

## LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORT SHOWS GAIN

### Improvement in Employment and Earnings in Illinois Is Predicted

Improvement in employment and earnings for the wage earners in Illinois is in prospect for the next few months, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson was informed today by Director Barney Cohen of the state department of labor.

"The prospect for the near future is favorable," Director Cohen told Gov. Emmerson. "From September, 1929 to January 1930, the course of employment was definitely downward, but there is sound evidence that the downward trend has been reversed and that the next few months will show more favorable employment conditions in most lines of industry."

Director Cohen called attention to the state's institutional building program, for the year, estimated at approximately \$10,000,000, in its road building program calling for an expenditure of between \$26,000,000, and \$30,000,000 as an important part of the building and construction work to be done in the state this year.

#### Begun in February

The first sign of improvement was shown in the month of February, in which month a seasonal increase is normally in evidence. In February, employment in Illinois manufacturing industries increased 0.2 per cent over the January figures. While this improvement is small, it assumes some significance when contrasted with the steady decreases of the four preceding months. The iron and steel industry, which employs more wage earners than any other in Illinois and which is generally regarded as an important indicator of future industrial conditions, reported a 4.6 per cent gain in employment in February.

An important sign of improvement is the 3.2 per cent increase in average weekly earnings reported for February. This indicates that many

factories have increased their operating time, and that part-time work has become less general. A continuation of this trend may be expected.

While figures for the current month are not yet available, there is other evidence that the improvement shown in February has been continued and has increased during the first half of March.

The automobile trade slogan is now "two cars for every family." In the good old flivver days it was "two families in every car." And sometimes three or four.

## War Department Plans Big Improvements on Harbor at Waukegan

Convinced of the growing importance of the Waukegan Harbor the war department is planning immediate steps toward placing the structure of the harbor in a better state of repair and is placing it in readiness for the opening of navigation. The work for which appropriations have been made and which will be started immediately includes the rebuilding of

the remaining 700 feet of wooden structure of the south pier with concrete and the dredging of the mouth of the harbor, according to Congressman Carl R. Chinblom.

The project has no connection with the plan now before congress to enlarge and improve the harbor by the building of an extension to the outer breakwater and by changing the seawall in the inner basin of the harbor at an estimated total cost of \$304,000.

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#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Legal Voters, residents of the Township of Deerfield, County of Lake, Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place

TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF APRIL proximo, being the first Tuesday in said month. The election will begin at the hour of 7 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. in the places designated as follows:

- 1st Precinct—City Hall, Waukegan Ave., Highwood, Ill.
- 2nd Precinct—Deerfield-Shields High School, Highland Park, Ill.
- 3rd Precinct—H. F. Kelly Bldg., 27 North Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill.
- 4th Precinct—North Shore Gas Co., Bldg., 47 South St. Johns ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 5th Precinct—381 Roger Williams ave., (Ravinia), Highland Park, Ill.
- 6th Precinct—Vencil Muzik Store, 506 North Green Bay Road, Highland Park, Ill.
- 7th Precinct—Brand Bros. Store, 532 Central ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 8th Precinct—Lincoln School, Lincoln ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 9th Precinct—Witty's Bldg., 475 Roger Williams ave. (Ravinia), Highland Park, Ill.

The officers to be elected are: Two Assistant Supervisors, one Township Clerk, one Assessor, one Constable to fill vacancy.

The Town Meeting will open in Town Hall at the hour of 2 p.m., and after choosing a Moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March A. D. 1930.

ALBERT LARSON,  
Township Clerk