

NO HOPE SEEN OF WIPING OUT UNEMPLOYMENT

Surveys Show Numbers Vary Under Changing Economic Conditions.

This is the third of a series on the national unemployment situation, its causes and possible remedies.

BY DEXTER M. KEEZER

WASHINGTON, March 6.—With the automobile industry expanding its production, steel production on the upgrade, and business activity picking up generally, it is probable that the army of the unemployed will be substantially reduced during coming months.

It is not at all likely, however, that unemployment will be eliminated. Advances made in the efficiency of American industry during recent years are only a beginning. The process of replacing workers by machines is going to continue rapidly. Unless something is done about it there is going to be a continuing problem of unemployment, and possibly one becoming increasingly more serious.

Booms Are Aids

In times past recurring waves of unemployment have been absorbed in subsequent "booms." Now the emphasis of business and industrial leaders is in the direction of stabilizing economic activity to avoid booms and the disastrous hangovers of depression which follow. Consequently the remedy for unemployment can not be found in whistling and waiting for boom days.

Some systematic scheme of handling the problem must be devised if the army of unemployed is not to keep on mounting and ultimately bring economic disaster to the country as a whole. Unemployed people are not only miserable themselves, but are a dead weight on the community.

They consume and do not produce. They take purchasing power from those upon whom they are dependent and thus cut down the demand of those supporting them for products which our factories are capable of producing.

Far Below Capacity

At present our farms and factories are not producing at anywhere near capacity. The reason given is that there are not enough orders. And the reason there are not enough orders in turn is not that the products are not needed, but that the people who want them have not the purchasing power to buy them.

The shortage of purchasing power, in turn, is at least partially due to the large volume of unemployment. What is the way out of this vicious circle? An abstract answer is obvious. Give the unemployed jobs so that they can get some purchasing power to buy the products of our industries. The practical working out of this answer is something our country has never tackled.

In 1921, when from 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 people were unemployed in the United States, temporary relief was provided by making large expenditures for public works:

Must Mobilize Workers

That method is suggested to cope with the present situation, but it is frankly a makeshift and unlikely to provide more than a temporary relief from the unemployment problem we face today.

Something must be done to mobilize the displaced workers and to finance permanent producing projects at which they can make a living. At present the financial resources of this country are virtually unlimited. Billions of dollars are being loaned by interior banks to New York stock speculators.

This is not being done because the interior banks are wedded to the idea of stock gambling. It is being done because there is not enough local demand to absorb surplus funds and the bankers want to make something on their money.

Resources Lying Idle

While funds are being shipped across the continent for use in stock speculation in New York, resources are lying idle and men are looking for jobs. How can these men and these resources be brought together in productive enterprises that will utilize the financial resources of the

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WISE-CACKLE PRIZE

Flapper Fanny, Is Champion Hen,



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By NEA Service
MIDDLEVILLE, Mich., March 6.—"Flapper Fanny" is some chicken; you can lay to that. Her daily wise-cackling has made her the champion of America.

The original Flapper Fanny, of course, is the sweet young thing who often gives a thrill to readers of Scripps-Howard newspapers. But she has a namesake almost as famous—a Michigan barnyard rock hen. This "Flapper Fanny," who believes in wearing the same clothes year in and year out, and cares not a whit for new spring

styles, is the unofficial egg-laying champion of the country.

Fanny began to lay an egg a day on Dec. 6, 1928, according to Patrick Fitzgerald, who owns her. And every day thereafter, until Jan. 19, 1928, she kept up the pace.

With the aid of trap-nests, Fitzgerald says he was able to keep an accurate check on her accomplishments.

A really super-hen is Fanny. Since starting to lay, she never has been broody, Fitzgerald reports. And never once has she molted those fine feathers which were in style away back in the winter of 1926.

Students Awarded Arts Prizes; Exhibit Public

Work of 250 Now Displayed; Arsenal Tech High Has Most Winners.

Seventeen local high school students were named winners of the annual Scholastic Awards contest by judges Monday night.

The high schools art funds will be given duplicate amounts of each prize awarded. Approximately 250 students have work on exhibition on the seventh floor of L. S. Ayres Company today. He will be open to public inspection until Saturday.

Arsenal Technical High School leads in number of winners. The following students from the three large high schools will receive awards:

Pictorial arts, Ralph Craig, Technical, \$15; Elizabeth Stone, Shortridge, \$10; John Waltz, Shortridge, \$5; D. W. Hynes, Manual Training, \$5; George Figg, Manual Training,

country for something more useful than a stock market betting bee?

Any one who knows the answer knows how to solve the unemployment problem. Unless the problem is tackled, eminent economists freely predict that within a few years we will be faced with staggering unemployment.

Will the Government, the only agency competent to handle it, face the problem? And, if so, what can be done? This question will be discussed in a concluding article.

INDIAN FACES CHARGES

Chief White Eagle Is Accused of Carrying Razor.

"Chief White Eagle," 26, Piute Indian, who lived at 538 Chadwick St. before his arrest Monday, was to be arraigned in Municipal Court today on charges of carrying deadly weapons.

White Eagle told police that he made a living selling blood medicine. He said the medicine show business was not so good this time of the year, so he came here to find employment. A razor proved his undoing when police searched him at Union Station.

REED SPEAKS IN UTAH

Appeals to Both Parties to Unite Against Corruption.

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 6.—Speaking before an audience of more than 5,000, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, presidential candidate, made a stirring appeal last night to both Democrats and Republicans to unite in a supreme effort to save the Government from destruction at the hands of corrupt politicians.

The Senator was greeted here by a reception committee of prominent Democrats and was the guest of honor at a dinner given by party leaders.

