

## No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Aw THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO Charles a. Sprague . . .... Eistor-Manajev

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## Relief a Local Problem

UR local people can no longer be indifferent to the prob
lem of relief. For some two years destitution has bee met by fairly liberal bounty chiefly from the hand of
med of the burden. Under WPA it seeks to give relinquish pa $3,500,00$ persons in the United States. Those remaining ar eft for the local governments to
The date for the change has come. It finds 187 emplo able men not yet assigned under WPA because enrollment i
limited to those on relief May 1. It also finds 533 cases term ed "absolutely unemployable" because of age, illness or phys
cal disabilities. The members of the former group may b ble to get some part time work or other assistance to sup
plement aid from the state-county organization. Most of th 533 will be for the state and county share the cost.
Already it is made clear that the most rigid econom he year. Rent money will no longer be advanced; necessitie ably true that the relief will be adequate to sustain life;
wrovide little of the "standard of living" long praised in We said at the beginning that our people could not long-
Wignore the relief problem, as they have been doing, walk-
ng down the other side of the street from headquarters about which the needy gather. For it is not to be thought seems to The Stateesman theres should be a a reved to of of some
the voluntary effort which was carried on in the early day of the depression, which would in urgent cases supplement
the provision by the relief organization, not so much with food and clothing as with essentials
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way. It serves some 70 per cent of the population and abo ine same pery distin
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lem to Portland, or under contract as from Junction City Ed, on the line south from Salem. One obe bork is badretch is the Al-
bany-Shedd seection where the straight road tempts speeding and recklessness by drivers, with many bad accidents re-
sulting. From Cottage Grove on south to the California line heavy rebuilding is needed
The Pacific Highway
lately been galvanized into

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