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WHO GETS THE JOB?

BY CHARLES STELZLE

Unemployment is America's most baffling problem. It will not be solved by the war, as some of us imagine. War isn't doing it in England. If unemployment is to be beaten it must be done through normal activities. We have reached, and in some cases passed 1929 production, but there are still about 8,000,000 workers out of jobs. While millions of adults have returned of work, we have annually been adding an average of 600,000 young people to the roll of the unemployed.

The use of labor saving machinery and other improved methods of production and distribution has reduced the number of workers needed in certain kinds of plants. The assumption that no new methods of operation should be employed, that no progress in production or distribution should be made because some workers might lose their jobs, is futile. We simply must face the facts. Changes would be made in spite of our objections. But it is inconceivable that this country, in many ways the richest in the world, should go down to economic defeat.

Who will get the jobs of the future? It is already obvious that the skilled worker will be in greater demand than ever before. Already it is being said that there is a scarcity of highly skilled craftsmen in America. An important factor which holds out promise for the future of industrial workers in this country is the certainty of new industries being established which will require many kinds of specially trained mechanics, foremen and other supervisors.

The heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation of our homes, stores, factories, and other buildings is still very crude. The possibilities in the motion picture industry are limitless. The development of the automobile, even in America, has not reached its end. We have scarcely touched aviation. Radio has scarcely begun, and television will soon be made practical. These items are plainly on the surface. Countless others are being worked out in the laboratories. Many who are now unemployed will find jobs in these new industries if they have the determination to master their technique, or if they will adapt themselves to the newer methods now being used in their old occupations.

Without minimizing the immediate and sometimes negative effect of technological progress upon employment, it must be obvious that in the long run, the number of jobs will be increased through new processes, either directly or indirectly. In some cases it will be necessary to find "buffer" employment for certain workers, until adjustments have been made. But we may put it down as a fundamental fact that it will be the skilled worker who will always be in greater demand, in any economic situation, and for the most part such workers will be found in the trade unions because these unions are made up of experienced men and women.

IT'S STILL TRUE

Personal quarrels and national wars mean that somebody wasn't big enough to live up to the Golden Rule.—Elbert Hubbard.

Men heap together the mistakes of their lives, and create a monster they call Destiny.—John Oliver Hobbes.

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his own home.—Goethe.

We often repent of what we have said, but never, never of that which we have not.—Thomas Jefferson.

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As a cure for worrying, work is better than whiskey.—Thomas A. Edison.

He that works after his own manner, his head aches not at the matter.—George Herbert.

Labor conquers everything.—Virgil

The habit of toil renders the endurance of pain easier.—Cicero.

Give me plenty of work and that's about all the tonic I want.—Philip Armour.

The happiness of men consists in life. And life is in labor.—Tolstoy.

**North Carolinian
Largest on Record**

**Born in 1798, Giant Weighed
1,000 Pounds at Death.**

RALEIGH, N. C.—Largest human of which there is any authentic record was none of the famous freaks of history, but a relatively obscure North Carolinian, according to belief here.

Miles Darden, who weighed over 1,000 pounds at his death, was born in North Carolina in 1798 and died in Henderson county, Tennessee, January 23, 1857. Such a creature must have been a sensation in the South at that time, but little is known of Darden in this state now, though his existence is mentioned in "The North Carolina Historical Review" of October, 1926. Therein F. A. Sondley referred skeptics to Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography (Vol. 2, P. 77) "and other authorities." No other authorities were uncovered by a superficial search, though contemporary Tennessee newspaper accounts of such a marvel must be extant.

Appleton's Cyclopaedia notes that "Miles Darden, giant,—was 7 feet 8 inches in height, and at his death weighed more than one thousand pounds. Until 1853 he was active, energetic, and able to labor, but from that time was obligated to remain at home, or be moved about in a wagon. In 1850 it required 13½ yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. His coffin was eight feet long, 35 inches deep," etc.

Nearest rival to such corpulence was the giant Daniel Lambert (1770-1809), an Englishman who weighed 739 pounds. Darden was a third again larger, and it is said of him that in 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of them 200-pounders, who thus encumbered

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Congratulations were in order until someone remembered instructor Harold Isaacson's swimming class of 20 boys. Some swimmers had ventured as far as the corridors in the nude; others were scampering about the locker room in various stages of attire. A third group was at the bottom of the pool, holding their breaths and figuring they were safe as anything from fire.

**Fire Laddies See Red
For This False Alarm**

TITUSVILLE, FLA.—Hearing the fire-alarm siren's long blast, Titusville firemen dashed inside the station to jump into their rigs.

As each entered he was handed a brush and rag, and told to get busy on a job they had been putting off for a month—giving the fire truck a new coat of paint.

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Valentine's Day Dainties

By BETTY BARCLAY

Valentine's Day arrives while parties of all kinds are in full swing. It does not call for the creaking dinner tables of Thanksgiving and Christmas but it does demand unusual and delicious dishes that will delight guests. Here are a few ideas for this year:

Celebration Salad

2½ cups cold diced chicken, marinated ½ hour in 5 tablespoons Lemon French dressing

Combine with:
1¼ cups diced celery
1 cup seedless grape halves
¾ cup mayonnaise

Serve in lettuce cups or cream puff shells. Garnish with lemon quarters. Veal may be substituted for chicken. Serves 6.

Limas with Sausage

1 cup cooked, dried Limas
½ pound sausage
1 medium sized onion
1 cup tomatoes
½ teaspoon chili
½ teaspoon salt

Fry onion and sausage until well done. Add other ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

Apricot Presto

1 package chocolate rennet powder
1 pint milk (not canned or soft curd)
1 cup apricot puree (cooked apricots which have been put through a strainer)

Cookies or wafers

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. When filling dessert glasses fill within ¼ inch from top. When ready to serve, spread the apricot puree lightly over the top of each rennet-custard. Garnish with crushed cookies or wafers.

Magic Valentine Cup Cakes

1 cup ground shelled peanuts
½ cup sweetened condensed milk
1 egg, separated
1 teaspoon baking powder

Shell peanuts, remove brown skins, and put through a food chopper. To ground peanuts add sweetened condensed milk, egg yolk and baking powder. Blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Drop by spoonfuls into small-sized buttered cup cakes. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 20 minutes. Makes 12 small cup cakes.

Mauk Ice Box Cake

1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 cup syrup, drained from gelatin, heated
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg whites
½ cup whipping cream

Sliced sponge cake or 2 dozen lady fingers

1½ cups flanned Hawaiian pineapple gems

Maraschino cherries

Soak gelatin in water 5 minutes. Dissolve in hot pineapple juice, add sugar and salt, and stir until dissolved. Add lemon rind and juice. Chill until jelly starts to thicken, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and whipped cream. Line sides of an oblong mold with sponge cake or lady fingers. Fill mold with alternate layers of pineapple mixture and sponge cake or lady fingers. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve garnished with the pineapple gems, cherries, and additional whipped cream slightly sweetened, tinted a pale green and put on the cake with a pastry tube. Yield: 3 servings.

Sweet Dreams Coffolate

Here's a refreshing party beverage, made with chocolate and decaffeinated coffee, so everybody can enjoy extra cups without counting sheep later on. Add 4 tablespoons ground decaffeinated coffee, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces, 6 cloves, 4-inch piece of stick cinnamon and dash of salt to 4 cups milk, and heat in double boiler until chocolate is melted. Strain immediately. Combine 1 tablespoon of flour and ¼ cup sugar. Add liquid and cook 15 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, cool slightly and pour over 1 egg, well beaten. Chill. Serve ice cold with whipped cream if desired. Makes 1 quart coffolate.

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