BEER, PORK, LONG LIFE

Former Bricklayer, 106, Also Credits Daily Pipe of Tobacco.

LONDON, March 6.—A pint of beer daily, plenty of roast pork and a pipeful of tobacco when one wants it is what enabled William Walker to become 106 years old, he said on his latest birthday. Walker, who was a bricklayer, quit work at the age of 86 because his foreman threatened to reduce his wages by one cent an hour.

Man and Wife Seek Political Jobs

CHICAGO, March 6.—James H. Richmond and his wife between them have great political ambitions. The husband filed for State auditor, State representative and for senatorial committee on the Republican ticket. His wife for State representative on a Democratic ticket.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

LINDY STAGES NIGHT DASH BY AIR TO CAPITAL

Flies to Washington From St. Louis; Journey Is Surprise One.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flew here from Belleville, Ill., during the night. He dropped down to Bolling Field at 6:30 a. m., unexpectedly. His presence did not become known generally until around 9 a. m.

At the field it was not disclosed who accompanied him from Belleville or where he went after leaving his plane.

The famous flier left here yesterday for the airfield near St. Louis and at that time did not say he planned to return.

Lindbergh is to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor at President Coolidge's hands March 21. The honor was voted him in recognition of his New York-Paris flight.

By United Press

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., March 6.—The huge monoplane in which Edward A. Stinson and George A. Haldeman planned to take off in an attempt to shatter the world's endurance flight record, broke through the ice of Lake St. Clair today.

The propeller and front wheels were broken. The accident occurred while Stinson and Haldeman were taxiing across the lake, testing the ice preparatory to taking off.

The ice was about four inches thick at the place. The wheels crashed through, dropping the plane on the fuselage. The propeller was shattered when it struck the ice.

Plans were made immediately to make repairs and the fliers said they hoped to take off on the endurance flight late this afternoon.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Capt. Dieudonne Costes and Lieut. Joseph Lebrun, French trans-Atlantic fliers, hoped off at 6:43 a. m. today on a flight to Cheyenne, Wyo.

After reaching Cheyenne, the French aviators will proceed to San Francisco, whence their plane will be shipped to Tokio.

ELLELVILLE, Ill., March 6.—Arthur Goebel, Dole flight participant last year, resumed his western air trip from Scott Field here at 7:30 a. m. today. He arrived here late yesterday from New York.

Metal craft, James Gilbreth, Manual Training, \$15; Ann Martin, Arsenal Technical, and an unnamed Shortridge student will receive \$5.

Wood carving, Violet Carter, Shortridge, \$10. No civic arts awards were made.

The judges were Margery Stowers, Ciner, C. B. Dyer, Elmer E. Taftiger, Clifton Wheeler, Bell School, Ralph B. Cooney and Robert Davidson.

STILL IS CAPTURED IN RAID BY CITY POLICE

Three Men Are Arrested; Fifty Gallons of Whisky Taken.

Police confiscated an eighty-gallon still and arrested three men at 467 S. Pine St. Monday night.

The men, who gave their names as Frank Sgro, 467 S. Pine St.; Guy Martin, 925 S. State Ave., and Joseph Gardina, 3965 English Ave., were charged with operating a still, blind tiger and vagrancy and held for Federal authorities.

Besides the still, police confiscated the following: Fifty gallons of whisky, 1,000 gallons of mash, 500 pounds of corn sugar, 200 pounds of cracked corn, eight empty barrels, two sacks of corks and numerous jugs.

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WEAPON OF DRY LAW TAKEN OUT BY COURT RULE

Seizure of Liquor Cars Is Limited When Autos Are Mortgaged.

An important weapon in the hands of prohibition enforcement officials, sometimes used in Indiana, has been destroyed by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, holding seizure of an automobile used to "transport" intoxicating liquor can not be made under an old section of the internal revenue laws.

The decision insisted that in such cases, forfeiture must be under the Volstead Act.

Owners' Rights Protected

Under the internal revenue laws, such cars were labelled and confiscated without allowing rights of persons holding liens on the cars.

The practice under the Volstead Act has been, in cases where there is a lien or mortgage on the car, to forfeit it as far as the liquor defendant is concerned, but to permit the person holding the mortgage or lien to recover the car on payment of costs.

George L. Wingler, deputy dry administrator, explained that but few machines are confiscated in Indiana under the internal revenue laws.

Confiscation Possible

"When there is criminal prosecution in such cases, as there usually is, the confiscation, according to law, must be under the prohibition law," he said.

"Where there is no criminal prosecution, the car cannot be confiscated under the prohibition law and the internal revenue law has been used."

"Such a case occurred last month when the defendant was released, because officers who seized the car and liquor did not have a search warrant. The car and liquor were labelled, the liquor destroyed and the car ordered sold."

A. A. A. Gives Approval

American Automobile Association officials had the court decision as "a death blow to the practice whereby prohibition enforcement officers confiscated such cars without granting innocent owners an opportunity to recover, on the grounds that it was being used to evade payment of tax due the United States."

"The owner of a car used to trans-

HICKMAN PLOT TO ESCAPE REVEALED

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Colorless testimony bearing on the mental condition of William Edward Hickman may keep the joint trial of Hickman and Welby Hunt for the murder of Ivy Thoms, from the jury until the end of the week, it was indicated today.

One dramatic incident enlivened yesterday's session. Frank Dewar, jailer, testified that Hickman, under sentence for the murder of Marion Parker, had planned an escape.

Two assistant jailers were asked by Hickman to take him to the outside of the prison, where he would show them more about the Parker case.

The two, however, conferred with Dewar, who in turn obtained an admittance from Hickman that he intended to escape, Dewar said.

LEAGUE POWERS MOVE TO MEET U. S. PEACE PLAN

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