

**A Quick Start White Collar Jobs Toward Actual Recovery**

Washington—There is a strong belief in Administrative circles that the latest set of initials—CWA—is going to do more than anything else that has been tried so far. It is only three or four weeks old, but already money is flowing into the pockets of hundreds of thousands in many parts of the country, in payment for real work actually under way.

CWA is the Civil Works Administration. It has nothing to do with the huge program of public works administered by the PWA under Secretary Ickes. Nor has it any relation to CCC, the Civilian Conservation camps. It is the Administration's quick way of putting four million men and women at work in a hurry, at real wages, on real work.

To do this, a lot of red tape had to be cut, so the champion red-tape cutter, Harry Hopkins, was called in to boss the job. It takes a long time to get men at work on public works, because after the money has been allotted the plans have to be drawn, the bids for contracts have to be advertised for, and it may, and usually does, take many months, perhaps a year or more, before there is much to do for which wages can be paid. The Administration has not lost faith in its public works program as a means of getting money into wide circulation, but it turns out to be too slow. Millions of unemployed are facing a winter of distress, with welfare and relief funds harder to get. Moreover, as Harry Hopkins and others pointed out, keeping people on the dole for any length of time gets them out of the habit of work.

So the CWA plans to take 2,000,000 men and women off the dole and put them on wages for which they will have to work, and to add another 2,000,000 who have not yet been forced to apply for relief, but probably would have to before Spring.

And they are already starting to work!

Take one state, Massachusetts, for example. The Governor and the mayors of several cities left Washington on a Thursday night, where they came to get their instructions how to start the balling the old Bay State.

Exactly one week later the first of the new work projects had been approved, and in less than a week payroll checks were rolling from Washington to Boston for the first payoff. In the meantime the Governor and the State Emergency Finance Board had called a meeting of city and town officials at the State House to tell them how to go about getting their people off the relief rolls and on the new CWA payroll.

All that any city or town had to do was to offer some sort of a program of public improvement, get the approval of the Board, and go ahead. The programs have only to be approved once, not referred and re-referred until they get back to Washington. They must provide regular work at regular wages for unemployed people able and willing to work. All projects are to be done by day labor, not by contract. The working week is to be 30, 30 hours, and the pay at the rate of 50 cents an hour for unskilled labor. \$1.20 an hour for skilled labor. Workers to be selected by the heads of welfare departments in each community, who are appointed Civil Works Administrators in each case.

**N. C. PECAN CROP**  
Washington—The crop reporting board estimates North Carolina's pecan crop this year at 700,000 pounds compared with 375,000 pounds last year and an average of 697,000 pounds from 1926-30.

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**400 Teachers To Get Jobs U. S. SEEKING NEW TAX MILLIONS**

**New Teaching Projects Will Provide Work**

*Dr. Allen Hopes to Have Large Number of Teachers on Payroll By Christmas.*

**TO BE PAID 40c PER HOUR**  
*An Allotment of \$30,000 Expected To Be Available Within A Few Days.*

With an allotment of \$30,000 already approved for the organization of work projects for unemployed teachers in the state, Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, hopes to have 400 unemployed teachers at work on relief teaching projects by Christmas, he said. The only trouble right now is that the regulations require that these teachers must have been on relief rolls or eligible for relief and in a good many counties there are not enough teachers who have been on relief to supply the needs of the projects. But if the regulations will permit the employment of any unemployed teachers, more than enough can be found, Dr. Allen said.

The allotment of \$30,000 for the organization of these teaching projects has not yet been made available in cash, but it is expected to be available within a few days. As soon as this is done, these teachers can start to work. They will be paid 40 cents an hour or \$12 a week for a maximum of 30 hours a week.

Indications are that there will be more of the nursery school projects, for children from two to six years old, than any others, Dr. Allen said. There will be some vocational education classes and some adult classes too. But there seems to be much more interest in the nursery school classes than any others.

"Ten of these nursery school classes have already been organized in Edgecombe county and others are being organized in other counties, so that indications are we will have more of these than any other type of project," Dr. Allen said.

These nursery school classes will be for pre-school age children from families on relief or from other families where the children are underprivileged. They will be given instruction similar to that given in kindergartens and will also be given one meal a day. The parents of these children may enroll in these schools.

**STATE'S REVENUE RISES**  
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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**MURDERER RETURNED**

Dwight Beard, returned to North Carolina from St. Paul, Minn., to face trial at Morganton for the slaying of Augustus Bonous, Valdese merchant is in the Buncombe county jail for safekeeping. He will be taken to Morganton to stand trial. Bonous, a meat market operator, was slain on the night of February 18, 1932.

