

# Thousands Of Jobless Workers Start South

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Thousands of workers lured to this arsenal city by the fat pay of war plants were taking the long road home today.

They headed for the hills of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas and other southern and western states—"expendables" in the country's civilian army of production.

War manpower officials counted more than 200,000 unemployed in the first impact of war contract cancellations. Detroit's industrial system had been reduced to less than 30 percent of capacity in a week's time.

Chrysler, Hudson, and Packard plants were the latest to dismiss workers. Packard reduced its staff 90 per cent.

At least 15,000 jobless stood three abreast at federal and state unemployment service offices seeking new work. These agencies said it was their heaviest day since 1937-38.

Gov. Harry F. Kelly rushed new employees to the state unemployment compensation commission offices to speed registrations. Virtually no jobs were available in Detroit and the government offered work only on western railway Hawaiian government building, and skilled reconversion projects.

Fifty thousand workers were displaced today. Lines started forming at the unemployment service offices before dawn.

The united automobile workers (C.I.O.), representing a majority of the workers, said the exodus was "staggering." Blaine Martin, west side C.I.O. official, said nearly 15,000 of the 18,000 members in his local have been made idle.

"Most of these families are packing up and leaving for their former homes," he said. "Thousands are leaving where hundreds already have gotten out."

He said some workers had saved money from their war-swollen incomes. Others had only "a broken down car, or a trailer, and a few dollars," he said. Martin said most of them would return to tenant farming.

Advertisements appeared on front pages of Detroit newspapers notifying workers of shutdowns. They were clear and simple, as if by the Republic Aircraft corporation, in agate type: "All hourly rate employees at York and Federal plants do not report for work until further notice."

—Adv.

# Seizure Of Liquor Here Is Debated

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Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Further representations of the Vance county incident when two truck drivers were arrested and the truck and its cargo of liquor taken into custody are being heard from all over the State.

The seizure was made under a 1945 act requiring all haulers of liquor in quantities above one gallon to post a bond with the State ABC board. Owners of the truck, seized at Henderson, did not have such bond, claimed they did not know about the law. Other truck operators, recognizing danger to them and their drivers, joined in appeals to the governor for relief. So Governor Cherry last week instructed highway patrolmen and other law enforcement officers employed by the State to defer enforcement of the act until September 1. At the same time, he wrote the trustees association that he had no authority to speak for sheriffs and local police officers.

UNUSUAL—This procedure is somewhat unusual, but is supported by unusual conditions. Due to unavoidable delay in printings, the session laws of 1945 have not been printed and liquor peddlers had not been notified of the act, but their business is to sell and ship whiskey not to conduct law classes. Truck operators say the distillers have not informed them about the act. Applications for bonds are coming in at State ABC headquarters every day, and within a few weeks the situation will clarify itself. Meantime, the governor's action is regarded as recognition of his part that laws of this kind should not be too rigidly enforced until more generally practiced. Whether his instructions to state officers will be followed, by local police or give any relief to those already caught in the toils remains to be seen. The purpose of the act was obviously to prevent cargoes of liquor consigned beyond the state or to legitimate sources in the state going into bootleg channels. Effect in some instances may be to penalize legitimate haulers—seems no part of the main purpose. On the other hand, liquor law enforcement officers fear that too much emphasis on relaxation will defeat the primary objective.

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# Veterans Program Includes Building 40 New Hospitals

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Plans for a \$200,000,000 hospital reconstruction program to meet all unmet veteran requirements were made public today by the veterans administration.

The two-year program is now before the federal board of hospitalization for approval. It calls for building 40 new hospitals and for additions to many existing institutions.

Officials said that if the plans are endorsed by the board and funds are appropriated by Congress, the administration will have hospitals with a total bed capacity of 300,000 at the end of the 1947 fiscal year.

"We believe that will be enough for all our needs at this time," one official said.

The bed capacity of present veterans hospitals, and those which are under construction or authorized, is 123,051. The new program would add approximately 29,000 beds.

The remaining hospitals necessary to bring the total capacity to the 300,000-bed mark are expected to be transferred to the administration by the army and navy as their own needs diminish.

Sites tentatively selected for the hospital projects, with the bed capacity for each include:

—Additions to hospitals to be built during the 1946 fiscal year include: General Medical—Columbia, S. C., 200.

New hospitals to be constructed during the 1946 fiscal year include: General—In or near Greenville or Spartanburg, S. C., 230; North Carolina, 450.

# Kiwanis Adopts 9-Point Program For Postwar Era

Seeking to speed reconversion and returning veterans, Kiwanis International today announced nine points for reaching postwar objectives as the Kiwanis Club of Henderson considered ways and means of rendering greater community service in peacetime.

In a special message to 2,300 clubs throughout the United States and Canada, Hamilton Holt, Macon, Ga., president of Kiwanis International, asserted that 149,000 Kiwanians "will not shrink from the problems of reconversion that lie ahead."

Holt told President Truman and Prime Minister King of Canada in telegrams read to the local club that Kiwanis International would lend its wholehearted cooperation in meeting and solving the problems of postwar reconstruction.

"Since Dunkirk and Pearl Harbor," he said, "Kiwanis manpower has been marshaled behind the allied war effort. These resources now will be directed toward the building of peace, unity and opportunity."

The nine objectives follow:

1. Develop an understanding of the United Nations Charter in support of world peace.

2. Aid returning veterans.

3. Encourage sound programs of reconversion.

4. Strengthen democracy by personal acceptance of citizenship responsibilities.

5. Expand youth services to build character and citizenship.

6. Mobilize public opinion in support of individual enterprise and opportunity.

7. Conserve natural resources.

8. Further good will between Canada and the United States as an outstanding example of international cooperation.

9. Develop national unity through increased emphasis on human and spiritual values.

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## How's Your I.Q.?

- Italy has declared war on Japan, true or false?
- The first "Republican" party in the U. S. was founded by Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, or John C. Fremont?
- The Plains of Abraham are in Palestine, Quebec, or Mesopotamia?
- Which famous pirate captain received knighthood at the hands of King Charles II of England?
- Quote the first seven words of The Declaration of Independence.
- What is the NLRB?
- Are fresh fruits more important in the diet as regulatory foods, or as sources of protein?
- What is the name for the science dealing with the life of past geological periods, as shown by fossil remains of animals and plants?
- Who was known as the sage of Emmons, Kansas?
- What is the feminine form of the word comedian?

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## CAMP DAVIS GIVEN OVER TO THE NAVY

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Camp Davis, N. C., which was turned over to the Army Air Forces by the Army Service Forces some time ago, has been declared surplus by the War Department and is being transferred to the Navy. It was announced at headquarters of the Fourth Service Command here today. The Navy will utilize all of the installation with the exception of 312 acres known as Fort Fisher, which the Army Air Forces will retain.

## EMBASSY

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