Marsh Emphasises Communal Aspect Of Unemployment

Economist Outlines Causes of Industrial Fluctuations And Remedies

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Present Depression Due to World Factors, Chiefly Gold Distribution

"My central thesis has been that the problem which presents itself for solution is essentially a community problem while comprehensive realization of its nature demands, at least in part, an international point of view," said Mr Leonard C. Marsh in his lecture "Unemployment an International and Community Problem" at the People's Forum last night.

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Four Generalisations

"I will undertake," began Mr. Marsh, "to discuss both causes and remedies of unemployment this evening. Before I come to these, however, I would like to put before you four generalisations of primary importance in connection with the problem of unemployment. They form the framework or background of the correct approach to the question of causes and remedies. But they are also conclusions or views which are borne in upon any enquirer who studies the problem in any depth at all.

"The first point is that unemploy-(Continued on Page Four)