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Month	1937		1936		Total Number of Individuals on Voucher and H. of I. Relief including Single Men in Hostels (Peak Week in Month)	
	DIRECT UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF		DIRECT UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF			
	Gross and Net Cost, etc.		Gross and Net Cost, etc.			
	Gross Expenditure	Net Cost to City	Gross Expenditure	Net Cost to City	1936	1937
	1936	1937	1936	1937		
January.	\$961,986	\$768,578	\$278,968	\$268,578	100,415	78,561
February.	927,512	755,521	255,985	255,521	100,529	78,425
March.	980,956	778,265	269,418	228,265	97,864	76,028
April.	868,301	716,893	287,124	236,893	90,915	73,171
May.	650,098	572,163	223,504	172,163	81,941	64,812
June.	615,898	483,385	212,863	163,385	74,327	56,730
July.	568,944	461,498	194,639	151,498	70,728	52,237
August.	560,694	436,104	215,530	136,104	68,767	49,833
September.	555,240	439,494	222,240	139,494	67,669	48,928
October.	641,634	508,902	294,481	188,902	66,178	50,531
November.	675,381	582,385	314,631	202,385	69,915	54,819
December.	758,410	691,766	369,910	266,766	74,873	61,877
Total.	8,765,054	7,194,954	3,139,293	2,409,954		

Let me point out that between the months of January, 1936, and October, 1937, there was a fifty per cent reduction in the number of people on relief in Toronto, from 100,000 to 50,000. Will hon. members deny, then, that conditions have improved? I am not saying that we have reached Utopia; far from it. The problem of unemployment relief is still the greatest domestic problem facing the people of Canada to-day. As long as we have even 61,000 people on relief in the city of Toronto, as we had in December, 1937, we cannot sit back in smug self-complacency and say that we have solved the problem of relief or of unemployment.

Here may I interject a word in regard to the trade policies of the government. Much has been said by protectionist members from Toronto to the effect that this policy of expansion of trade has—I think they almost said—hurt the city of Toronto, if one interprets their remarks correctly. But I tell those hon. members that I know of no single cause which has been so effective in bringing about the reduction in unemployment in Toronto last year as the trade policies of this administration.

Mr. EDWARDS: Will the hon. member permit a question?

Mr. FACTOR: Certainly.

Mr. EDWARDS: Will he explain how any person will be given work if the goods are produced in another country?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Oh, oh.

Mr. EDWARDS: That is a pertinent question. How are you going to do it if the work is done in another country?

An hon. MEMBER: All exports and no imports!

Mr. EDWARDS: No, I do not believe in that.

Mr. FACTOR: I do not know of any work that Canadians are able to do in this country which has been diminished by the policies of the present administration. On the contrary I tell the hon. member, who comes from an industrial centre, that because of the trade policies of the present administration the purchasing power of the agricultural population has been largely increased so that they are able to buy more of the products of the industrial centres.

Mr. EDWARDS: I do not like to interrupt, but if the hon. member will permit, I tell him that ninety-five per cent of the production of the county of Waterloo is consumed within the county of Waterloo.

Mr. MacNICOL: Because the manufacturing towns prosper.

Mr. FACTOR: If the hon. members want to make a speech I shall be glad to listen to them.

Mr. EDWARDS: Pardon me.

Mr. FACTOR: I repeat that we must have a balanced economy. I am not prepared to have our secondary industries sacrificed in any