

Recession Strikes Industries Lighter Blow Than in 1949

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CHICAGO (AP) — America's industrial centers hardest hit by the post-Christmas business slackoff still have more people working and fewer on relief than during recession year 1949.

Ike Answers Port Townsend Woman's Plea

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PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. (AP) — Following is the text of President Eisenhower's letter to Mrs. Jean Foster of Port Townsend in reply to her letter telling of the hardships imposed upon her town by the closing of an Army post.

"Dear Mrs. Foster: I was deeply touched by your letter outlining the distressing situation in which you and your family find yourselves. There is no need to tell you that the kind of situation you describe does not come about through any deliberate intent of the government.

"When rapid emergency expansion of the armed forces is later followed by sober appraisal of needs and of studies plan of fitting units into consolidated groups, the kind of result that you describe is bound to happen.

"The one thing somewhat unique about the situation at Port Townsend as you outline it is the extraordinary degree to which it has become dependent for its living upon the occupation of the local fort which, as I remember, was never a large one.

"Nevertheless, I agree with you that no matter how these things came about the kind of distress that you describe is very real and vital and requires instant and understanding attention.

"I have handed your letter to one of the best executives and greatest humanitarians that I have met. I have asked him to inquire into the entire history of Fort Worden and military activities there.

"At the same time, he will search through the departments of government to see if there is any possible way in which the fort can be used so as to give your town some temporary relief at least.

"I do not want to be unjustifiably optimistic, but I want you to know that if there develops some way in which we can be helpful we will not hesitate to follow it.

ment as distress regions with substantial unemployment. The designation gives them special preference in getting future government contracts.

The survey was designed to show what industries are chiefly affected, the extent of unemployment, the cause of the joblessness and the future outlook. It indicated:

1. The current business letdown has been scarcely a factor in the economic problems besetting some regions. More than three-fourths of the areas in the present distress category already were classed there as far back as 1952 or earlier.

2. Unemployment is as bad or worse than in 1949 in most of the regions suffering from chronic long-range economic problems, but the opposite is true in the big Midwest industrial centers. Unemployment compensation benefits generally are carrying the load in hard-hit Midwest centers with little, if any, increase in relief rolls.

3. Spokesmen for local state employment offices in distressed cities in the industrial Midwest generally forecast no change in the next 30 days with a slight upturn in manufacturing and the normal upswing in non-manufacturing starting in the spring.

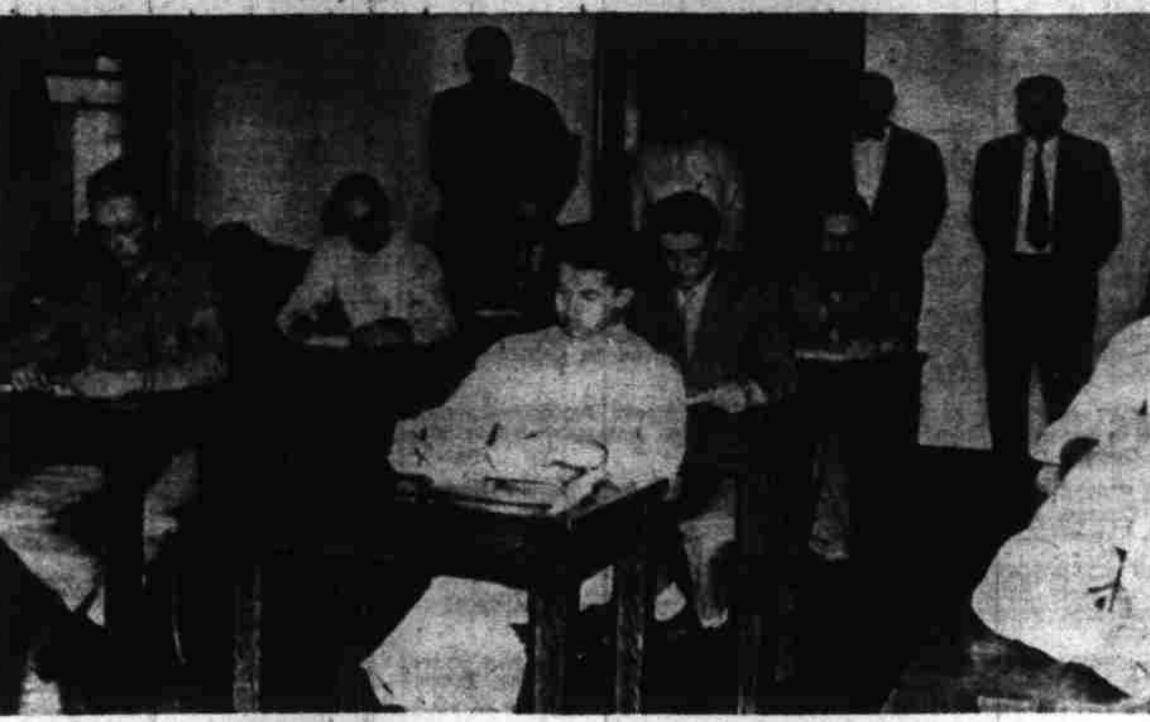
4. The affected cities can't rely too heavily on the federal government's contract program to solve their problems. A spokesman for the Office of Defense Mobilization in Washington said no contracts have yet been awarded under the distressed area policy and that two or more months may be required to get the plan into operation.

