

public utility companies in New Haven, and is making a regional statistical analysis of family structure (size, location, mobility, occupation and economic status, etc.)

2. Readjustment of Unemployed Workers. (Institute, and Yale Economics Department). A study of the displacement problems of 1200-1500 workers from two factory shut-downs in New Haven and Hartford. Results mainly confined to economic aspects. (Q.J.E., Feb. 1931).

3. Technical Improvements in Industry.\* (Industrial Engineering and Economics department of Sheffield Scientific School, and the Institute). The association of the Sheffield Scientific School with the Institute is one of the most recent developments and promises interesting results. Professor Elliott Smith is directing the application of cooperative research methods to the problem of industrial management. A comprehensive study of the methods and effects of the introduction of improved processes in the textile industry has been chosen as the first field of investigation.

4. Causes of Bankruptcies Study. (Law Department and the Institute, with cooperation of U.S. Department of Commerce, and a District Judge of New Jersey). Comprehensive case studies of bankruptcies (economic, sociological, medical factors, etc., in addition to legal and accountancy aspects).

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\* A more detailed account is appended, in view of its special interest.