

JENNINGS TALKS WPA IN CAPITAL

Conference Seeks Ways to Finance Projects, Cut State Layoffs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—John K. Jennings, Indiana WPA director, is here today for a conference on methods of financing new projects in Indiana to prevent wholesale WPA layoffs.

Mr. Jennings was summoned here by Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA Administrator, after Governor M. Clifford, Townsend of Indiana notified Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.) that the State cannot underwrite township projects to stimulate WPA employment, as he suggested.

It was understood that Col. Harrington, Mr. Jennings and Rep. Ludlow would confer on whether townships can use part of their direct relief appropriations for project sponsorship.

The lack of projects, because of taxing units refusing to pay 25 per cent, has caused 11,789 WPA layoffs in Indiana.

Ruddy, Smiling, Happy, Hard-Working Describe Our 'New' Herbert Hoover

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (NEA).—Eight years can change any man. They have changed the only living ex-President of the United States. In 1932 Herbert Clark Hoover, then chief executive of America, was a pale, tired, oldish man with an austere aloofness—a luke warm handshake, an indefinite gaze, and an almost dour expression.

Today this same Herbert Hoover, now Chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, flashes a warm smile on a positively ruddy face. He peers straight into your eye as he warmly pumps your hand. He looks easily 10 years younger.

It isn't as though Mr. Hoover were taking it easy in his new job. It's tiring to direct some 20,000 volunteer workers in a program where speed is of the essence.

"In the White House, or out of it, a man can work only so hard," the 65-year-old President said. "I try to get 7 to 8 hours sleep every day, as I always have tried to. The rest of the time—mealtime included—I work."

Mr. Hoover's office is only a cubby hole—smaller than that of most busy men's secretaries. It is tucked away in a corner of a large New York office building, only thinly



"The Chief" Today

can people expect us to do," continued the "Chief," as he is called by his colleagues—many of whom worked with him in the White House.

"Almost 800,000 Finnish children have had to be evacuated to the country. They've been dumped in farmhouses in groups up to 150. Their breadwinners are up at the front. It's a problem of destitution."

"It's different in America. We have our needy, of course. But we have a surplus of every necessity of life—food and clothing which Finnish civilians need desperately. It's an emergency."

Twenty years ago a comparatively unknown engineer won great fame on a similar mission—heading the Belgian Relief Fund. Ten years later this same engineer was elected President of the United States. Today Herbert Hoover is heading another great relief organization. Tomorrow—?

"I don't know what I'll do." A smile crept gently over Mr. Hoover's face. "Let's not discuss it. I would hate to think there was any politics going on around here. Wait! Let's make that positive. I know there isn't."

TEACHERS AIDED BY JOB SERVICE

Employment Office Begins Operation With G. S. Eads As Supervisor.

A teacher placement service within the Indiana State Employment Service began operation today.

Gayle S. Eads of Lawrenceburg, former Ripley County Superintendent of Schools, was appointed supervisor by Wilfred Jessup, Unemployment Compensation Division director.

Mr. Eads has been with the Service since 1937. He was a grade and high school teacher and served as principal of several consolidated schools before his superintendency. He is a graduate of Versailles High School and Franklin College and holds a master's degree in education from Butler University.

Indiana is the sixth state to establish such a placement service for teachers and school officials. With the addition of this division, the Employment Service now reaches employers of workers in all occupations, trades and professions.

Doctors Praise Hygiene Group on Wedding Law

National Social Hygiene Day next Thursday can be "celebrated proudly" because of the new state marriage and pre-natal laws which go into effect March 1, the Indiana State Medical Association stated today in a bulletin.

The Medical Association commended the Indiana Social Hygiene Association for its program which resulted in passage of the law.

"This legislation should enable Indiana to make great advances in carrying out one of the slogans of the Indiana Plan of Preventive Medicine, sponsored by the Medical Association—'No baby born with syphilis in Indiana,' the bulletin said.

A special study conducted recently by the committee on syphilis control of the Indianapolis Medical Society revealed there are 20,000 to 30,000 cases of syphilis in Marion County; about 22.7 per cent of all cases admitted to the Central Hospital for the Insane during the last fiscal year had syphilis and 3 per cent of all children admitted to Riley Hospital from the time of its origin have had congenital syphilis.

Studies of relief groups as a whole have shown about 9.2 per cent as syphilitic and studies at the county jail have shown that 15 per cent of the criminals had syphilis, the association reported.

