



Employment Needed Not Direct Relief

Direct Relief Neither Practical nor Decirable in Canada, Eventual Cost of Help by Employment will be

ance has been earnestly advocating that nothing be attempted except in the way of providing employment. If employment is available Canadians will not ask for any relief. They will look after themselves. Given employment, they will adjust conditions and the depression will soon be a thing of the past. Last year the employment plan as a measure of relief was tried and despite all the mistakes admittedly made in its administration, it still remains as a fact that the employment plan worked well and certainly gave better results that have yet been achieved by any measure of direct relief. It does appear to be a fact that some of the public works undertaken to create employment were conducted under the direction of contractors or middlemen and so were perhaps more costly than expected or than they should have been, but that was simply lar attitude. These newspapers are in money necessary to care for them in a matter for adjustment and carefulseems evident that direct relief, if it is to accomplish anything at all will prove even more costly than providing ize the people of Canada and leave effective way. The article is so helpful them poor indeed in mind, body and estate. Under an employment plan they will retain their independence and pride and when the depression is over they will be better men and women for the care and thought forced from them by circumstances.

To The Advance the situation seems quite plain. Employment will cure the depression. There are enough public works needed in Canada - urgently needed for the development and progress of the country-to provide work for all. With work provided all will

and should. This matter of relief is of vital importance at the present moment with the millions raised to keep the Despate the fact that practically every governing body in Canada at the presrailways running, with the cash available to uphold financial concerns on occasion, with the millions upon millions that the provinces and the Doernments after all. The various loans

"Whatever features the problem may present in other provinces, there is no excuse for having to resort to the dole in Ontario. There are more than money. Secondly, it should never be enough public works which can forgotten that direct relief is going to profitably undertaken at this time provide work for all of Ontario's unemcost a staggering amount. The Advance believes that direct relief to be ployed. In the matter of roads alone, effective will eventually cost more than employment could be provided for many relief work even in actual dollars and thousands of men. These men wil cents. The Advance has been empha- have to be taken care of in any case sizing these points regularly, and espe- and many have dependents, so why cially since the governments have ap- not give them an opportunity to earn peared to centre upon the idea of di- their livelihood? Even though direct rect relief. It is pleasing to note that relief, which is a pussy-footing term a number of other newspapers are also for the dole, may be slightly cheaper urging the superior value of employ- an outlay, in the end it is more expenment as a relief measure, rather than | sive. It is evident that many thousdirect relief or the dole. The North ands will have to be provided for dur-Bay Nugget has written ably along this ing the next few months. If they are line. So has The Sudbury Star. Other taken care of by direct relief, the pubnewspapers noted have adopted a simi- lic treasury will be out the amount of ness in the future. In any event it | they know that the whole feeling of | solutely nothing whatever to show for the dole. In a recent issue The Coch- is proceeded with, though it may cost rane Northland Post in an editorial slightly more in the first place, it will

> "The argument against providing reand illuminating that The Advance lief work most frequently heard is the publishes it herewith in full. Not only matter of cost. It is said that there i that but all readers of The Post are not sufficient money in the public treasurged to read the editorial from that sury to provide relief work, that the paper and study its logic and patriotic country cannot afford. But there is reasonableness. The Cochrane Northevery reason for believeing that the country cannot afford not to carry on "It is clearly evident that the various relief work, rather than resort to digovernment bodies in this country are rect relief. The Porcupine Advance leaning more and more toward the dole sums the matter up very nicely when as a means of relief in place of pro- it says: "Under direct relief nothing viding employment. Much is being said | whatever is accomplished for good or and written concerning the high cost progress, except that the hungry man of relief work in an effort to justify if is kept from starvation. He is no betpossible the reversal of a policy which | ter off after all the cost of direct rewas expressly against the dole in any lief, except that he still exists, and it way, shape or form a few months ago. is the sort of existence for which the Figures are quoted which tend to show average Canadian will give no thanks." that it cost anything from seven to ten The Advance also claims that "Every dollars to provide each day's labour man at work makes work for others. under the scheme of relief work. If Every man on direct relief drags down correct, these figures display either a his fellows," which statements cannot lamentable incompetency, or a clear cut | very well be refuted. Roosevelt, the case of graft. Of course, in compiling Democratic candidate for U.S. Presisuch figures, it is more than likely that | dent, according to the Toronto Star. no consideration was given to the fact | "points out that when relief takes the that materials and tools used in relief form of unnecessary or ephemera; work also represent labour, and the works, and when money is borrowed to same applies to the matter of food. pay for the same, this money, or any