One official, pointing to the cutback in defense spending, said the program will not be a "Santa Claus" operation and will provide neither immediate nor very substantial relief.

The Labor Department lists a big city in Group IV (distress) when more than 6 per cent of the labor force is out of work. The listing entitles companies in the affected areas to preference, in event of a tie bid, in the award of government contracts.

The only newcomers to the distressed list since 1952 are Detroit, Toledo; Kenosha, Wis.; Muskegon, Mich., and Albuquerque, N. M. Albuquerque, which joined the list last June, is suffering from an isolated problem. Much labor migrated to the state to construct thousands of homes for government employes at atomic and military installations. Many of these projects now are completed and there is not sufficient industry in the state to take up the slack.

Postal Employees Take Supervisor Exam



Cramming for examinations Saturday for supervisor positions with the postal department were several clerks and carriers in the Salem postoffice. Twenty-nine took the examinations in two shifts at the postoffice building. In charge of the examination was Harold Young, Salem postal inspector. (Statesman Photo.)

Happy Frame Of Mind Helps Fight Cancer

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AP Science Reporter
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A happy, calm mind may be a good defense against cancer.

So far there is a little evidence that being serene emotionally can slow down the growth of cancers. Studies under way here are going even further to learn if the ability to handle the stresses of life easily could prevent cancers from developing.

There is a tie-up between some kinds of cancers and the body's output of hormones. Certain hormones make some cancers grow

faster. And many kinds of stress, from worry to fear, anger, frustration, excitement, can stimulate the output of hormones.

This interconnection between emotions, glands, and cancer is the basis of new studies being made at M. D. Anderson Hospital. The cancer research for the University of Texas is being done by Drs. Beatrix Cobb and Jack Wheeler, psychologists of the department of psychosomatic medicine, and Dr. Jack Trunnell, head of experimental medicine.

A first step concerns men with cancer of the prostate gland. This gland produces a chemical, an enzyme known as acid phosphatase, which is a pretty good barometer of how active the cancer is. More enzyme gets into the bloodstream when the cancer is growing actively; less when the cancer is quiet or under control.

Hospital Slows Cancer
The medical team sometimes finds a sharp drop in the enzyme when men with this cancer enter the hospital for treatment. The mere fact of being in the hospital makes the cancer grow slower.

Why does this peculiar thing happen? A reason could be a change in mental outlook, or it could be that the man may no longer be worrying about whether to seek treatment, or may have overcome his fear of surgery, or it could be that the man's problem was solved. But the increase had appeared a day before the test began, and so could be coincidental.

Tests Planned
More persons will be tested to see if stress affects the growth of cancers of the prostate, the breast, thyroid, and melanomas or black cancers.

It's known that male sex hormones can make prostate cancer grow faster. A treatment is to remove the male sex glands, and give female sex hormone. This often slows cancer growth, or brings the cancer under control.

