

CENSUS PLANS WILL GIVE 150,000 JOBS

Commerce Department Asks Statistical Surveys.

Washington. — Three important statistical projects, endorsed by the census bureau, will provide, if finally approved as part of the national re-employment drive, jobs for more than 150,000 persons for varying periods. The projects are, first, a census of population and unemployment, with an estimated cost of \$16,000,000; second, a census of business activities, with an estimated cost of about \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 and third, an alphabetical index by geographic units and by families, of all individuals in the United States returned in the census of 1930, to cost about \$2,000,000.

The total estimated cost would thus be \$26,000,000 or \$27,000,000.

Estimated employment for these three projects is 125,000, 25,000 and 2,000, respectively. The Department of Commerce in behalf of the census bureau, has submitted requests to the division of applications and information of the Works Program administration for grants to cover the second and third projects.

Check on Unemployment. The first project, a census of population, employment and unemployment, has received a favorable recommendation from a cabinet committee appointed to consider the matter, made up of Secretaries Roper and Perkins and Administrator Harry Hopkins.

Five different bills for an unemployment census are now pending before congressional committees. None has received the approval of the budget bureau. The proposed census of population and employment depends, therefore, on a grant from the \$4,000,000 works relief appropriation. The final decision now rests with President Roosevelt.

The second project, that for a census of all business activities, except agriculture and manufacturing, will be started, if funds are granted, on January 1, 1936, to cover the calendar year 1935. Under the plans prepared by the Department of Commerce administrative headquarters will be located at Baltimore. The census will assemble basic information on the number of operating units, employment, pay rolls, receipts and other data for all business enterprises.

Census of the Aged. The third project, that for an alphabetical index, is to assemble information concerning the ages of individuals covered by recent state and federal old-age pension legislation. Under the economic security law alone it is estimated that the census bureau will be asked to furnish evidence of age for at least 350,000 and perhaps as many as 500,000 applicants for old-age pensions during the first years of the operation of the law.

For five or ten years thereafter the applications will probably run about 100,000 annually. To conduct hundreds of thousands of searches in the original census schedules would quickly destroy them.

The census bureau plans to locate this indexing job at Philadelphia.

The Friendly Cardinal

The Cardinal, or red bird, is bright cardinal—a strong red with a bit of blue, but not enough to make the red a purple. The back, wings, tail, and crest are less brilliantly red, seeming to have a hint of black to make the red rather dull. His breast and sides have the brighter coloring. The beak is red with a yellow cast. His feet are light grayish to yellow-brown. The black mask does not conceal his identity. The Cardinal's food is made up chiefly of small, wild fruits, weed seeds, and insects.

Humanism, Religious Movement

Humanism is a religious movement emphasizing faith in man instead of belief in the supernatural. In the United States it has arisen largely from and in the left wing of Unitarianism, although it is spreading in other liberal religious groups. The tendency is toward minimizing or abolition of prayer worship and Bible reading, and the maintenance of an agnostic attitude on immortality and the existence of God. It is estimated that there are at least 10,000 Humanists in the United States.

"Finis" Written for Last Private Bank

Cincinnati.—The final chapter in the history of what was believed to have been the last privately owned bank in the United States was written in the office of the clerk of courts here recently.

"Finis" was written when all books, papers and records of the Citizens' Bank of Harrison, Ohio, were deposited in a vault.

The bank was founded about 50 years ago by Frank Bowles, its sole owner. Two years ago Bowles decided to retire and with the approval of the state banking department started liquidating his bank. All creditors were paid in full.

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