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine By Timmins Branch

at Meeda lake, three miles out f Coch- | 7th, and don't forget to register if you rane. The picnic spot is an ideal one want to attend. and there is a splendid road all the way. It is hoped to have a very large attendance from Timmins and to asasking for the use of cars. The plan arranged for the Timmins delegation is that all owners of cars wishing to take a party to the event are requested to register with the president, Austin Neame, at the Mines Rescue station, or to Secretary W. D. Forrester, phone 976, stating how many they can accomodate. Then those who wish take in the picnic are also asked to register, also at the same places. On Sunday, August 7th, all are asked to meet at the post office. Timmins, and the cars will be allocated to the various members. The cost of gasoline will be totalled and this amount will collected from those taking in the trip and the car owners recompensed for their kindness in giving the use of their cars for the day. In this way i is hoped to have a larger attendance and a more enjoyable time, than previous arrangements promised. The special train idea has been dropped because of the distance to be walked from Cochrane station. Buses were mentioned at \$2.00 a head. This idea wrestling will be decided and a trophy did not seem to allow for an enjoyable for this has been secured. Boxing will trip and so as a final appeal the loan also be a feature with the very best of of cars seems to be the most favourable. our own local boys in the ring. Sa-The cost of gasoline and oil will be turday evening will see the drawing borne by the Timmins branch who in for the prizes at 11.30 p.m. "Bingo, turn will collect from those taking the the "Silver King," "Pick your Fancy" trip. This means the more who attend and several new and novel games will the less it will cost. The following be included in the bazaar features. parliament and another salary as locobranches have signified their intention | When the Legion says it's a WOW you | motive engineer he will be doing better. to attend:-Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Cochrane and Timmins. Refresh- Wonders will be all that and more. ment booths will be on the grounds Races and other events will be on the

by future generations although they inherit no benefit from its expenditure." This appears to be a logical and sound piece of reasoning. Roosevelt would plant trees as a form of unemployment relief work, but Ontario could profitably construct roads. To the claim that there is no money for road construction, there is the answer that, if the country was faced with a war there would be plenty of money to carry it on, yet the problem presented by the large number of unemployed is just about as dangerous a situation as a state of war. The whole social fabric is threatened, and unles measures are adopted to relieve the unemployment. the most serious consequences are liable to result. The suggestion was made many months ago that a "piece-time army of the unemployed" be formed, to be put to work, building roads ane other public works. The idea is sound and has much to recommend it. If men are willing to come to the defence of their country in time of war, and serve for the army pay "a dollar ten a day," surely they would be willing to serve their country in time of peace for the same pay. By raising such an army and setting it to work at roac construction, not only would the unemployment situation be immeasurably relieved, but much needed roads would be built at a minimum expense. There would be no difficulty in finding roads that need to be built. In addition to the trans-Canada highway, there is the connecting road between Norembega and LaReine; the road from Timmins to Sudbury, and many others.

"The rapidity with which the recent Province of Ontario loan was subscribed shows that money could easily be obtained by the province for road construction. It is also inevitable that the province will have to borrow money any way to care for the unemployed, so why not use it to build roads. Future generations will have to pay for relief expenditures being made now, so why not leave something tangible and concrete to show for the expenditure. Commenting on the recent "mild revolt" of unemployed at North Bay, the Nugget says: "The men simply cannot buy heavy clothing for winter on five dollars a month, in fact it must keep them busy buying much of anything on that much after they take care of incidental expenses. That was the point raised by the men at the North Bay district jail. They wanted clothing and tobacco, and it looks as if it will come to what was suggested in the first place for the highway work, a sort of peacetime army proposition with the men fed and clothed and given small cash allowance for other personal needs. It is not a question of wages, but a question of living and if the men give service it is but reasonable to provide them with some adequate allowance or arrangement for living. It is better than relief without asking the men to make any return. That is a vicious business and should be avoided as far as possible." The fact that road work is in the nature of national service places it in somewhat of a different category to other types of labour, and while the peacetime army idea would undoubtedly have a demoralizing influence if applied to any and all forms of labour, if restricted to purely national service labour such as road building, no great harm would result. At least it would be infinitely better than direct relief, with its terribly demoralizing effect upon those who receive it, and the country as a

whole."

WOW!-WOW!

Or in other words, the Week O Wonders, Sept. 5th. (Labour day.) to Saturday, Sept. 10th. Its to be a WOW too, by all accounts, and as an indication the prize draw which has been announced is the biggest and best vet. first, electric refrigerator, valued hat to shoes.) valued at \$60.00; a Gruen wrist watch; 2 tons of coal; 5 cords of wood; and two prizes of shop-whereyou-like." Isn't that sufficient proof that we have a live-wire entertainment committee? Anyone wishing to dispose of these donation tickets to the 1 from C. Keates, G. Starling, Jr., Timnominal donation this year, and every donation has a chance to win one of night it is planned to have an added attraction and during the week the can rest assured that the Week O'

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SALES TAX IS A NUISANCE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