Similarly, female sex hormone stimulates the growth of some breast cancers in women. So women's ovaries are removed, or they are given male sex hormone.

The sex and adrenal glands are controlled by the pituitary reacts to your emotions, what your eyes see, to cold or heat, or to thoughts — worry, fear, happiness, stimulation.

Thus fears or worries could stimulate production of sex hormones. Certain stresses or emotions could feed more male sex hormone to a prostate cancer, and be just as bad as giving the man an injection of male hormone Dr. Trunnell says.

A man's stresses or his reactions to it could explain why some men die in a short time of prostate cancer, while others live for many years.

Could Give Advice
If peace of mind and avoidance of stress really help against cancer growth, patients could be advised on cultivating peace of mind, such as heart patients are advised to avoid excitement.

This possibility is supported by a recent report of a team of California physicians, who found that emotions have a small but definite effect on the speed of cancer growths. There was slight advantage in favor of people with happy-go-lucky dispositions.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for various commodities like Butterfat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

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Nixon Pounds Demos, At Same Time Warns GOP of Partisan Blasts

SEATTLE (AP) — Vice President Richard Nixon hammered here Saturday night at Democratic New Deal policies as never having been able to bring about "peace and prosperity at the same time."

But he also cautioned Republicans against, in line with President Eisenhower's idea, to avoid indiscriminate attacks on members of the other party as a group.

The vice president issued the same warning the night before in Oakland, Calif. Bidding for the backing of Democrats, independents and young people as well as for Republican support, Nixon said the Eisenhower administration has earned the right to be called "loyal, honest, competent and solvent."

Door Open
"We should leave the door open for all, regardless of party, to support our President and his program," he said.

Nixon was the principal speaker at the 53rd annual Lincoln Day dinner of the King County Young Men's Republican Club.

In criticizing the Democratic New Deal policies of the past two decades, the vice president said "they held to the theory that government has to manage the economy because people are incapable of doing it; that only government can assure prosperity."

By contrast, he declared, the Eisenhower program is based on Lincoln's statement: "The Government's Objective." "The legitimate objective of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done but can not do at all, or can not so well do in their separate and individual capacities."

To effect this, he said, the Republican program includes these features:

1. A balanced budget to assure the stability which will attract investment.

2. The removal of controls on the economy.

3. Tax measures to encourage new businesses, small businesses, and investment at home and abroad.

4. Lowered interest rates to encourage borrowing for new enterprises.

5. A farm program which emphasizes high farm income rather than artificial high parity.

Turning again to the matter of bipartisan support for the Eisenhower plan, Nixon said: "Need Demo Votes?"

"We need, as we did in 1952, the votes of Democrats and independents who believe in our program. We should avoid indiscriminate attacks on members of the other party as a group. We should leave the door open for all, regardless of party, to support our President and his program."

"It is also essential for the future of the Republican Party," Nixon continued, "that we appeal to the new young voters who supported the Eisenhower ticket in 1952."

"For 20 years a solid majority of the young voters were in the other camp. We won them over in 1952. Let us make sure we do not lose them in 1954."

Not Enough to Win
To win those votes, he declared, Republicans must not be satisfied with a negative, destructive, reactionary approach. It isn't good enough to win and it isn't worthy of our party or our country. We must convince the people that our Republican leadership stands for a program which is based solidly on American constitutional principles but which is not afraid of new ideas and which meets the massive problems of today's world dynamically, courageously and with imagination.

Nixon said the great challenge for the administration at home is to prove "that it is possible for

more museums sought
NEW YORK, (AP)—More special museums for children are needed to answer their questions about life, says Dr. Francis H. Horn, president of Pratt Institute. Children have a great natural curiosity, but this important trait usually is dulled or killed because parents don't know the answers, he says.

America to have peace and prosperity at the same time."
"For 20 years the Fair Deal and the New Deal were never able to accomplish that objective," he continued. "In 1939, after seven years of the New Deal, there were still nine million unemployed in the United States. In 1949, before the Korean war, unemployment was 50 per cent higher than it is today and the downturn was reversed only when the Korean war began.

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