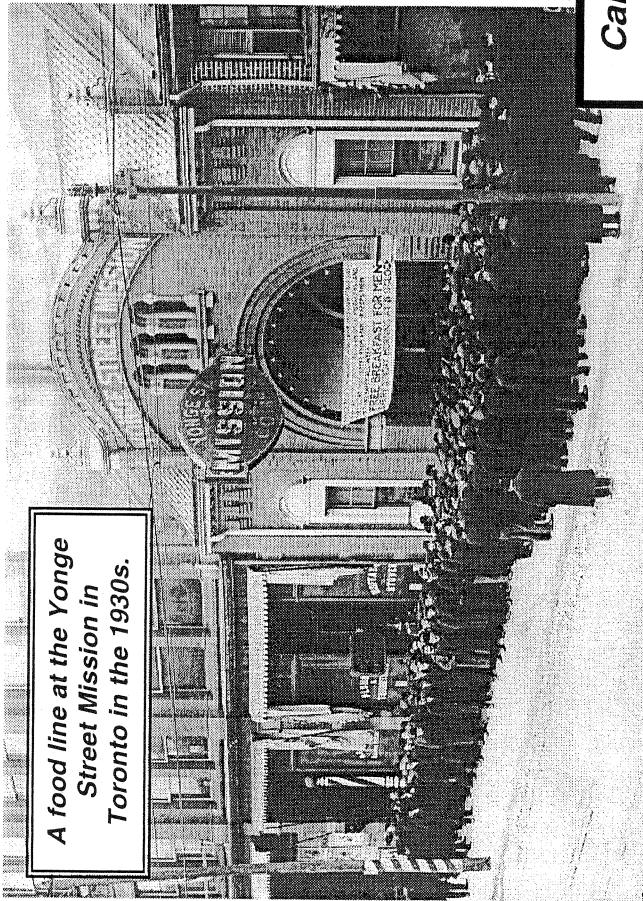


# CHARITY RELIEF DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION

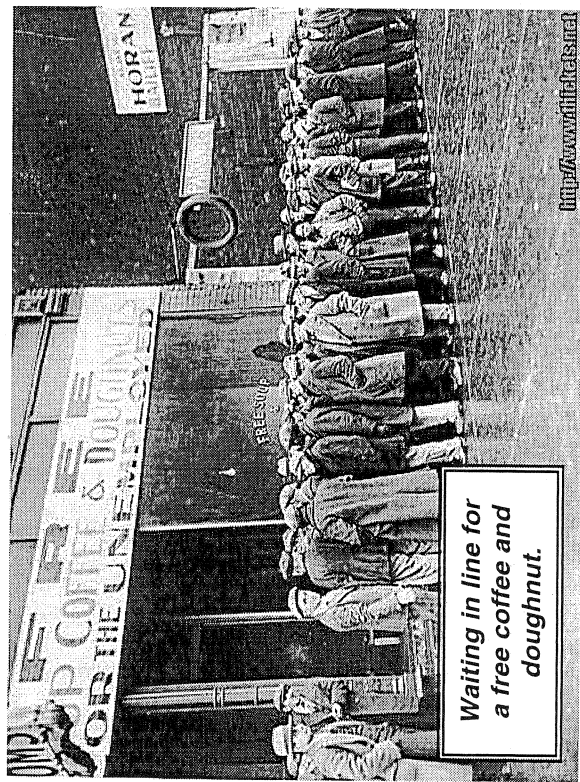


A food line at the Yonge Street Mission in Toronto in the 1930s.

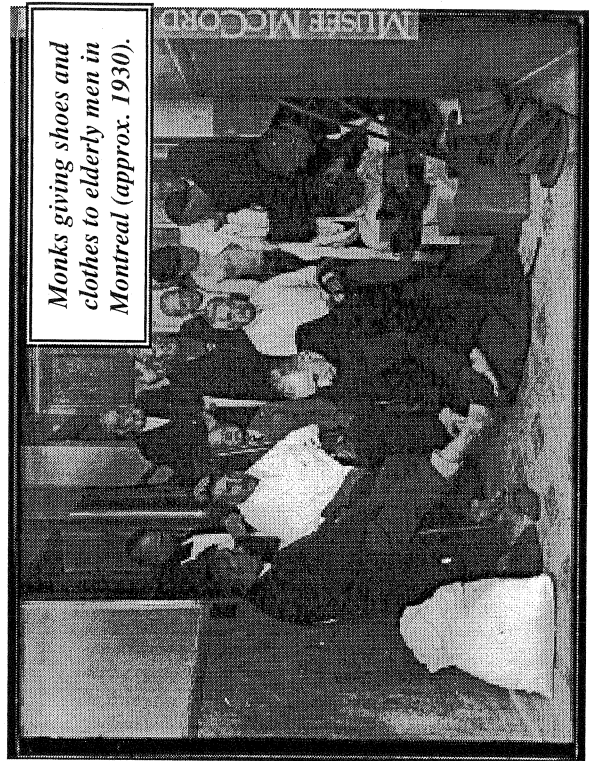


The crowd in a Montreal Soup Kitchen in the 1930s.

Canada had never before experienced an economic crisis such as the Great Depression. Initially the government was unwilling to take action. Unemployed workers had to turn to private charities for help.



Waiting in line for a free coffee and doughnut.



Monks giving shoes and clothes to elderly men in Montreal (approx. 1930).