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"BUILD PUBLIC WORKS"

Public works of all kinds that will give employment to men demobilized from the army and from the war industries should be put under way at once as a reconstruction measure, according to Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson who, in a statement outlining his views on this subject, points out that not only will the transition from wartime conditions to a peace basis be facilitated thereby, but that a work of great permanent value to the nation will be accomplished.

States, cities, towns—in fact all governmental divisions ought now, he believes, make up for the reduced construction due to the war. The government's obligation to provide employment for the returning soldiers and the necessity for many forms of improvement in municipal and state equipment render such a program essential at this time, he holds.

The secretary's statement follows: "I am of the opinion that from the time we restore ourselves to our normal postwar activities, the demand for peacetime production will be so great that there will not be the remotest possibility of securing any reduction in the wage rates from their present basis. I feel further, that the manufacturer who fails to take into consideration the prospects of the future and who, in a hope of securing cheaper labor or cheaper raw material, does not build up his organization and maintain it during the possibly brief period of readjustment will be handicapped in securing his share of the business afterwards; because he will be handicapped through lack of working forces in his factory.

"It therefore seems to me that the situation resolves itself into taking care of the possible problem in the interim between our ceasing war activities and the time when we have assumed our normal postwar activities.

"With the attitude of mind that I have expressed as existing on the part of some manufacturers relative to waiting for a lowering in the prices of raw material and the price of labor, it may be that the restoration of industry will not take place as rapidly as the demobilization takes place. We are not sure of that. There ought to be provision for a reservoir that would absorb the demobilized workers

and the demobilized soldiers, not in doing the things which there is no need to have done, but in doing the things that ought to be done—that are valuable for peacetime purposes—a reservoir that will take care of them for the brief period between their dismissal from the army or the dismissal from the war industries until they can be reabsorbed into the natural postwar industrial activities.

"The department of agriculture is taking steps to accomplish part of that purpose in the matter of road improvement, highway improvements, on the theory congress has acted on in the past, that for military purposes and for postal routes, roads are necessary all over the country. Where men are employed in road building, they do not have to be taken from their own home communities to engage in the work. The agricultural department, therefore, has asked, or is about to ask, for an increased appropriation which will enable it, in cooperation with the respective states, to engage in a nationwide project of road building that will absorb, if need be, some of those workers temporarily, until industry resumes its normal course.

"During the period of the war, by virtue of the shortage of workmen, there has been little or no municipal activity in building operations, in park extensions, in sewage extension, waterworks, or any other of the public utilities. They have been delayed and postponed because of the shortage of manpower and because of the inability to finance. We are suggesting, through the department of labor, to the various municipalities throughout the country, the advisability of their resuming these activities as early a date as possible.

"Whenever it is possible to utilize public means, wherever it is possible to undertake public work, or things valuable for peacetime purposes, it should be undertaken as promptly as possible. It may not be needed, but it ought to be provided so that it can be utilized if it is needed.

"Personally I am opposed to the creation of work solely for the purpose of giving employment to somebody. I look upon that as being so much waste; waster intelligence, energy and material. But the same argument can not be made against employing labor for useful purposes, and this should always be borne in mind, that, if you have millions of men out of employment and by virtue of their being out of employment, unable to supply food and clothing and shelter for their families, they are going to insist upon the opportunity of earning a livelihood.

"I am not one of those who take the ground that a country or a government owes every man a living. But all governments, all organized society is man-created, and consequently, more or less artificial because of the restrictions that must of necessity be imposed for the purpose of enabling us to live in harmony with each other. And because of those restrictions, men have not always the opportunity of working for themselves, and I am one of those who believe that all good governments will see to it that every man has the opportunity to earn a living. In other words, the govern-

ment does not owe him a living, but it owes him the opportunity to earn a living."

SECRETARY OF LABOR ASKS WORKERS' AID

"Use your influence with your city fathers, your selectmen, and other town officers to start at once municipal and town improvements." This is the message which the department of labor is sending to wage workers throughout the country. Secretary of Labor Wilson has no fear as to conditions after the readjustment period. He believes that then everything will take care of itself. He further is optimistic even as to the readjustment period if states, cities and towns will commence public works to take care of the labor slack. He is therefore urging the wage earners to use their influence in their communities to have schoolhouses, engine houses, roads, canals and other improvements begun at once. Such are beneficial to everyone, can easily be financed, and offer the greatest opportunities for all classes of labor.

HOMES FOR AMBASSADORS

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill now before congress carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000 which is intended as a started in erecting official homes for ambassadors and ministers of the United States in foreign countries. The policy expressed in the bill contemplates the building of \$500,000 embassies in capitals of more than 1,000,000 population and \$250,000 embassies in the smaller capitals.

Either sum may seem large to a public never accustomed to anything of this sort. Neither is excessive when compared with the sums spent by other nations for such purposes. The United States has been, up to this time, the only first-class power in the world that did not provide its foreign representatives with appropriate homes and offices.

Many Americans thought Uncle Sam was liberal when he raised his ambassadors' salaries to \$17,500 a year and ministers' salaries to smaller figures, proportionately, quite ignoring the fact that these representatives were obliged out of that salary to rent and furnish an embassy and pay the expense of entertainment, which is always high. No ambassador or minister, under the old system, could live on his salary without being considered a miser and shaming himself and the country he represents.

It is high time to change this humiliating situation, and bring the visible representation of the United States in foreign capitals to the dignity and respect it deserves.

Editor Dugger Here— Editor Tom Dugger of Scio was attending to business matters in Albany today.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do. Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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Common garden sage brewed into heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.-BUSINESS DIRECTORY

For Sale CAR BARGAINS—As we are crowded for room we will sell at reduced prices the following 24 hand cars: Maxwell, 2 1915 Fords, and 1 1500-lb. truck. Albany Garage. 24J25

CAR BARGAINS—Maxwell \$550; Overland Roadster \$225; Ford Touring \$395; Ford Truck, \$550; Studebaker, \$750; Studebaker, \$295; Smith Truck attachment, \$300; Bull Tractor, \$350. All in fine condition. Waldo Anderson & Son. 22J2f

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FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching. Hens fine laying strain, and rooster thoroughbred. Mrs. J. Schamer, R. 6. Bell phone 18F15. 20m20\*

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For Rent CASH PAID—For furniture and household goods. See us before you sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West 1st St. Both phones. 42J2f

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Miscellaneous WANTED—Cord Wood Timber—on good road near Albany. Red or yellow fir stumpage or land with timber if prices are right. Address Box 117, Albany. 24J27\*

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WANTED TO RENT, a modern house, 4 to 7 rooms. Telephone 15. 21J2f

WANTED TO RENT—A modern unfurnished bungalow by couple with no children. Inquire at Democrat office. 21J2f

WANTED—Young man for News Agent on Newport run. Apply News Stand, S. P. Depot. 24J27\*

NOTICE—Have again changed bakers. The baker now in my employment I can recommend as first class in every line of Baked Goods. One trial of our extra good Bread, Cakes etc., will convince you. Both telephone. We deliver. Leib's Bakery. 24J27

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 281R. A. M. Williams. 24J27

LOST—Tires for Buick car. Finder please call Home phone 1397 or Bell 248. 24J27

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FARMERS, ATTENTION—For the next 2 weeks we will sell you a limited stock of wagons and plows at cut prices. Waldo Anderson & Son. 22J2f

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