

# The Highland Park Press

## Need More Work for Jobless

### *Social Service Committee Renews Plea for Mothers and Babies of Unemployed*

Apparently forgotten by many, the work of the Highland Park Social Service committee has been going right along. Called into being early last winter to co-ordinate the efforts of regular relief agencies, local organizations and individuals, the work of aiding the many desperate cases right here in Highland Park and Highwood of want, has gone forward with an efficiency and despatch that reflects the greatest credit upon the community as a whole and upon those individuals who have given unsparingly of time and effort.

#### *A New Danger*

Now that the first dangers of a joyless Christmas and suffering from colds are past—another seems to be looming.

The Christmas spirit is forgotten. The generousness that made our citizens give freely and turn up work enough to keep many self-supporting and self-respecting seems to be slipping.

Those close to the situation feel that the milder weather we have enjoyed has lulled many of our generous people into a more or less self-satisfied feeling that everything has been nicely taken care of as far as the poor in Highland Park are concerned. Such is not the case.

Certainly, milder weather has lessened the dire need for fuel, and to

some extent for extra clothing. But we all have to eat—in good weather or bad.

#### *Need for Work Unmet*

There are many who are desperate. We have 306 unemployed in our community. There have been but 26 requests from citizens for helpers in the past week.

Surely the fortunate are not unmindful of the unfortunate. They are merely unaware of actual conditions.

#### *The Only Real Remedy*

There is only one real remedy. Work must be created so that these people can earn enough to keep themselves and their families together. At times like these—those more fortunately situated must feel their responsibility.

There is always work around a home that needs to be done. Look over the list of one hundred suggestions elsewhere in this paper. Then phone the Highland Park Social Service committee, 378 Central avenue, Highland Park 4000.

You can get good work done cheaper than it could probably ever be done before—and at the same time feel that you are doing a practical deed to solve one of the gravest problems our country faces today. Create a day or more of work in your home for one of our unemployed!

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