HUNTS OLDEST HOME IN DELAWARE COUNTY

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Because of the increasing interest shown in old houses, members of the Delaware County Housing Authority are offering a \$10 prize to the person offering the most conclusive evidence to prove which is the oldest house in the county.

A rural housing survey made several weeks ago has brought many claims to the attention of the Authority. Several houses over 100 years old were discovered during the survey.

REALTORS' PLAT IDEAS SCANNED

Zoning Board Expects to Get Report Today; 4 Ask Building Permits.

The Zoning Board will meet at City Hall today to review suggestions of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board on the City's proposed codification of development plat requirements.

The proposed code was drawn up by a special committee of the Zoning Board and submitted last week to Zoning Board members for criticism.

The Zoning Board will hold a public meeting at 3:30 p. m. at the City Hall on four applications for variance permits to build new structures totaling about \$10,000.

The Kirk-Moore Funeral Home requested permission to erect a one-story addition to the home at 3447 College Ave., costing \$8,000. The Second Free Methodist Church has requested permission to build a \$15,000 addition at 1060 S. Pershing Ave.

SPECIAL E. O. M. SALE!

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Women's Underwear

WOMEN'S RAYON SATIN UNDIES1/4 and 1/3 Off
Rayon satin or rayon crepe 2-pc. pajamas, nighties, chemises, dancettes in lace and tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 38 in the group.
WOMEN'S COTTON SLIPS3 for \$1.00
WOMEN'S RAYON CREPE GOWNS88c
WOMEN'S PORTO RICO GOWNS25c
WOMEN'S 2-PIECE PAJAMAS50c Ea.
2-Pc. Balbriggan or tucksitch pajamas. Also balbriggan gowns.
WOMEN'S RAYON UNDIES6 for \$1.00
Plain or novelty weave rayon panties, steps, bloomers or vests.
WOMEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS39c Ea.
WOMEN'S STRYDFREE UNDIES44c Ea.
Rayon briefs, panties, stepins and vests. Plain fronts, elastic back, tailored and lace-trimmed styles. Sizes 34 to 42. (Seconds.)
WOMEN'S COTTON SLIPS65c Ea.
WOMEN'S TUCKSTITCH UNION SUITS50c Ea.
WOMEN'S TAILORED VESTS15c Ea.
Built-up shoulder, tucksitch vests. Tailored styles. Seconds.

Bargains for Women

SIMULATED LEATHER BAGS39c Ea.
Pouch Compacts, Loose Powder Styles39c Ea.
Dirndl Style Raincoats, popular colors (Irreg.) \$1 Ea.
Foundation Garments, Girdles, Combinations\$1
Reg. \$5.98 All-Wool Campus Coats, sizes 14-18\$3.49
Novelty Slipper Sweaters, broken sizes\$1.00
All-Wool "Sloppy Joe" Cardigans, maize only, sizes 34 to 401/2 Price
Clearance—Sweaters, Blouses, sizes 34 to 40.2 for \$1
Spun Rayon Dresses, sizes 12 to 441.29 Ea.
Uniforms, broken sizes and styles, Clearance Price\$1
Ankle-Length Housecoats, broken sizes78c Ea.

Tomorrow! A Super Bargain Day!

Tuesday and Wednesday are E. O. M. days—the final clearance event before our Inventory—and the final clearance of all remaining winter goods in our stocks! We've slashed prices unmercifully and you'll reap a veritable harvest of bargains. In addition, several very important SPECIAL PURCHASES are offered for E. O. M. only—each one at ridiculously low prices. No phone or mail orders, please. All items subject to prior selling!

For E. O. M.—A Sensational Clearance

SALE of JOBBER'S

Damaged RUGS

You Save 30% to 50% Off the Price of Perfect Rugs

Our rug buyer's spent hours searching the warehouse for these unusual rug values, and a well-known New York jobber co-operated with us, so that we might bring to you these unheard-of values! In this splendid group you'll find "Mill-seconds," damaged, rejected and used rugs together with "odds and ends" from our own higher-priced rug stock. Just one and two of a kind rugs consisting of Axminsters, velvets, twist-weaves, figured and plain rugs in the group. Due to these Very LOW prices—Every Sale is final—No C. O. D.'s or Mail Orders, No Refunds or Exchanges. Hurry for these values!

