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(3). TITLE.:- BAND OF HOPE.

Picture.:- They're going to angle for Ham ! That sounds funny, but it's true. For a ham is the prize in this contest --

--which attracts anglers from all parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire. Here they are crossing the river Ouse to take up their positions, bringing with them plenty of bait and "cods" of good intentions.

Over six hundred of these optimists lined the banks of the river with hope in their hearts and --

Hullo ! a catch. He's thankful for small mercies ! It's a good thing he is -- by the size of his catch.

The gallant 600 angled for hours -- many catching nothing but a cold ! They should have peppered the water, then when the fish came up to sneeze, hit them with a mallet.

Here's the cause of it -- a ham ! Oh yes ! There's a cup as well -- but what's the use of an empty cup to a thirsty angler !