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**OVER FOR WHOM?**

Louis K. Liggett, president of the United Drug Company, is optimistic. He declares "it is safe to conclude that the depression is over." In other words, prosperity is here instead of just around the corner.

Evidently Mr. Liggett excludes a very large number of workmen and women from his survey.

According to the reliable estimates of the American Federation of Labor there are twelve million six hundred thousand able-bodied unemployed adults in the United States, three million five hundred thousand of whom would be on relief rolls if they did not have temporary "subsistence wage" jobs under the Works Progress Administration financed by the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program enacted by the last Congress. In addition to the twelve million six hundred thousand unemployed adults there must be taken into consideration their dependents, millions of whom are compelled to eke out a precarious existence on relief doles.

So far as the employed workers are concerned, industrial employers reduced wage rates one cent per hour during the last half of 1935 and increased the length of the average work week three hours, which made it possible to throw an additional million workers into the unemployed army.

It is plain that Mr. Liggett limited his depression-is-over statement to people who do not earn their living by the sweat of their brow.

Undisputed figures reveal that in the last half of 1935 the profits of one hundred and twenty large corporations increased 141 per cent. A recent analysis shows that stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange have increased in value thirty-one billion dollars during the last three years. Unadulterated and wholesale prosperity has thus hit stockholders who own the nation's industrial and commercial life. But to declare "the depression is over" in the United States when we have an army of over twelve million six hundred thousand jobless workers and their dependents suffering for the comforts of life is an exaggeration not based on the actual condition of the people generally.

Such a statement would be received with applause at a convention of stockholders, bondholders and business men, but if made before an audience composed of the masses of the American people, including low-paid wage earners and the unemployed army the enthusiasm would in all likelihood not raise the roof.

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And we still contend that it is better to be born lucky than rich.

Organizer J. Dooley, of the Hosiery Workers, who is also membership director in this territory for the Loyal Order of Moose, had a busy day Saturday. He made meetings of Textile Workers at Concord, Paw Creek and North Belmont. But these "old" men can stand it and take the gaff. Brother Dooley is doing some good work in this territory.

**Fullerton-Dooley At Paw Creek For Meeting Local 2078**

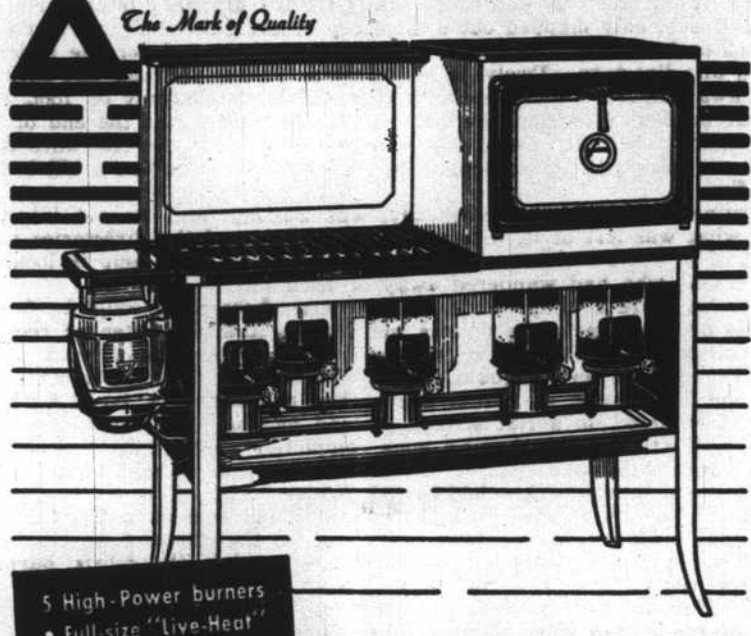
PAW CREEK, March 21.—Local 2078 met Saturday morning at the usual time with a large attendance. There were several very interesting discussions. Brother F. A. Knight acted as secretary, with President T. A. Greer presiding over the meeting.

We had three very distinguished visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley and Mr. Fullerton. We all enjoyed a talk by both Mr. Dooley and Mr. Fullerton.  
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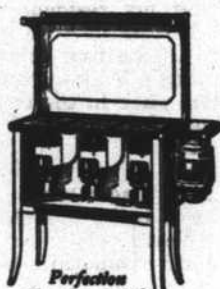


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