JOB RELIEF COSTS FACE FRESH BOOST

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600,000 persons in the winter of 1933-34.

The administration official declared that some unemployment will always be with us.

"For that reason," he said, "we must plan a permanent security program."

He added, however, that it was "absolutely stupid for us to think that we cannot reduce unemployment to reasonably low levels."

"We have the initiative, ability and brains to do it," he said.

Direct Relief "Degrading"

Hopkins, who has been this country's relief administrator for five years, said direct relief was degrading to the individual and that one of his strongest convictions was that the federal government should never return to a direct relief program.

Reading from a prepared statement, Hopkins said his conception of the government's future works program was one that would be integrated with the unemployment insurance system and the employment service.

Asked about proposals that the government float a $1,500,000,000 bond issue for public works loans to stimulate business and employment, the president said a lot of things were being studied but there was absolutely no decision yet.

He said he expected to talk on the subject later in the day with Mayor LaGuardia of New York and other city heads from the United States conference of mayors and also would see John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, on the railroad relief problem.

Pelley, Mr. Roosevelt added, was bringing him additional information which, with other data submitted by representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, will be considered before a presidential message is sent to congress next week.

May Divide Program

The chief executive said the public works program under consideration included both federal and non-federal projects.

Whatever program was decided upon, he said in response to questions, the work relief appropriation and the pending bill broadening the powers of the reconstruction finance corporation to lend to industries and business would be exclusive of it.

In other words, he said the money proposed for public works would not reduce the appropriation for work relief and the funds made available to business by the RFC.

Asked about a proposal that the federal government guarantee railroad bonds to help those in need of speedy reorganization, the president replied with a question: Why guarantee railroad bonds?

Such a step, he reiterated, would raise the question whether other industries should not be assisted in a similar manner.

When a reporter suggested the proposal was to protect insurance companies and banks, the president said there had been a lot of loose talk about that but the insurance companies in their balance sheets write down securities that decline in value.

Spread Provision Opposed

In his relief message, the president said he would ask repeal of the existing amendment requiring the annual relief appropriation to be spread over twelve monthly allotments.

This provision was designed by congress to avoid deficiency appropriation requests before the year is out. The president said, however, there was no way of telling in advance what the monthly needs were going to be.

Asked again what he thought of government ownership of railroads, the president said he had always opposed it if it were possible to avert it.

Hopkins said in his presentation to the senate committee that if workers could not be placed in private jobs they should get compensation benefits. He advocated coordination of an employment service, unemployment insurance and work relief.

Recession Causes Listed

Hopkins listed these causes for the current recession:

Purchasing power in the hands of consumers failed to keep pace with production.

Tremendous increase in inventories.

The failure of the promising building revival because of rising costs.

Unwarranted increases in prices.

One-third of the American people, Hopkins said, are "not getting the decent standard of living that this country can afford" because "we are not producing enough national income and that national income is not properly distributed."

"Federal spending need not be justified merely as pump-priming," he declared, "for I am convinced that without the traditional investment of private funds in a rising economy there can be no permanent recovery."

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Oregon communities have filed 100 applications for loans and grants from the PWA, it was revealed today in connection with the new pump-priming program proposed by the president.

The applications had not been approved when previous PWA funds were exhausted.

CROCKETT SET FOR LABOR WAR INVASION

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Contra Costa and Alameda counties, followed the invasion of Crockett by several hundred CIO longshoremen and warehousemen yesterday, which gave the CIO domination of the labor battlefield around the sugar refinery, one of the world's largest.

Previously, the CIO pickets had been routed by AFL unionists in a street fight in which many persons were injured.

Unions In Feud

The refinery was closed 28 days ago and its 1800 employes thrown out of work when CIO forces picketed the plant. The dispute centered around the discharge of three workers, reportedly for trying to organize employe members of the AFL refinery workers union into a CIO refinery workers group. The plant's 300 CIO warehousemen refused to pass the picket lines and the plant was closed.

AFL officials took over a baseball park. Signs at the two entrances read "AFL parking lot." About fifty automobiles, some of them containing women, were parked there at 10:30 a. m.

There were very few CIO buttons in evidence in town and city officials said the CIO men must have fulfilled their promise to go fishing.

AMENDMENT ON COMPTROLLER LOST

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cutive departments."

Vinson Joins Debate

But Representative Vinson (D., Ky.), contended there "never has been an independent comptroller general's office."

The comptroller, Vinson said, is an executive officer of the government and any "fair minded man who will take history into consideration will reach that conclusion."

"I submit and predict," the Kentuckian went on, "that if the powers of the auditor general are permitted to remain as they are, you will have more saving in dollars than you could possibly hope for."

The new auditor general would make a post-audit of government expenditure and review decisions of the comptroller. He would be the agent of congress, however, and report to it.

Earlier, Vinson had obtained approval, without any argument, of an amendment to fix a 15-year term of office for the comptroller—the same as he has under present law.

Previous Trimming Voted

The house voted tentatively yesterday to reserve for congress the right to override presidential reorganization orders by a simple majority vote. The unrecorded vote was 151 to 113.

