

### MORE MEN THAN JOBS OBSERVED IN COAST LABOR AREA

By M. D. Tracy  
San Francisco, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—Trend of the Pacific coast labor market toward a condition of "more men than jobs" was noted today by both employers and employees.

At the same time the employers in particular, and in several cases labor leaders, emphasized a belief that the situation was not alarming.

On the question of causes and even as to extent of present or unexpected unemployment, the two factors in the labor market—the man who works and the man who hires—did not agree. Some attributed it to the election, the shortage of ships on the Pacific coast, the railway car shortage, now said to be ending, and the freight rate increase granted the railroads recently. Others laid it at the door of "general business conditions."

#### FUTURE UNCERTAIN

"The situation, as I see it, is not yet alarming on this coast," said Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, "but for the future—this winter perhaps—the situation looks serious."

"As to the cause, you can read it on the financial page of any newspaper."

But G. Gilson, secretary of the Building Trades council of San Francisco, seemed to take a different view.

"Things are fine as far as I can see," he said. "As to the future—well, we aren't looking for trouble."

R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific railway in charge of employment for that company, declared that "if we keep an even keel" there is nothing to fear.

**MORE MEN THAN JOBS**

"There is a gradual easing up of the labor market," Clancy declared. "By easing up, I mean a condition where there are more men looking for jobs than there are jobs. It is, I believe, due more to seasonal conditions than to anything else."

"Conditions on this coast are much different than they are in the East. Here we have a variety of industries—agriculture, fruit, lumber, mines and many other things which are dependent largely on manufacturing alone. Foreign trade conditions might affect the East and cause a situation there which would not be reflected on this coast."

"I fail to see anything serious ahead if we keep right on—maintaining an even keel."

### Breweries Declared Behind Movement to Prevent Home Brews

Washington, Nov. 11.—It is reported here that the internal revenue bureau expects that a decision is to be made by the treasury department that the sale of malt, hops, malt extracts or preparations for use in making "home brew" is illegal. It is said that the ruling is being urged by the breweries making "near beer" because their half of 1 per cent product is losing popularity on account of the increased production of the home product with a generous "kick."

### Margaret Williams Weds Convict Dean

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Ray Dean, convicted bank robber, and Margaret Williams, pretty actress, were married in jail here Thursday. Dean was later taken to the penitentiary to serve 15 years for holding up the Broadway branch bank. "He is innocent," says Margaret. "I will go back on the stage and earn money to fight for his freedom."

### S. E. Richardson Is Named Member of Silverton Council

Silverton, Or., Nov. 12.—S. E. Richardson, local implement dealer, has been chosen by the council to fill the vacancy caused when L. C. Eastman resigned to take the office of mayor, to which he was elected.

The Catholic church and school, remodeled from an old university building recently purchased, was formally dedicated Thursday. Many notables in the Catholic order were present, including Archbishop Christie of Portland, who spoke at the morning session. Dinner was served by the Catholic women and fancy work was raffled off.

Miss Beryl Harmon, who lives near Scotts Mills, was painfully bruised when a horse which she was riding bolted and ran about two miles before falling on the pavement here. Miss Harmon was thrown upon her head and shoulder and cut about the face. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Budd Thomas.

A boxlike shield has been patented to protect the faces of locomotive engineers obliged to lean out of their cab windows in stormy weather.

### LEADERS IN RIVAL PARTIES CONFER NOT FAR APART

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—Two mineral springs hotels nestled in the hills of Southern Indiana were transformed into rival political camps today.

National Republican chieftains pitched camp at West Baden springs, one mile from French Lick springs, where Democrats are holding forth.

The purpose of the Republic pow-wow is somewhat of a mystery. It is certain, however, that one of the outstanding topics of conversation is the make-up of President-elect Harding's cabinet.

The Republican leaders here include Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee; Joe Keating, Indiana national committeeman, and Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

Thompson, according to reports, is prepared to make a fight against se-

### lection of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois or any of his friends as cabinet officers. Lowden has been suggested for secretary of the treasury.

Two Illinois men were talked of today for portfolios. They were Raymond Robins, for secretary of labor, and Frank Smith, chairman of the Illinois Republican state central committee, for secretary of agriculture.

In the Democratic camp are Charles Murphy of New York city and a number of eastern politicians.

### Washington County Teachers Elect Their Delegates

Beaverton, Or., Nov. 12.—The Washington County Teachers' association, in annual assembly at Hillsboro, elected Lester Moberly of Cornelius and Earl E. Fisher of Beaverton as delegates to the State Teachers' association session at Portland during Christmas holidays.

The following were admitted to American citizenship in Judge George Bagley's court in Hillsboro: S. H. Fredrickson, Denmark; John Wildy and Jacob Kuhne, Switzerland; T. M. Engle, Norway; Macdonald T. Potts and Gideon Hickey of Canada; Samuel Franzen and Adam Bellish of Austria; Karl Biehler, Jacob Jenne, Gustav Spath and Michael Sturm of Germany.

### 1,500,000 OF IDLE WORKMEN GIVING EUROPE PROBLEM

By Webb Miller  
London, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—Strikes and slackened business in Europe have left 1,500,000 workers idle. In Great Britain there are 300,000 men drawing unemployment pay from the government, but there are tens of thousands more who have not benefited by the payments.

Thus far there has been no suffering. The weather has been mild. At

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the same time there is worry over prospects for the winter. The government has urged unions to admit unskilled labor to their ranks, especially in the building trades, which the government plans to use this winter in the construction of buildings.

Later estimates of unemployment in Great Britain were placed at 400,000. Germany's idle army is estimated at 400,000. Of these many are receiving government rations. Strikes have been frequent in Germany, but much of the employment has been involuntary.

France has about 200,000 unemployed. There were no statistics from Italy, Austria or central Europe, but conditions were known to be bad there.

The Scandinavian countries have less unemployment than any other part of Europe. The average there was believed only 2 per cent of the labor population.

**A. F. of L. Files Its Campaign Report With House Clerk**  
Washington, Nov. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The American Federation of Labor today

filed with the clerk of the house of representatives its report of election campaign receipts and expenditures showing receipts from February 24 to November 2, of \$52,174.10, and expenditures of \$51,983.25, and remaining in the treasury \$1185.85.

**Nominations Are Unanimous**  
Dayton, Wash., Nov. 12.—In the city primary elections, with but one ticket in the field, H. A. Samuel was nominated for mayor; A. N. Nilsson, councilman-at-large; Claud Swegle, clerk; S. Zeno Varnes, treasurer; R. M. Sturdevant, attorney.

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