

PLANS FOR AIDING UNEMPLOYED

The Harding Committee Announces Unanimous Agreement on Recommendations—Four Suggestions Made.

Washington, September 30—As one means of solving the unemployment problem, the special committee of President Harding's conference which is investigating emergency measures on the part of manufacturers, will recommend that industry in general adopt "staggered" hours for labor wherever possible. Through this plan workmen now without jobs will be taken on for periods of varying length, from a half day to two or three days each week.

The manufacturers' committee made a brief formal announcement tonight that it had agreed unanimously upon the relief measures it will recommend. These measures were not disclosed officially, but it was learned that the committee decided to follow the suggestions made by the Advisory Committee of Economists in the agenda they laid before the conference, not yet made public.

Four definite suggestions were made. In the first place, a "split week" was recommended, whereby in some cases one workman would be employed for the first three days of the week and another man for the last three. "Rotation" was another scheme urged. This meaning that two workmen would work on alternate days. In addition it was proposed that manufacturers should make up extra stock in anticipation of a coming business revival. A fourth proposal was that manufacturers should take advantage of a dull producing period to make repairs and improvements in their factories.

Some Using Methods.

All of these plans would, it is held, give opportunity for more employment. Already some factories and plants in the country are using these methods. In other cases it has been found impossible. The committee will ask, however, that these devices be used if conditions warrant.

Much interest was aroused by the use of the word "unanimously" in connection with the statement that the committee had reached an agreement. There have been various rumors that the labor faction in the committee, headed chiefly by Samuel Gompers and Mrs. Sarah Combs, had clashed with some manufacturers on the special committee over the suggestion of a wage reduction. An "unanimous" agreement would imply that the wage question had not been fought over, or had been carefully sidetracked. It was said by a committee member tonight that, up to this time, there had been harmony and that any friction was not of sufficient character to mention.

Several chief committees were in session all the afternoon, following a public hearing in the forenoon. All the sessions were held behind closed doors, and nothing was given out except the formal notice alluding to the work of the manufacturers' group. Most of the groups busied themselves with statistics obtained from the Department of Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, using these as bases upon which to frame their conclusions.

Cause of Unemployment.

Aversion of labor to accepting work at reduced wages was assigned as a cause of some unemployment by Roswell E. Phelps, director of labor statistics of the Massachusetts Labor Department, the first witness heard by the National Employment Conference's committee on unemployment statistics, which set to work today to determine the extent and volume of the nation's idle.

"Unemployment is due in some measure," Mr. Phelps told the committee "to the fact that labor will not accept reduced wages."

Harry D. Jacobs, president of the executive men's employment bureau of New York, the next witness, estimated that there were 75,000 unemployed former soldiers in New York City.

B. R. Lutz, of the National Industrial Conference Board, presented a report, made by the board, of a survey of the 14,000,000 manufacturing and building trade workers in the country. On June 1, he said, one-quarter of these wages

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Not all hotels, clubs and restaurants have yet been granted pre-war supper privileges. Applications for same must be made to the licensing justices, who so far have only given certificates for an extension of hours to a certain number of establishments, and have adjourned the other applications. Some of the big hotels have already arranged for nightly dances and suppers until 12:30 a. m.

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FALLING BICYCLE SCARES BURGLAR
 (Montreal Herald.)
 The home of A. Jobin, 47 Esplanade avenue, was visited by burglars early this morning for the second attempt at robbery in a week. The nocturnal visitor got as far as the head of the cellar stairway, when he encountered a wash boiler in the darkness. Tumbling down the flight of stairs with a sound that resembled a cannonade the boiler proved a first-class burglar alarm and aroused the household. No one was in sight in the

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