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Byrnes Challenged servative Southern Democrats Congress be "formalized," La unite in a new party. Byrnes. Follette said Byrnes was the PLOYMENT IS INCREASED 509,000 LAST MONTH To Lead New Party

number of Americans regularly to the 1949 high recorded in the employed rose by 509,600 in No- late Summer months," the bu- James F. Byrnes today to accept vember. Reporting this today, reau said. the Census Bureau said unem-

ployment declined 167,000. Secretary of Commerce Saw ture in November was perhaps more favorable than at any previous time this year."

that the drop in unemployment was smaller than the rise in em oyment because of "an increase the number of seasonal workers looking for jobs."

The bureau's report showed employment totaled 59,510,000 in November, compared with

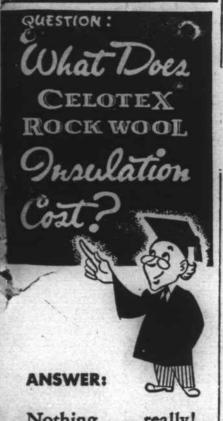
59,001,000 in October and 59,-893,000 for November, 1948. The number of jobless was

listed as 3,409,000 in November, compared with 3,576,000 in October and 1,821,000 in November, 1948.

Under the bureau's statistical methods, anyone who has a regular job is counted as employed whether or not he is working at his job. Coal miners on strike. for instance, are counted as em-

ployed. Nonfarm employment jumped 350,000 in November, reflectthe pickup in factory operaons which had been slowed in and coal strikes.

Nonfarm employment at a



Washington, Dec. 5. - The total of 51,640,000, was "back

000 below November, 1948, just cans and Southern Democrats. to work for conservatism." as unemployment was close to yer commented, "The job pic- double the figure of a year ago.

The Census Bureau explained farm workers usually declines.

permitted completion of harvest- from Indiana. ing operations which last month

rains," the bureau reported. of the Democratic party.

Many Farm Question Ohio) that Republicans and con-

pose of smoking meat? ANSWER: The purpose of

smoking is to add flavor as well as to give a more desirable appearance to the meat. Smoking also improves the keeping qualities of meat.

The procedure that is generally recommended for smoking meat is

as follows: After the meat has been removed from the brine or dry cure it should be soaked in cold water for several hours, October by effects of the steel scrubbed with a clean stiff brush and then hung to dry over night

in the smoke house. Care should be taken to prevent the cuts of meat from touching since this will cause streaking. It is possible to smoke meats by either of two methods. It may be smoked 24 to 48 hours at a temperature of approximately 125 to 135 degrees F. This will give a light mahogany colored smoke. If the meat is to be stored for summer use it is generally more satisfactory, however, to smoke it at a temperature of 80 to 100 degrees F., at intervals of approximately 5 to 10 days, over a period of several weeks. After the meat is smoked many people like to season it heavily with black pep-

QUESTION: Is it all right to can meat in half gallon or larger jars?

per.

ANSWER: Meat should not be canned in any jar larger than a quart. Pints are even better than quarts. It takes so long to pro-cess meat packed in half gallon jars that some meat is over cooked while there may be "cold

former Senator, Supreme Court justice, war mobilizer and Secretary of State, was Bricker's choice as leader.

Washington .- Americans for La Follette wrote:

Democratic Action challenged "As a Republican who quit his party to work for liberalism, I leadership of a new conservative address this letter to you as a It was, however, nearly 300,- political alignment of Republi- Democrat who has left his party

The challenge was made in a He said there was "a very real letter to Byrnes from the A- kinship" between many North-Farm employment itself scored mericans for Democratic Action's ern Republicans and many a gain of 168,000 in November, director, former Representative Southern Democrats.

a month when the number of Charles M. La Follette, who de- "A great number of Republiscribed Byrnes as "a logical on party leaders are in reality "Good weather in the early choice for the job." La Follette 'Northern men of Southern prinpart of November in most areas is a former member of Congress ciples'." he said. "Scratch a Dixiecrat and you will find a

The group usually is in sym- Nor hern or Eastern special i. had been delayed by heavy pathy with the New Deal wing terest. Dixiecrats fume at pro-

chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee. He told reporters that dis-

agreement with President Truman's program already has cut cross regional and party lines until there is "a great deal of realignment going on."

But he doubted if a new party was in prospect, noting that American history shows it is dificult to form them. He believed there would be "a gradual reposals for guaranteeing civil alignment of voting groups"

doubt where he really stands." Bricker's proposal meantime world's largest peanut producer.

Follette said Byrnes was the pected to establish a new record in

logical man for leadership be- 1949, according to preliminary in-

cause he was "a man of great formation available to the Office of

public stature who has left no Foreign Agricultural Relations. Total output is forecast at 11,460,000 short tons of unshelled nuts, about met with a cool reception from 20 per cent above the prewar av-Senator Owen Brewster (R-Me), erage of 9,550,000 short tons. The expansion over 1948 is attributed to the sharp increase in India, the

World peanut production is ex-

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is forecast for the 1949 sweet

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potato crop in North Carolina.





La Follette's letter came on rights. Many Northern Chambers with the Republicans gaining State College Answers the heels of a week-end proposal of Commerce have an equal dis- new strength in the South.

by Senator John W. Bricker (R- taste for FEPC." Urging that the coalition in Trade At Home and Save!

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pots" within a jar. In these "Cold spots" spoilage bacteria may survive.

QUESTION: How can I recognize fowl pox in my laying flock? ANSWER: External pox is recognized in the early stages by the appearance of blister-like nodules on the exposed surface of the body, particularly the comb and wattles. These areas later develop into hard scabs. The internal type of infection, sometimes called wet pox, forms white to yellowish patches or false membranes in the region of the mouth. When these patches are removed a raw bleeding surface is exposed. Mortality is usually not high, but egg production may be markedly decreased.

Broiler chick placements in the Chatham and Wilkes commercial broiler-producing areas during the week ending November 26 declined by about 12,000 birds. Placements in the Chatham area totaled 220,000 while the Wilkes area reported a total of 107,000.

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