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Study of Migration and Labor Supply is Begun

ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF MASS MOVEMENTS FORM SUBJECT OF SPECIAL INQUIRY BY BUREAU

An investigation of Migration and Labor Supply has been begun by the National Bureau of Economic Research at the request of the National Research Council. The work will be done by Dr. Harry J. Harore under the supervision of the Bureau's Director of Research, Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell. Outlining the Bureau's purpose in undertaking this study, Dr. Mitchell said:

"Since the National Bureau of Economic Research aims "to aid all thoughtful citizens," however diversified its views of public policy, to base their discussions on objective knowledge as distinguished from subjective opinion, it is only necessary to point out that the problem of immigration into Human Migration, instigated by the National Research Council.

"There are few public questions on which men now differ more sharply than upon wisdom of maintaining, relaxing, or abolishing the present restrictions upon immigration into the United States.

Comprehensive Survey Planned

"The Research Council, representing the scientific interests of the country, holds that the national policy should be shaped in the light of the best obtainable knowledge of the economic effects of mass movements of population from one country to another.

"To gain such knowledge it is necessary to enlist the cooperation of all sections of science--biology, sociology, sanitary science, psychology, economics and sociology. Accordingly, a committee of the Council has been appointed to select the line of attack to secure such collaboration. This committee is now in the process of organizing its work as is necessary. But each group of investigators will define its special problems, choose its own methods of work, and publish its results.

"This Committee on Scientific Problems of Human Migration, composed of Robert M. Yerkes, chairman, and of the able-asked the National Bureau of Economic Research to undertake a study of the relation of migration to the supply of labor. The Plan of the Study

"Much of the Bureau's earlier work will throw light on the economic aspect of migration. The bearing of pre-capitalist economic factors for various countries is obvious. Our careful estimates of the population of the United States at the beginning of each century, 1800 allowed a better basis than the government figures for computing the annual period of migration. This is the object of the present study.

"The Bureau has also estimated the average number of persons gainfully employed in each year since 1890, and the apportionment of these in the different industries. These estimates have been published in "Incomes in the United States."

"In addition to making use of the available published material, Dr. Jorome will utilize the cooperation of industries."

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EMPLOYMENT HOURS AND EARNINGS IN PROSPERITY AND DEPRESSION POPULAR

The Bureau's 56th publication, Employment, Hours and Earnings in Prosperity and Depression, has been accorded a most gratifying reception, and it is announced that a second edition will be put on the press in October and copies are now being distributed.

Open Up New Ground

Not until the country was thrown into a business depression as severe as that brought by the latest crisis did the nation realize the inadequacy of its employment statistics. Such indices of unemployment as the percentage of those out of work or the number of registered unemployed, are not of much use to the unemployed, except to point out future possibilities, except to determine and publish facts.

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NEW FIGURES ON INCOME BY STATES ARE IN PREPARATION

The increasing use of the Bureau's Income reports as bases for sales quotas, purchasing power indexes, and measures of capacity for support of various projects, has resulted in a demand for more up to date income figures for the states in the various states.

The Bureau of Economic Research has therefore decided to publish its new edition of Distribution of Income by States as soon as it becomes available. By utilizing new data, and refining upon former methods of analysis, the new figures will be of important service to all who have occasion to estimate the relative variations in income or purchasing power per capita.

The hundred per cent more material that was included in the earlier report will be presented in the revised edition.

BUREAUX RECEIVED REPORTS

ATTRACT ATTENTION ABROAD

Interesting views of the recent publications of the National Bureau of Economic Research have been received from abroad. A detailed review of Business Cycles and Unemploy- ment covering seven volumes appeared in the September-October, 1925, number of the International Labour Review, published by the International Labour Office. The report was written by Dr. J. E. Raeside, with these words:

"As a study of commodity prices, the information it gives with regard to the most complete and the most valuable that has been brought into circulation by the United States or any other country."

This report also had the subject of extended comment in the November-December, 1925, issue of the Royal Statistical Society of England. Sir Josiah Stamp, England's foremost authority on financial questions, devoted the same journal seven pages to a review of the Income of the United States.

Sir Josiah remarked: "(Volume II) serves to set an example of the way to write (Volume I), and it has indeed a greater utility than mere data of arithmetic which is of importance."

Review of Social Forces, published also in the Revista del Directorio Comercial de Milan and in La Revue de Sociology.

THREE DIRECTORS CALLED TO COUNTRIES OVERSEAS

Three of the Bureau's directors are now in foreign countries on various missions. Mr. Gray Silver has just left for Buenos Aires and will proceed from there home from South America and Dr. Elwood Mead nearing the close of his term of office will take him from California to Australia and thence to Palestine.

Four months Dr. Mead spent in the Antipodes advising the government of New South Wales, placing a number of large organizations on farm hands. He was then called to Palestine by the Zionist Organization for settlement problems.

Dr. Harry Laidler has been called away on a special mission of a text book to be entitled The History of Socialist Thought. This volume will probably be one of the most important of the year.

Dr. Walter Benton Ingalls has considerably revised and enlarged the Western Hemisphere of the American People. As before, Dr. Ingalls has drawn freely upon the Bureau's publications.