

Record U. S. Employment May Not Be Enough to Meet Eventual Need

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

WASHINGTON—Employment experts are predicting that before the 1948 demand for "gadgets, gunpowder and beans" is filled, more than 62,000,000 Americans will be working.

Already more have jobs than ever before in history. The census reported 61,296,000 were at work in June, or 1,241,000 more than a year earlier.

But Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Bureau of Employment Security, says up to 1,000,000—and possibly even more—may be needed.

Several years ago the labor experts would have been amazed by any prediction that 62,000,000 Americans would have jobs in 1948. Many economists were predicting a "recession" would follow the war and that there would be unemployment.

Instead, non-agricultural employment, the core of the labor market, has gradually expanded. Actually employment has increased with hardly a break since 1933. Notable exceptions were the setback in 1937-38 and the sharp drop in employment that occurred right after the war's end as industry swung to peacetime production.

What's happened to send employment to new high levels? How long will it stay there?

Government experts are making studies to try to find accurate answers. Meanwhile they aren't making positive statements about the future. But here are some "guesses" by both economists and labor experts:

1. Right after the war the pent-up buying power of the people created a huge demand for goods. This has turned out to be the greatest sustained spending power ever experienced. It still appears unsatisfied. Demands still run strong for automobiles and most of the other "durable goods" people buy.

2. On top of this demand for civilian goods came the European aid plan, increasing competition for buyers.

3. The high birth rate increased the American population by 13,000,000 between 1940-48. Families had to increase their spending.

No Falling-Off Sign
Goodwin says at the moment there are no signs of a falling-off of jobs. In the past his estimates of the future employment situation have been right on the button. Well in advance he predicted the record-breaking employment of last year and this year.

He says non-agricultural employment already is at a peak. In addition farmers set out to produce a crop about the same size as in 1947. This means just about as many people will be needed to harvest the 1948 crop as were employed in 1947.

He estimates that if the same number of agricultural workers are needed this year as last, it will create a demand for about 1,000,000 more workers than now are employed.

(Rain and cool weather delayed the planting and harvesting of crops this year, and the peak of farm employment lies some weeks ahead.)

The labor force contains about 2,000,000 more people than many experts expected on the basis of the population increase and the pre-war trends in labor demand.

Normal Balance Remains
The "extra" people now working are mostly women over 35, students and older men who normally would be out of work. The draft is expected to increase the scarcity of workers.

While employment has increased, so has unemployment. This is "normal," Goodwin explains this way:

There always are a certain number of people who are changing jobs, laid off because of seasonal, regional or occupational

Full Year College Work is Assured Draft Age Men

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—

Men of draft age planning to enter college this fall need have no fear of having their work interrupted before the end of the school year, if they do satisfac-

tory work, reports President A. L. Strand in a brief analysis of provisions of the selective service law as they affect students.

President Strand recently returned from a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, where the matter was discussed in considerable detail. He learned also that the military authorities are planning to increase the size of ROTC units in colleges and depend on

them as the primary source of officer material.

Oregon State and many other colleges open this fall before the selective service act becomes effective. Any students enrolled at that time are exempt under the act until the college year is completed—assuming good scholastic work.

Those enrolled in advanced ROTC units, as juniors and seniors, are exempt, as they qualify for reserve commissions on graduation. The army is also starting

a new plan this fall whereby freshmen in basic ROTC courses will have opportunity to sign an agreement to continue through advanced work to a commission and then serve two years in active duty if called. Those signing the agreement would not be subject to selective service.

The first newspaper published in the American colonies was in 1690 when the Boston "Public Occurrences" was founded.

Two Fined for Illegal Fishing at Diamond Lake

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