

## TRUMAN URGES AID FOR JOBLESS

Asks \$25 Weekly Benefits  
For Unemployed.

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federal employees, maritime workers and other workers not now insured.

### Badly Needed

"These provisions are essential for the orderly reconversion of our wartime economy to peacetime production," he said. "They are badly needed for the duration of the reconversion emergency . . . as a bulwark against post-war depression."

Meanwhile, other administration leaders said they foresaw no economic collapse during reconversion but rather a period of expanding civilian economy in which small business would receive every encouragement.

The emphasis from now on, they said, will be on easing government production controls to permit the forces of free enterprise and competition get back to work.

### A Moral Obligation

In today's message, Mr. Truman said he assumed that congress would deal soon with the broader question of expanding and improving the social security program.

But he expressed the belief that deliberations on these broad issues would take too much time to be of benefit during the first phase of reconversion.

"To produce what is needed for the Pacific war," he told the congress, "we must appeal to the workers to accept and remain in jobs which they ultimately must lose when munitions production ceases."

The government has thus incurred a moral obligation to these workers and to those who have stuck faithfully to their posts in the past."

### Clearly Inadequate

The President said that the existing system of unemployment insurance suffered from major defects in the state laws and the specific proposals he made were designed to correct these defects, at least for the time being.

He pointed out, first, that in most states the maximum rate of unemployment compensation is between \$15 and \$18 a week—"clearly inadequate to protect unemployed workers against ruthless cuts in living standards, particularly if there have families."

He noted secondly that in nearly one-third of the states no worker can receive more than 16 weeks of benefits in any year.

### Prevent Recessions

The President argued that by assuring workers of a definite income for a definite time congress could help materially to prevent a sharp decline in consumer expenditures which might otherwise result in a downward spiral of consumption and production.

Meanwhile, a highly optimistic report on the nation's immediate economic future was given by War Production Chairman J. A. Krug, who said the country was much better prepared for reconversion now than it was in 1939.

### Higher Than 1939

Krug predicted that one year from today United States factories will be turning out durable civilian goods at an annual rate of \$16,700,000,000—30 per cent higher than in 1939.

He was scornful of fears that reconversion would bring radical dislocation, and declared there was a staggering pent-up world demand for U. S. civilian merchandise which would form "the foundation on which America can build a strong transitional economy."

Krug said many workers would not even have to shift jobs. Of some 51,200,000 civilian workers now employed, he declared, 46,600,000 are in jobs that will continue regardless of war production.

### Ready for Reconversion

Citing huge wartime savings as a factor that will help unlock the gates of civilian production when it gets the all-clear, he said U. S. consumers would have spent an extra \$22,000,000,000 in 1944 if goods had been available.

Krug said the production program had now reached maturity and that despite pressing needs of the Japanese war the nation was ready to turn to the jobs of preparing for a peacetime economy.

During the in-between period, he emphasized, all possible controls will be lifted. What and how to produce will be left to the people who make and the people who buy.

Noting that temporary dislocation

Lindsey and Bride



## RELIEF SEEN AS EXPERTS' TASK

Hoover Opposes Emphasis  
On Social Welfare.

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should be on administration, not social welfare. UNRRA has been widely criticized for being loaded down with welfare workers. Mr. Hoover has written that "fighting famine is a gigantic economic and governmental operation handled by experts and not welfare workers."

### Recalls Last War

Mr. Hoover's convictions on what should be done go right back to his own experience in the other war.

At that time, heads of the British, French and Italian governments were contending that relief be directed by a board representing the allied nations. Mr. Hoover said no and insisted that direction be in the hands of one man with power to act.

President Wilson supported him and Mr. Hoover built an organization that cut through red tape. It had to fight for its own shipping but it got it. Mr. Hoover wrote later that "we had daily to haggle, beseech and swear at our allies and the American shipping board to get the millions of tons we needed to save the lives of this mass of humanity."

### Soviet Slowness

UNRRA wasn't set up to do the relief and rehabilitation job in France, Belgium and the Netherlands when these areas were liberated, as these were "able-to-pay" nations. The army took on the job. But supplying armies had to get No. 1 priority. Shipping was short and so were unloading facilities in Europe.

Shipping was short, but Mr. Hoover insisted on his own relief fleet. With Gen. Pershing's support, he got it.