**14 CARS CRASHED**

Fourteen freight cars of Southern train 56, northbound with a cargo of cotton, coal, meal, timber and furniture, piled into a splintering mass a few hundred feet north of Jamestown station. Railroad officials say a broken truck under one of the freight cars caused the wreck. The double-tracked main line was blocked for several hours. No one was hurt. Engineer John Sparger was at the throttle on the fast freight.

**SNOW HAS 21 PIGS**

Russell Shugart, a Yadkin county farmer, reports 21 pigs in a litter born to a sow with a record on two former occasions of 13 each. Yarkin is on the relief list for an allotment of 3,500 pounds of pork for distribution. The sow probably resents this.

**CONVICT MURDERER OF 4**

Mark H. Shank, attorney of Akron, Ohio, was convicted at Benton, Ark., of the poison murder of Alvin Colley on August 15. The verdict carried the death penalty. Shank was charged with poisoning the Colley family on a picnic to prevent Colley testifying against him for larceny.

**CAPITALIST MELLON DEAD**

Richard B. Mellon, ranking with his more famous brother, Andrew Mellon, as one of the world's richest men, died at his Pittsburgh home.

**FRENCH TO DEFAULT AGAIN**

The French government of Premier Chautemps has given notice that it has no intention to meet the \$19,154,000 installment of the war debt due the United States on December 15.

**REBEL AGAINST LONG**

Residents of the sixth Louisiana congressional district staged a rebellion against the Huey Long political machine, burning ballots for the election to fill a vacant congressional seat, destroying advertisements of the Long political machine, and securing court orders denying pay to any officials serving in the election. Senator Long had arranged for his candidate to be without opposition.

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**DEATH VOIDS IMPEACHMENT**

Federal Judge James Lowell, 64, died in Boston. His death ended impeachment proceedings started in congress because of his decision denying the extradition of a negro, George Crawford, to Virginia to face trial for murder.

**BOY ENACTS TRAGEDY**

Telling his playmates just how near he came to meeting death, Walter Cudd, 13, at Union, S. C., proudly lifted his new rifle to demonstrate his escape when the rifle exploded and the tragedy story was never completed in narration, yet ended in horrible reality.

**One Murder—Two Confessions**



Above are the principals in the year's most mystifying murder of Mrs. Rheta Gardner Wynkoop at Chicago. Above, left is Earle Wynkoop, husband of Rheta, below, and son of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, right. The partly clad body of the wife was found with a bullet in the back on the operating table in Dr. Alice Wynkoop's basement office at Chicago. Grilling of Dr. Alice and son Earle finally brought forth confessions from both, each absolving the other.

**Loans Halting Foreclosures**

Halting foreclosures on 24 homes for which loans totaling \$41,719 were asked, the Home Owners' Loan corporation during the week which ended December 1, paid out in the state \$150,120.58 in bonds and cash, taking up mortgages on 43 homes, it was announced by Alan S. O'Neal, state manager of the corporation, with headquarters here.

During the same period, Mr. O'Neal reported, loans on 118 homes were approved, the amount involved being \$268,562.88. Final legal examination will now be made in these cases before the bonds and cash are paid out. These approvals brought the total of loans approved since the corporation began its activities during the summer to 1,550, the total amount involved being \$3,553,849.11.

Mr. O'Neal also said that included in the loans approved were 19 totaling \$73,497.71 in which the corporation, with the co-operation of mortgage holders, effected reductions in the principal amounts of \$13,974.74.

**93 Years Ago Carolina Watchman Said**

NOV. 20, 1840  
Whiskey quoted at 45 to 50c per gallon.  
Ten negro slaves for sale, property of James G. Spear estate, Concord, N. C. Among the number to be sold is a boy about 20 years of age named Green, who has been raised as a cook.

**Rowan Grange Organizes Seventh Degree Club Here**

A Seventh Degree club of the Rowan Grange was organized at the courthouse on Wednesday night. Quite a number of Grange members of the county attended and were eligible for membership.

**BURNED TO DEATH**

Miss Charity Willoughby, 80, was burned to death at her brother's home, near Lumberton. The home was destroyed.

**Do You Know The Answer?**

- Answers on Page Four
1. What state bounds Connecticut on the east?
  2. Where is Rutgers university?
  3. What does dolichocephalic mean?
  4. Is a child born of Chinese parents in the U. S. an American citizen?
  5. Who wrote "Conquest of Granada"?
  6. Describe the flag of an Admiral of the Navy.
  7. Of what institution is the U. S. National Museum a branch?
  8. In military law what is conscription?
  9. Does water expand or contract when freezing?
  10. Where is Tangier Island?

**GOOD MORNING**

Passerby (running into house after hearing screams): "If you don't stop beating your child I'll call the police."  
Man's voice from within: "This is no child it's my wife."  
Passerby: "Oh, pardon me, I'm sorry I intruded."