-W. A. Devine

There is a story about the sales tax going the rounds of lumber dealers these days. The story is used to show what misunderstanding and nuisance at is caused by the sales tax sometimes \$159.00; an electric stove, installed in The story told is to the effect that a lady asked the Peterborough Lumber a Co., Peterborough Ont., for prices on Zenith Radio, costig \$97.00; a com- shingles. She was quoted \$4.00 per M. tax included. This "tax included," of course, referred to the sales tax which is sometimes added to the price quoted and at other times is absorbed by the firm. In this case the \$4.00 per M included the tax. The lady was apparently satisfied with the price quested for the shingles and ordered a quantirelief fund can be supplied with books ty, paying for them on delivery. A I few days afterwards she called up the mins, and P. Raymond at Dome Mines, I lumber firm to call them down. "When The Legion is only asking for a very you quoted prices to be you say the tacks were included, and I cannot find a single tack anywhere in the bundles that came from you," the lady said She was of the opinion that it was only reasonable to expect tacks with championship of the district in Cornish | shingles, or otherwise how could the shingles be fastened on, and if the shingles are not fastened on, what good

> Renfrew Mercury:-Peter Heenan. one-time Minister of Labour, says he is going back to his trade of locomotive engineer. With \$4,000 as member of But with all the lay-offs of engineers on the railways, the puzzle is how Peter can get a job so easily. Maybe he has

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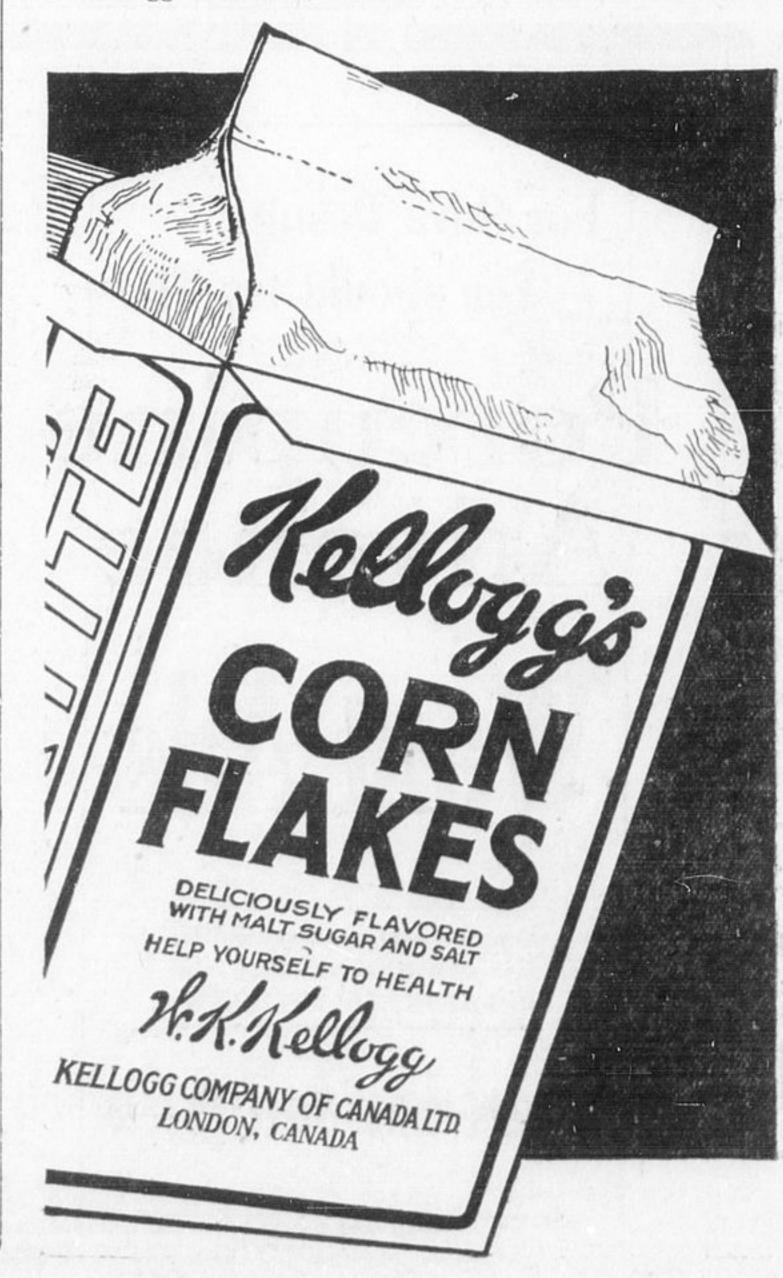
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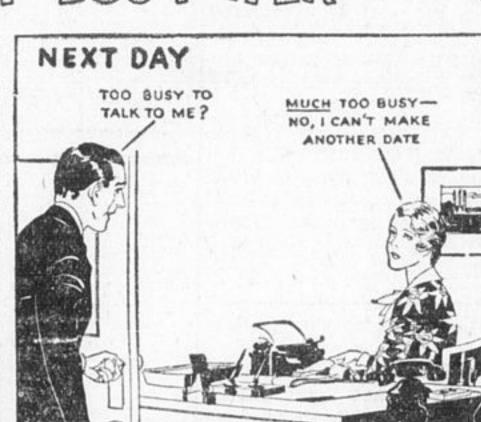
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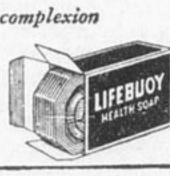


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