

# HOPKINS, ICKES MAY DIRECT NEW RELIEF AGENCY

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—The names of Harry L. Hopkins and Harold L. Ickes figure most prominently in the talk about a possible director of the most gigantic job of its kind ever undertaken by a government—the task of providing work for 3,500,000 persons.

As President Roosevelt set his face away from the "dole" toward an announced jobs-for-all campaign, both assistants were known to have plans all ready for starting the work at the word "go". Speculation centered on whether Hopkins, the relief administrator, or Ickes, the public works chief, would get the job, or whether it might be given to a board in which each would be prominent.

Hopkins has charge of direct relief, and in addition has been swinging away from this form of aid, so that 2,000,000 persons on his relief rolls now do some form of work for the help they get.

Under the plans announced by the president in his message to congress yesterday, the relief administration will be superseded by one vast agency for "the orderly liquidation of our present relief activities and the substitution of a national chart for the giving of work."

The relief administrator has said he has plans for useful work that would put 4,000,000 unemployed in jobs two weeks after he received the order to go ahead. Such projects include highway construction, elimination of grade crossings, rural electrification and housing. All these were mentioned in the president's message and in a report of the national resources board which suggested a \$100,000,000,000 program which would extend over many years.

Ickes, whose agency would be absorbed in the new unit, also was ready with plans. Saying he "didn't understand anything about" being slated to head the new agency, he added:

"We handled the other one, didn't we?"

He also expressed an emphatic belief that Hopkins will "continue to use his great abilities with the government." Referring to the president's preference for projects giving a maximum amount of employment, Ickes said soil erosion control, reforestation, rural electrification and grade crossing work held highest rank.

Among Ickes' public works aides the belief was expressed that he would get the new post. They said that in spending \$1,350,000,000 on construction projects PWA had thrown together an experienced engineering and legal staff. They indicated they would be ready to absorb the jobless quickly. What the wage scale might be has not been announced, but some officials indicated it was likely to be lower than the minimum of 40 cents an hour which has governed 3,000,000-600 man hours on PWA construction projects.

## Mrs. Nudistad Honor Guest at Luncheon

Silverton—Mrs. H. Nudistad was the complimented guest Friday afternoon at her home at a surprise shower and luncheon, arranged by the women of the Calvary Lutheran church and a group of neighbors of the honor guest. Present were Mrs. O. Howe, Mrs. Chris Be-

ugh, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. A. Hanson, Mrs. P. M. Peterson, Mrs. Oscar Lee, Mrs. Lester Standard, Mrs. H. Beer, Mrs. A. Almquist, Mrs. Ernest G. Larson, Mrs. C. W. Cain, Mrs. W. Linn, Mrs. Charles Pounder, Mrs. Rachel Wilker, Mrs. E. Westby, Mrs. A. L. DuVal and Mrs. Nudistad.

## DINNER OPENS GRANGER YEAR

Maclean—Members of the Maclean grange began the year with their

annual New Year's dinner for grange members and friends. Following dinner the remainder of the day was spent in playing games and visiting.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry and family, Mrs. Henry Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keene

and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. McCallister and family, Mr. Claxton, J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mader and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs.

Ekengrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowen and granddaughter, Betty Jean Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amort, Valera Amort, Mrs. J. P. C. Leckeburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., Harry Martin, Jr., Hazel Magree, M. and Mrs. C. D. Courtner and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leaker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells and son, Monte, Mr. and Mrs. T. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Slegmund, Bill McGee, Mrs. Alice Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell and Mr. Cromwell.

**ST. PAUL VISITORS**  
St. Paul—Mrs. Mary Lockhart of Melroe, Minn., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Faber. Mrs. Lockhart is making a tour of the western and southern states. Leo Faber of San Francisco is visiting at his home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Faber.

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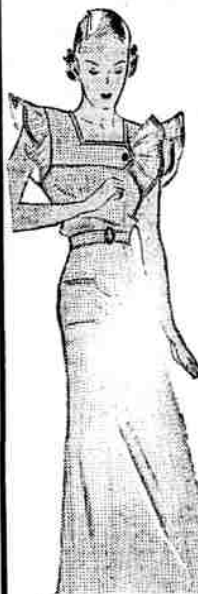
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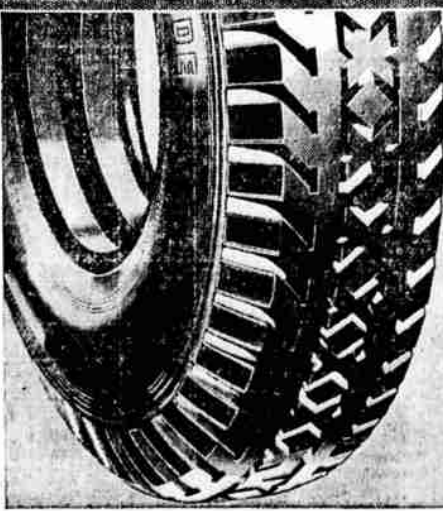
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