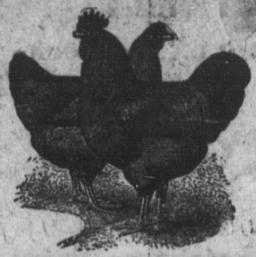


THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 17.—The dark cloud which hovers over Washington is the continuing problem of unemployment. It is the most difficult of all Govern-



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mental problems because it presents so many complex phases, none of which is capable of solution by itself. Unemployment has to be tackled as a whole, and viewed as a whole it is like an enveloping fog, in which explorers can only grope without being at all certain that they are going in the right direction.

One thing which boggles the unemployment problem is the absence of facts and figures upon which everybody concerned can agree. Nobody knows how many persons are actually unemployed, or why. Estimates run from six or seven millions up to ten or eleven millions. No Federal census of the unemployed has been taken since 1930, and the basis of that count is not regarded as presenting a true picture of the situation as it was then. Such a census has been repeatedly urged, but no agreement has been reached even on the primary definition of "unemployed." Is every person to be listed as "unemployed" who happens not to be at work on the day the count is made, though he or she was working last week and can go back to the same or another job next week? That and such questions as how to divide the employables from the unemployables are points upon which there are as many opinions, almost, as there are students of the question.

All that Washington really knows about unemployment is that there is still a very large number, totalling several millions, who are being supported out of public funds, either working on W. P. A. and P. W. A. projects or on direct relief administered by state

and local authorities with assistance from Federal funds. That a very large proportion of industrial and commercial workers who were unemployed one, two or three years ago have now been employed is admitted by everybody. The National Industrial Conference Board reports that employment in industry today is almost up to the peak of 1929 and is increasing. But offsetting this is the increase in the number of those who have never been employed, young people who have reached the age of normal self-support in the past few years and have not been absorbed into industry and trade. About 600,000 a year is the normal increase in this group; but again nobody knows how many of them there are.

Public Works Program

The latest and perhaps the most carefully-considered proposal is a program for Federal public works which has been put forth by a group of sixteen influential members of Congress, who say that 125 others have already assented to it. It is really a declaration of principles intended to govern future legislation, and is based upon the assertion that useful and necessary work must be substituted for private charity and government doles. Slum clearance, soil and water conservation, reforestation, flood and drought control, power development and safety work are listed as examples of useful work of permanent value.

Ten principles should govern this approach to the unemployment problem, the sponsors say. They are:

1. Work for all who are able and willing to work and can not find private employment.
2. The work to be useful, productive and efficient as any work anywhere.
3. People to be hired for government works, not because they are "on relief" but because they need a job and are able to do it efficiently.
4. Facts about the amount of unemployment and the opportunities for employment in private industry to be collected, and the government work program to be enlarged when private industry lays people off and to be cut down when private industry hires them back.
5. No waste, no made-work, but every project to be planned so it will create a dollar's worth of wealth and permanent social value for every dollar spent. This requires that there must be enough money appropriated to allow a reasonable expenditure for materials and equipment, as well as for wages.
6. Government work to be planned so it will enable the people it employs to develop and maintain the kinds of skill and ability which are most likely to be in demand in private industry.
7. Government projects to be definitely planned to stimulate all industry and open new opportunities for Americans. Conserving soils and developing new fertile lands will do this. Low-cost housing will do it. Cheaper power will do it. So will other projects.
8. The recreation, theatre, education and fine arts projects to be continued and improved with a view to developing the hidden creative talents of all groups of citizens in America.
9. The program must be a Federal program, since unemployment is a national problem and most of our needed public works are of interstate character. It will have to be largely financed with Federal funds, with local sponsors' contributions based on their ability to make such contributions.
10. By and large, the program should not be financed by borrowing, but by equitable taxation on the basis of ability to pay and benefits received.

Jane, Betty James and Bobby Lirville.

Mrs. Corlie Wilcox of Mt. Airy spent the latter part of last week the guest of her sister Mrs. F. B. Cockerham.

Miss Maud Swift spent part of last week in Boone visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Linville and children, Edwin, Nancy and Dan, also Miss Pearl Edwards of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Linville.

Mrs. W. F. Cockerham and sons, Bobby Lee and Wallace

spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wallace of Kapps Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cockerham had as their Sunday guest Rev. Scales Draughn of Crutchfield.

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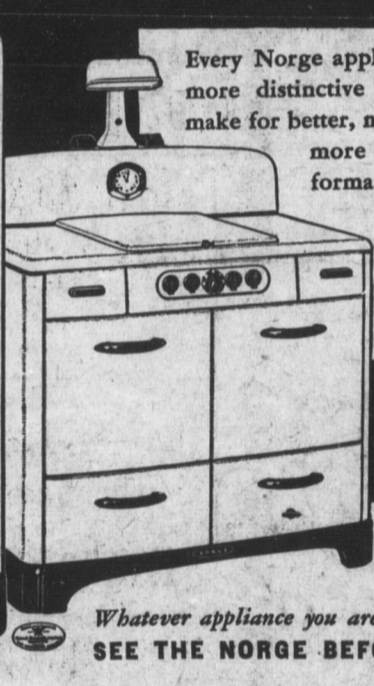
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MOUNTAIN PARK

Rev. Scales Draughn filled his regular appointment at Mountain Park Baptist church last Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. A. M. Linville entertained a group of small girls and boys Saturday afternoon at her home in celebration of the ninth anniversary of her son, Bobby. Contests and games were engaged in with Lois Wolfe winning the prize. Bobby was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Guests were invited into the dining room where ice-cream, cake and mints were served to the following: Peggy Wolfe, Lois Wolfe, Nancy Hanes, Bobby Hanes, George Tollisen, Betsy Tollisen, Martha Gertrude Whitehead, Fred Harris, Elisha Craig, Tommy Thompson, Faye Callo-way, Annie Lee Harris, Emma

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Surry, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK Ruby Norman, Admx. of S. L. Norman, deceased, PETITIONER, vs. Ellis Norman and wife, Grace Norman, Albert Norman, George Norman and Charlie Norman, Hollie Chones and children; Hazel Chones, Gertrude Chones and Robert Chones, the husband and children of Ester Chones, deceased, Martha Johnson and husband, Stanley Johnson, Lillia Scales and husband, Jack Scales, Heirs at Law of S. L. Norman, deceased, DEFENDANTS.

The above named defendants in the above entitled special proceeding, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, to sell the lands belonging to the estate of the said deceased, located in Marsh Township, of the aforesaid county, containing 37 acres of land, more or less, to make assets to pay the debts of the said estate, and for the distribution of any balance among the said heirs; and each of the above named defendants will further take notice that he or she is required to appear within 10 days after the completion of service of this summons by publication before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County, at his office in Dobson, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in the office of the said Clerk, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

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