UNRRA's job has related chiefly to Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia. It has been criticized for failure to get underway. Another factor has been slowness of the Soviet government to move in some situations demanding its co-operation, and in Yugoslavia, Marshal Tito's cold-shouldering of UNRRA people—though he was willing to take UNRRA relief supplies.

### Proposes Army Task

In 1918, Mr. Hoover started food toward Europe before the armistice Nov. 11. He placed more than 300,000 tons in liberated and enemy areas before mid-December. The program ran to 23,000,000 tons in 12 months, with supplies brought from all parts of the world. Some 18,000,000 tons went from the U. S.

Mr. Hoover said recently that if UNRRA cannot disentangle itself from "power politics" and start a flow of foodstuffs to Europe at once the authority for the task should be given the war department. The army, he points out, already controls transportation agencies in this country, has docks and wharves here and overseas, and has trained personnel.

In line with this experience in the last war, Mr. Hoover has suggested canteens to give special attention to undernourished children.

## SHOT IN BRAWL, TWO OTHERS HELD

One man was held in City hospital and two others also were under arrest today as the result of a shooting scrape involving a woman in a parked automobile at 56th st. near Dandy trail.

Howard Pollard, 22, of 218 S. Arsenal ave., was in "fair" condition at City hospital, the victim of a gunshot wound. State police said the wound was inflicted by Leland Miller, 23, of 1230 N. Alton ave. Miller was placed under \$10,000 bond and charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Police said Pollard, Miller and Harold Tanner, 35, of 1160 N. Warman ave., took a woman from downtown Indianapolis to the scene of the shooting. She told detectives one of the men attempted to assault her. She said she resisted, but was hit in the face. The gunplay resulted from this attack, she said.

Pollard and Tanner were slated on charges of assault and battery with intent to rape and each was placed under \$5000 bond. The case was remanded to criminal court by Judge J. E. McNaughton this morning.

Actions would be inevitable during reconversion, he declared:

"Our economy is a jigsaw puzzle. The pieces of the jigsaw will move into place best if we can give people scope and leeway—with a minimum of rules, regulations and production controls."

He recalled, however, that producing the weapons needed to defeat Japan still was the top job and that WFB would retain all controls necessary to complete it.

Indiana Law Provides  
\$20 Weekly for 20 Weeks

The 1945 Indiana legislature passed a law, increasing minimum unemployment benefits to \$20 a week for 20 weeks.

Indiana Merit System association, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

High school luncheon, 12:10 p. m., Hotel Washington.

Events Tomorrow

V-Mail exhibit, Ayres' auditorium, Indiana chapter, American Statistical association, luncheon, Y. W. C. A. Indianapolis, Schenck club, meeting, noon, Claypool hotel.

Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Editors' association, dinner, 6:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

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Marriage Licenses

Carl Edward Auch, 2815 E. 16th; Elizabeth M. Schnepp, 407 N. Rural; Harold Biddle, 2319 N. Meridian; Mary Ganz, 1540 N. Meridian, 301.

Paul Cayer, Blakeslee Jr., Camp Atterbury; Evelyn Virginia Hersberger, 901 North Broadview.

Howard Cartile, 1914 Belmonte, Mary Alice Davis, R. 3, 3, Sheridan; Richard W. Clegg, Crown Hill, N. Delaware; Rosella Harmon, 1229 Williams; Lindsey James Hairs, 1241 W. 26th; Carroll Elen Smiley, 420 N. Minerva.

Thomas E. Hanes, 221 E. 9th; Alice Elizabeth Waback, 1242 Union.

Edward E. Hastings, 1049 Villa; Eva May Ross, 727 Broadview.

Fred Rudolf Huber, 416 S. North; June Flowers, 1524 College.

James Martin, Morton Cemetery; Margaret Ann Molony, 1217 S. Ober.

Lawrence Paul Omlan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Coia Margaret Heflin, 611 N. Pennsylvania, 210.

Earl Prather, 1819 W. Morris; Georgia Steele, 5112 E. Southern.

Boys

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At St. Vincent's—James, Eleanor Basley; Paul, Mary Bradding; Frank, Audrey Cady; John, Mary Lynch; Norman, Robert, Mary, Lestoy, John, Randi, Noble, Mary Savage, John, Winn.

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