Another modification, to guarantee that any reorganization program would not affect the office of education, had been approved earlier by a voice vote.

Without debate, the house also decided tentatively to exempt the veterans' bureau from the bill. Representative Colmer (D., Miss.) proposed the change and Representative Vinson (D., Ky.) member of the house reorganization committee, ended the matter by telling the house, "we accept the amendment."

The democratic majority then smashed an attempt by Representative Gifford (R., Mass.) to compel the president to submit, along with his reorganization orders, a "reasonably detailed" report on the estimated financial savings or increases they would entail.

The vote was 121 to 52 against the proposal, which Vinson said would serve only to "hamstring" the chief executive.

DEATH TOLL FROM STORMS UP TO 23

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locities of 30 to 45 miles an hour and snow and sleet were forecast to continue until tomorrow morning.

Weather bureau observers said wintry weather probably would continue for at least another day over the region lashed by spring storms.

Damage Exceeds Million

Damage wrought by the snow storm was estimated at well over a million dollars. Losses to fruit orchards and utilities property in Ohio alone were estimated at a million.

Drifting snow kept many roads closed in Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois. The Northwestern Bell Telephone company estimated its property damage in Iowa and Nebraska at $200,000. Repair crews labored to restore service disrupted when 5,500 poles snapped. Officials said there were about 31,000 wire breaks.

New York City traffic was restored to normal after 23,000 men cleared away a five-inch snowfall. The sanitation commission paid $92,737 to 18,845 extra workers and about $1,500 for materials, the approximate cost of midwinter snow removal was $100,000 per inch.

13 Trapped in Store

Thirteen persons drowned in flood waters which swept away a general store at Whitestone, Ga., last night.

The victims all were sleeping at the store when it was swept from its foundation by a rain-swollen creek. There were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conner, eight children of the Conners, Carl Lindsey, 22, and two visitors, Thelma and Bonnie Ponder, children of Will Ponder.

STORM DEALS DEATH, RUIN IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8 — (AP) — At least 10 dead, widespread suffering and wrecked property lay in the wake of a swirling storm on the Alabama-Mississippi boundary today while the south's farm population faced the menace of pounding rains, floods and icy temperatures.

All the known deaths from the tornado that struck yesterday were at Aliceville, Ala.

Scores were injured in Alabama and Mississippi, as homes were levelled. Emergency stations were organized quickly and doctors and nurses rushed into the storm area.

Alabama national guardsmen and state patrolmen were dispatched by Governor Graves, while the Red Cross rendered aid to many persons made homeless.

Threat Spreads

Meanwhile, life and property were threatened by gathering floods on the Cahaba, Alabama and Tombigbee rivers in Alabama and the St. Francis and Red rivers in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Lowland dwellers along the Cahaba and Tombigbee fled to higher ground.

The onslaught of the elements was completed by freezing temperatures within a great circle reaching southward toward the coast, and by gale winds along the gulf fringe. Blinding snow accompanied the cold in some regions.

The gale on the coast whipped up Mobile bay, inundating and threatening severe damage to the long causeways of Cochrane bridge, which spans the bay.

Crops Wiped Out

While dangerous winds and rising floods caused more immediate concern, probably the greatest damage was from the heavy rain that washed away seed and fertilizer southern farmers put in the ground with the advent of "calendar" spring.

Many southern farmers saw their young crops killed by the cold. Farm agents reported that fruit and berry crops likely would suffer heavily.

The dead from the Alabama tornado were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hudgins of Aliceville and eight negroes. Reports from the storm area said many persons saved themselves by seeking the shelter of storm pits. From these underground shelters some saw their homes swept away.

MINISTERS, PUPILS SPLIT ON DANCING

OREGON CITY, April 8.—(AP)—Fourteen ministers and 300 public school children debated the merits of dancing today.

The ministers asked the school board to discontinue the activity. The students retaliated with a petition for its retention. The issue will be settled when the school superintendent returns.

INCOME TAX TOTAL IN OREGON MOUNTS

SALEM, April 8.—(AP)—Income tax payments for the year totaled $3,187,379.50, compared with $3,007,071.38 for a similar period last year, the state tax commission said yesterday.

The commission predicted second installment payments due October 1, based on a total assessed tax of $4,562,379.50, would aggregate $1,375,000, compared with $1,270,157.62 last year.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by The Associated Press. April 8:

	30 Ind'ls	15 RR's	15 Ut's	60 St'ks
Today	54.7	14.5	28.1	37.8
Prev. day	52.3	13.7	27.3	36.3
Month ago	61.4	16.8	29.9	42.2
Year ago	93.4	44.4	46.0	69.2
1938 high	68.2	21.6	34.9	47.9
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
1937 high	101.6	49.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	57.7	19.0	31.6	41.7

BONDS

	20 RR's	10 Ind'ls	10 Ut's	10 Fgn.
Today	53.3	93.9	87.1	62.3
Prev. day	52.6	93.8	87.0	62.0
Month ago	57.4	96.4	89.7	66.3
Year ago	93.2	102.5	99.5	70.9
1938 high	70.5	98.0	92.2	67.0
1938 low	49.7	93.0	85.8	61.6
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