\$5.00

1—6x9 Sand Color, 100% Jute Rug\$5.00
1—6x9 Peach Color, 100% Jute Rug\$5.00
1—6x9 Orchid Color 100% Jute Rug\$5.00
1—4.6x7.1 Velvet Rug\$5.00

\$15.00

1—8.3x10.6 Red Oriental Rug (used)\$15.00
1—9x12 Red Velvet Rug (used)\$15.00
2—6x9 Heavy Axminster Rugs, modern designs\$15.00
2—6x7.6 Texture Rugs\$15.00
1—6x9 Plain Taupe Broadloom Rugs\$15.00

\$10.00

1—9x12 Red Oriental Axminster Rug (used)\$10.00
1—9x12 Rust Modern Axminster Rug (used)\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Rust Twist-Weaves Rug\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Heavy, Plain Green Velvet Rug\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Heavy, Plain Blue Velvet Rug\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Velvet Green Texture Rug\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Velvet Brown Texture Rug\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Velvet Rust Modern Rug\$10.00
1—4.6x6.6 Velvet Burgundy Rug, leaf design\$10.00
5—9x12 Red Persian Cotton Oriental Rugs\$10.00

\$20.00

1—9x10.6 Chinese Brown Jute Rug\$20.00
1—9x10.6 Jute Rug, green fern leaf pattern\$20.00
1—9x10.6 Jute Rug, blue hooked pattern\$20.00
1—9x9 Plain Blue Broadloom Rug\$20.00
1—9x15 Heavy Axminster Rug, brown modern pattern\$20.00
1—9x12 Blue Broadloom Rug (used)\$20.00
1—9x12 Blue Texture Rug\$20.00
2—7.6x10.6 Green Velvet Rugs\$20.00

\$29.75

1—8.3x10.6 Plain Blue Broadloom Rug\$29.75
1—7.6x10.6 Blue Twist-Weave Broadloom Rug\$29.75
2—9x13.6 Plain Taupe Broadloom Rugs\$29.75
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1—9x9 Heavy Twist-Weave Rust Broadloom Rug\$39.50
Included in this group are a number of higher-priced rugs taken from our own stocks and specially priced at \$39.50.

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

E. O. M. CLEARANCE!

Women's Winter Coats

MISSSES' AND JUNIORS' SPORTS COATS\$4.98 Ea.
Fleece and tweed sports coats, and Persian fabric coats. Fitted styles. Broken sizes and colors.
FITTED REEFER SPORTS COATS\$5.98 Ea.
Fitted reefer coats in tweeds and fleeces. Broken sizes for Misses, Juniors and Women.
MISSSES' AND JUNIORS' SPORTS COATS\$8.98 Ea.
Boxy and fitted style sports coats. Fleece, plaid backs, reversibles, tweeds and plain tweeds. Broken sizes.
BETTER SPORTS AND DRESS COATS\$10.98 Ea.
Richly fur-trimmed dress coats in black and wine. Plaid back, fleeces, tweeds in sports coats. Fitted and boxy styles. Misses', Women's and Junior sizes.
WOMEN'S FURRED COATS\$24.95 and \$34.95
Beautifully trimmed with quality furs. Fitted and boxy styles. Well-made, good-looking, warm coats that look much more than this low price.
PERSIAN CURL COATS\$13.98 Ea.
Warmly interlined with lamb's wool. Fitted and boxy styles. Good-looking, well-wearing coats, exceptionally LOW priced at \$13.98 each.

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"STEVENS" CRASH REMNANTS15c Yd.
16-in. and 18-in. widths. Various grades and lengths of this famous towel crash. Lengths will make 1, 2 or 3 towels.
87-INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING16 Yd.
Good quality sheeting in 4 to 15-yard lengths. E. O. M. savings price, 16c Yd.

Domestics Clearance

80% WOOL BLANKETS, SIZE 72x84\$2.98 Ea.
First quality, 80% wool-blankets, size 72x84. Solid colors in rose and royal blue only. E. O. M. price, \$2.98 each.
HOMESPUN BRIDGE SETS39c Set
Set consists of unusually colorful cloth and six napkins. E. O. M. price, 39c set.
HOMESPUN TABLE SCARFS19c Ea.
Brighten up the home with one of these colorful scarfs. Many sizes for your choosing.
PILLOW PROTECTORS60c Ea.
Limited assortment. Some have latex fasteners. E. O. M. price, 60c.
FLOUR BAGS6c Ea.
Whole bags—ideal for large tea towels. (Seconds.)
PATCHWORK QUILTS\$1.39
Well made. Attractive patterns and colors. Limited quantity. Hurry.

Floor Covering Remnants

25c 60c 75c

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