**UNCERTAIN ENCOURAGEMENT**

Patient: "Doctor, how are my chances?"  
Doctor: "Oh, pretty good, but I wouldn't start reading any continued stories."

**A BLISSFUL AILING**

"Whaffo' you looking so unnecessary, Glutinous?"  
"Ah feels like a dumb owl, Precious."  
"Reveal yo' meaning, man."  
"Ah jes' don't give a hoot."

**TRUE TO TYPE**

"Miss Curlycue," murmured the office manager to the stenog, "I don't wanna be harsh. Nothin' like that. I really don't."  
"Let's have the answer," said the damsel nonchalantly. "What's bitin' you now?"  
"I just wanna ask you not to write your reports in the office."

**REWARDS 2 FOR "WET" BALLOTS**

Morganton—Clifton W. Pearson, the unsuccessful candidate for the county seat, offered pasture seed or egg mash for hens to the sole voter in Smoky Creek precinct and in Linville No. 2 precinct who cast ballots for repeal of the amendment. J. F. McGimsey, the dry candidate, polled 81 votes in Smoky Creek and 40 in Linville No. 2.

**QUALIFYING**

"Sir, I have courted your daughter for six years."  
"Well, what do you want?"  
"To marry her, of course."  
"Good, I thought you wanted a pension of something."

**ANOTHER SCORE FOR PAPA**

Little Sniffleblister: "Say, uncle, when are you going to play football again?"  
The Rich Uncle: "Why, I don't play football. What makes you ask that question?"  
Little Sniffleblister: "Well, pop says that when you kick off we are going to get a brand-new automobile and a house."

**SWAT THE SERPENT**

Grandma: "Oh, Jenny, darling, I am surprised! Aren't you going to give your brother part of your apple?"  
Jenny: "No granny. Eve did that and she's been criticized ever since."

**BUSINESS TO THE END**

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on-better terms?"  
"No judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

**A SLICKER**

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on?" asked the hardware clerk, as he wrapped up the nails. "They're cheap now. I can let you have a first-class one for \$35."  
"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

**FACES DEATH THIRD TIME**

Heywood Patterson, Alabama negro, for the third time was convicted of criminal assault on a white woman and heard the sentence of death. His counsel will again take the fight for his life to the highest courts. The trial of Clarence Norris, second of eight defendants held on the same charge, has begun in the court at Decatur, Ala.

**THE SILVER LINING**

"Where did you find this wonderful follow-up system? It would get money out of anybody."  
"I simply compiled and adapted the letters my son sent me from college."

**GAMBLING REVENUE IS SOUGHT**

*House Sub-Committee Proposes 30 Additional Changes to Revenue Act.*

**\$270,000,000 IS ESTIMATED**

*If Proposed Changes Adopted Will Close Opportunity For Tax Avoidance.*

Spreading its net to gather more millions in revenue from gambling and property sales or exchanges between members of wealthy families, a house ways and means subcommittee proposed 30 additional changes in the revenue act to raise an estimated \$35,000,000.

Together with yesterday's report which suggested nine major revisions to bring in a calculated \$235,000,000, Thursday's recommendations brought to \$270,000,000 the estimated total added levies and tax savings proposed.

Chairman Hill, Democrat of the subcommittee, announced that "new sources" of revenue would not be investigated until the federal budget needs were ascertained and then only if more revenue was needed to meet the needs of the government.

on next year's incomes, the taxes on which are payable in the calendar year 1935. It added, however, that the full committee might desire to make certain features retroactive on this year's incomes if there were no constitutional bar.

The subcommittee proposed to deny the taking of losses in the case of sales or exchanges of property between members of a family, or between a shareholder and a corporation in which the shareholder owns a majority of the voting stock.

Several transactions of this kind were brought to light in the senate banking investigation. The subcommittee described them as "for the sole purpose of taking a loss for income tax purposes."

If adopted, the report said such a change would "effectually close this opportunity for tax avoidance."

The term "family" was defined to include brothers and sisters, spouse, ancestors and lineal descendants.

The subcommittee proposed limiting deductions of losses from legal gambling transactions to the extent of the gains the same as now provided for illegal gambling.

**LIKE JOSEPHUS**

Glowing praise of Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, was printed recently by the newspaper Nacional, organ of the government.

Daniels, former secretary of the Navy under Woodrow Wilson, and publisher of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, was criticized on his appointment as Mexico City, because he was Navy Secretary during the Vera Cruz occupation in 1914.

El Nacional carried a signed article by Justino Palomares, Mexican author, praising Daniels as a sincere friend of Mexico, and as having demonstrated his love for this republic in various ways.

"When Daniels came here," the article said, "various groups ignorant of Mexican history called him a radical enemy, but the American ambassador is an honest man come to complete the work eminently started by the late Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow. As a diplomat and a newspaperman, he has shown us his talent and a golden heart."