

Big Need For Labor Still Prevalent In Northwest Territory

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—What with its huge war-time migrant worker population on the move or coasting, the northwest is somewhat puzzled in estimating its labor supply.

The committee for economic development, an association of businessmen with contacts throughout the country, made public today replies to its re-employment survey of Sept. 20-22.

Still Heavy Demand
Most report a still-heavy demand for labor in local industries, farm work and lumbering. Several anticipate a building boom. Some are dependent on the disposition of their war plants.

John F. Goggins of the Spokane chamber of commerce reports less than one-half of one per cent of the city's employables are idle now. The peak unemployment period will occur, he thinks, during the winter when logging operations and farm work slows down, and if the military establishments and light metals plants are closed then, the idle total might reach 7,000. Within three months, 4,500 of these will be reemployed and the remainder will be at work within six months after the idle peak is reached, he estimates.

Seattle and King county have about 20,000 unemployed now and the total may reach 35,000 around the first of February, says E. L. Skeel of the Seattle chamber. Holiday business, he estimates, will provide temporary employment for 10,000, with a net absorption of 5,000 in six months and probably complete absorption by next July.

Unemployment Peak
Roe Schaub of Tacoma thinks the unemployment peak there will be reached next summer but declines to predict how soon they may be absorbed by the war manpower commission. He says that 5,100 jobs are open now.

War industry cutbacks have already left about 18,000 without work in Portland, Ore., but jobless compensation applications total only 4,500 and the employment service has places for 6,000 workers, says T. E. Roach. Some war workers have left, some are taking voluntary vacations and others, especially women, have retired from the labor field. The normal unemployment in the region, he says, is about 6,000. He expects to be idle in the area at the end of six months.

Z. E. Merrill says the demand for large labor presently exceeds the supply at Albany and no unemployment problem can be foreseen.

Bend, dependent on the lumber industry, has no reconversion problem and any unemployment that should develop will be of the voluntary variety, A. J. Glasgow reported.

Not is there any reconversion problem at The Dalles where Francis Seufert reports a building boom starting and a surplus of jobs.

Klamath Expects Reemployment
With the Klamath Falls strike ended, Charles R. Stark, manager of the chamber of commerce, expects complete reemployment there by April.

"No unemployment expected for years, lots of building in prospect," Stanley R. Stevenson telegraphed from Eugene. Yamhill county agricultural leaders have a "tremendous building and expansion program awaiting only manpower and material," says Louis Courtemanche, Jr., of McMinnville.

W. F. Buse of Oregon City reports 500 unemployed in Clackamas county and anticipates a peak of 2,000 by April 1 with no prospect for reemployment.

Pendleton has no unemployed and 259 unfilled jobs, says W. F. Savage, who expects the peak to be reached within three months.

There's no major unemployment problem at Salem, either, says Clay Cochran, chamber of commerce manager.

American Indians To Hold Convention

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 (AP)—The second annual convention of the National Council of American Indians will be held October 25-25 in Browning, Mont., and Glacier National park, Montana, with the Blackfeet and Flathead tribes as hosts, George G. La Motte, council secretary, announced today.

The council said it expected delegates from 20 states.

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California-Bound In Box Car



Ray Gilbert pitches hay to his purebred Dutch belted cattle and Mrs. Gilbert unpacks as they start from Portland, Me., for Madera, Calif., seeking relief for Gilbert's asthma. The couple sold their farm in Augusta, Me., and are heading west in a box-car with their belongings. (AP wirephoto).

Communist Slain By Pure Accident

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (AP)—Li Shao Shih, the communist party secretary-general here, was not assassinated but was slain accidentally by a Chinese corporal, Lt. Gen. Chang Chen, commander of the Chungking gendarmerie, reported today after an investigation.

Chang's statement to the official Chinese Central News agency quickly shattered a theory that Li, an ardent communist once jailed for his political activities, had been assassinated. The general's investigation disclosed that Cpl. Tien Kai-Fo fired when Li's chauffeur ignored an order to halt after his black sedan severely injured Pvt. Wu Ying-Tang. "The shooting was purely accidental—it was as simple as that," Chang said.

2 DEAD, 6 MISSING IN AIRPLANE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Joe L. Loutzenhiser, assistant chief of staff for plans for the 8th air force, and five other air men are missing, two are dead and three have been rescued at sea from a Superfortress that crashed into the sea, 400 miles off Guam October 7, the war department announced Wednesday.

The dead are:
2nd Lt. Francis W. Rich, navigator, son of Mrs. Catherine A. Rich, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
T/Sgt. Clements B. Wojcieke, son of Mrs. Mary Wojcieke, Belleville, Mich.

The missing:
Brig. Gen. Loutzenhiser,
2nd Lt. Wallace A. Hofmann, pilot, son of R. W. Hofmann, Milwaukee, Wis.
1st Lt. Leonard J. Marrs, bombardier, son of Mrs. Katherine T. Marrs, Franklin, Mass.
S/Sgt. Frank B. Santus, gunner, whose wife, Mrs. Aimee J. Santus, lives at Butler, Pa.
Sgt. John W. Benson, gunner, whose wife lives in Washington, D. C.

whose wife is Mrs. Mary B. Benson, Hamtrick, Mich.
S/Sgt. William S. Doolittle, son of Mrs. Mary Doolittle, Providence, R. I.

The rescued are:
Lt. Stephen D. Gammon, pilot, Ennis, Tex.
2nd Lt. Ralph F. Deesen, instrument specialist, Berkeley, Calif.

If we are in for a great era of industrial prosperity, we may be sure that men will not hang around the grocery store on a mere \$20 to \$25 weekly (in unemployment compensation).—Lt. Gen. Wilbert Snow of Connecticut.

T/Sgt. Leon M. Kleber, engineer, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Veal Shoulder Chops (A & AA) (2R)	Lb.	29c
Fresh Oysters Frying Size	Pt.	69c
Swiss Steak A grade (6R) smothered in mushroom sauce, boy!	Lb.	38c
Corned Beef (No Points) Boneless Fit for a king	Lb.	35c

Garden Fresh Produce

Grapes All Varieties	2 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes Fancy No. 1	box	\$1.69
Potatoes Klamath Nettle Gem, U.S. No. 1	25-lb. bag	98c
Juice Oranges	10-lb. mesh bag	39c
Delicious Apples Fancy	2 lbs.	25c

Dandy Oyster Crackers For soups or broth. 1-lb. box	19c
Sunbrite Cleanser It's economical and safe. Tin	5c
Old Dutch Cleanser Cleans easily and quickly. Tin, 2 for	15c
Hi Ho Butter Wafers Good anytime. 1-lb. box	20c
Clapp's Baby Food In strained fruits or vegetables. Tin	7c
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S&W Bouillon Cubes	5s 3 for	29c

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