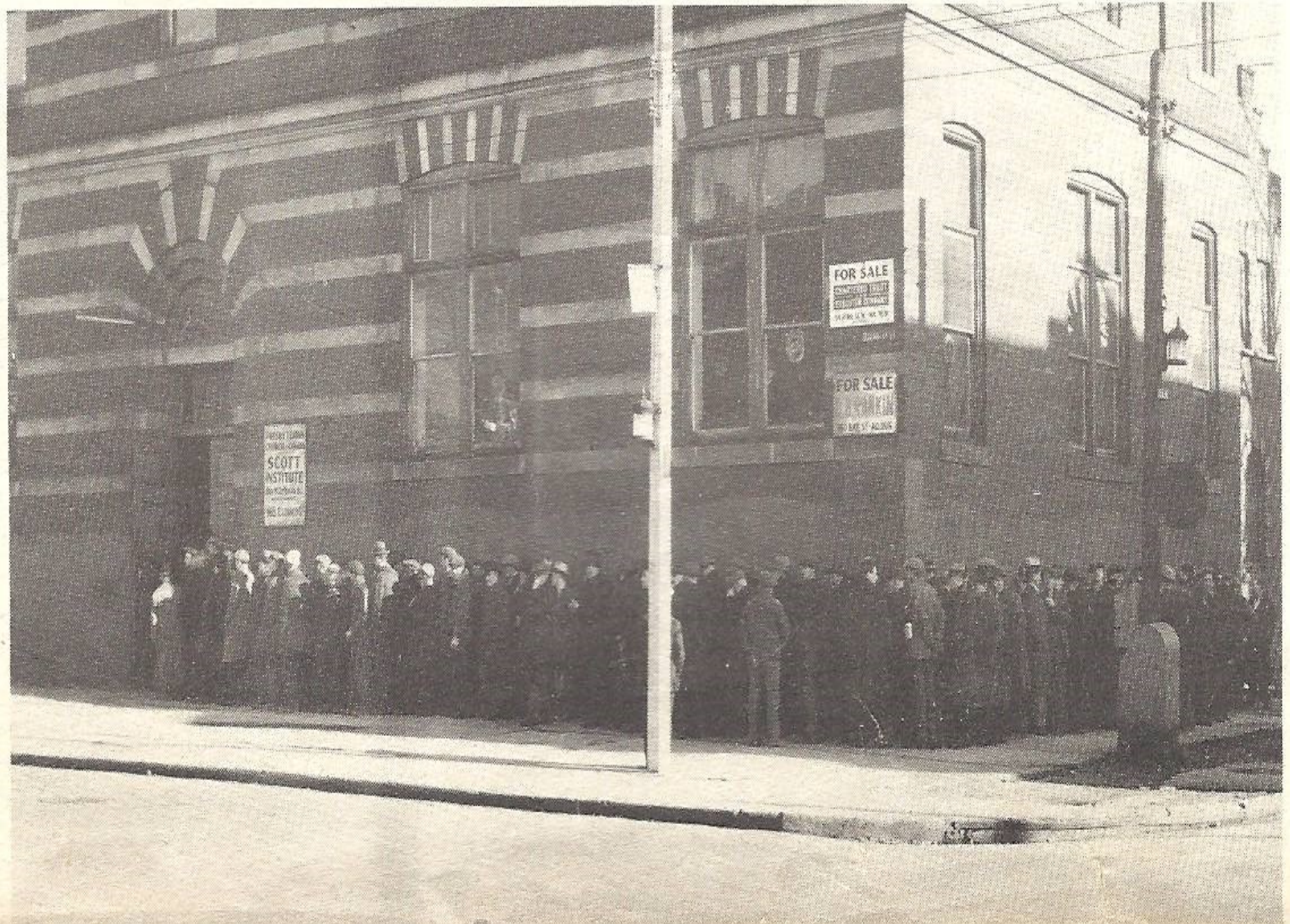
We are hungry, tired and desperate and cannot hold out any longer.

Bennett Papers



Toronto slum houses, 1937

Line-up for the Scott Institute soup kitchen



DROUGHT...



