

**JENNINGS TALKS  
WPA IN CAPITAL**

Conference Seeks Ways to Finance Projects, Cut State Layoffs.

*Times Special*  
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 wartime 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 sponsorships.

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 sour 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 do the rest of the time—mealtimes 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

partitioned from other offices on the floor. Mr. Hoover occupies it at his own request—to be as near his colleagues as possible.

"It's a tremendous job the Amer-

ican 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 need, 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 with the Indiana State Employment Service began operation today.

G. 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.

Mr. Eads 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 several years 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.

Dr. Walter Clarke, director of the American Social Hygiene Association, will discuss syphilis and its relationship to employment at the dinner meeting of the Indiana Social Hygiene Association Feb. 5 in Hurty Hall, new auditorium of the Indiana Board of Health building here.

**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.

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

two-story addition to the house at

344 College Ave., costing \$3000.

The Second Free Methodist Church

has requested permission to add

a \$1500 addition at 1060 S. Pershing Ave.

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**400 Pairs. Women's Shoes**

We've taken 400 pairs of women's higher-priced shoes from our regular stock and reduced them for final clearance. Pumps, straps, ties and oxfords. Black and brown. Sized 4 to 8 in the group.

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**American Girl Arch Shoes**

Odd lots and discontinued styles from our regular stock featured at this Low E. O. M. Price. Ties, pumps, oxfords in black, brown, and navy. Sizes 4 to 9 in the group.

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Black and brown oxfords, Goodyear wels. Leather or composition soles. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Oxfords and ties in black and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 3 in the group.

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\$6.98 Wool Plaid Mackinaws	\$4.89
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**Women's Underwear**

WOMEN'S RAYON SATIN UNDIES 1/4 and 1/3 off

Rayon satin or rayon crepe 3-pc. pajamas, nighties, chemise, dancettes in lace and tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 38 in the group.

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Plain or novelty weave rayon panties, stepins, bloomers or vests.

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Rayon briefs, panties, stepins and vests. Plain front, elastic back, tailored and lace-trimmed styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Teasles.

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WOMEN'S TAILORED VESTS 15c Ea.

Built-up shoulder, tuckstitch vests. Tailored styles. Seconds.

5c Pr.

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SIMULATED LEATHER BAGS 39c Ea.

Pouch Compacts, Loose Powder Styles 39c Ea.

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Foundation Garments, Girdles, Combinations \$1

Reg. \$5.98 All-Wool Campus Coats, sizes 14-18 \$3.49

Novelty Slip-on Sweaters, broken sizes \$1.00

All-Wool "Sloopy Joe" Cardigans, maize only, sizes 34 to 40 1/2 Price

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Uniforms, broken sizes and styles, Clearance Price \$1

Ankle-length Housecoats, broken sizes 75c Ea.

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\$10.00

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