

LOANS BRING GAIN
IN RAIL WORKERS

70,000 Given Direct Em-
ployment at Program's
Peak in Summer.

The year 1934 witnessed a Nation-
wide revival of railroad employment
under the stimulus of P. W. A. loans
totaling \$193,276,500 to 30 railroads
for job-creating projects.
Approximately 150,000,000 man
hours of employment, extending into
every State, were created under the
program. Public Works Administrator
Harold L. Ickes disclosed yesterday.
More than \$2,000,000 of these man
hours were worked by men and women
recalled to regular employment by
railroad companies and equipment
manufacturers. The balance was
worked by those called back to jobs
by production of more than \$100,000-
000 worth of materials and supplies
purchased by the roads and equip-
ment makers.

Aids Heavy Industries.
All this indirect employment, Ickes
said, was created in the heavy indus-
tries where unemployment was most
acute.

The contract for the first railroad
loan was made on December 29, 1933,
so all the accomplishments under the
program occurred during this year.

At the peak of the railroad program
this summer, 70,000 men and women
were directly employed by the roads
and equipment makers. It was esti-
mated twice as many were called back
by industries in every section where
both raw and finished materials were
being produced and processed.

The P. W. A. loans enabled the
roads to make badly needed repairs
and long-deferred improvements.

Modern equipment, including
stream-lined trains and air-condi-
tioned coaches, has been purchased.
Wooden passenger cars are being re-
placed with steel ones, new rails laid,
bridges and tunnels repaired and re-
placed. Bigger and faster freight and
passenger engines have been put into
service. Between Washington and
New York the Pennsylvania is elec-
trifying its line, a project on which
work had been suspended during the
peak of the depression.

Progress Summarized.
Summarizing the Public Works Ad-
ministration said:

Loans of \$133,886,250 made to 23
railroads for work done by their own
employees in company shops and on
rights of way. Up to November 15
they had paid \$22,837,004 in wages
and had purchased \$73,295,000 worth
of materials. Loans of \$59,290,250
were made to 18 railroads to purchase
new engines, freight and passenger
cars and high speed, stream-line trains
manufactured in outside shops. Or-
ders were placed for 14,675 freight
cars, 264 passenger-train cars, 70
steam engines, 20 Diesel engines, 33
electric locomotives and four high-
speed trains.
Through the Reconstruction Finance
Corp. Securities were sold \$13-
362,000 of railroad securities pur-
chases in making advances on loans.
The money has been turned into the
P. W. A. revolving fund.

SERVICE ORDERS

ARMY ORDERS.

Rice, Lieut. Col. Charles H., Gen-
eral Staff Corps, detailed as instruc-
tor, National Guard, with station at
Portland, Ore., upon completion of
his present tour of foreign service.

Patton, Lieut. Col. George S., Jr.,
from Fort Myer, Va., to the Hawaiian
Department, May 14.

Unmacht, Maj. George F., Chemi-
cal Warfare Service, assigned to duty
at Pittsburgh upon completion of his
present tour of foreign service.

Hubbard, Maj. Eustis L., Cavalry,
from Pittsburgh to Fort McDowell,
Calif., on or about February 19.

Berry, Maj. Lucius S., Cavalry,
from Fort McDowell, Calif., to Fort
Clark, Tex., February 25.

Matthews, Maj. Frederick S., In-
fantry, from Fort Screven, Ga., to
Knoxville, Tenn.

Hahn, Maj. Joseph D., Quar-
termaster Corps, from Fort Sill, Okla.,
to San Juan, Puerto Rico, about
March 12.

Powers, Capt. Patrick F., Chemical
Warfare Service, from San Francisco,
Calif., to the Hawaiian Department,
about March 12.

Ford, Capt. Thomas J., Chemical
Warfare Service, assigned to duty at
the office of chief of Chemical War-
fare Service here, upon completion of
his present tour of foreign service.

Noyes, Capt. Marshall J., Engineer
Corps, from Norfolk, Va., to the
Panama Canal Department, about
March 12.

Allen, Capt. William J., Quar-
termaster Corps, to be examined by an
Army Retiring Board at headquarters,
9th Corps Area.

Johnson, Capt. Richard W., Quar-
termaster Corps, from Baltimore, Md.,
to the Panama Canal Department,
about March 12.

Bernier, First Lieut. Joseph Leroy,
Dental Corps Reserve, ordered to ac-
tive duty from Chicago to here, Janu-
ary 1.

Daly, First Lieut. Edward G., En-
gineer Corps, assigned to duty as ex-
ecutive officer, Pittsburgh Engineer
procurement district, Pittsburgh, upon
completion of his present tour of for-
eign service.

Denson, First Lieut. Pierre B., Coast
Artillery Corps, assigned to duty as
executive officer, Pittsburgh Engineer
procurement district, Pittsburgh, upon
completion of his present tour of for-
eign service.

Scott, Capt. William H., Engineer
Corps, from the Hawaiian Depart-
ment, about March 12.

Howell, First Lieut. George P., In-
fantry, from Fort Benning, Ga., to
Boston, Mass., about February 1.

Hannis, First Lieut. Henry F., En-
gineer Corps, from San Francisco to
Fort Logan, Colo., about February 10.

Selby, Second Lieut. Irving R., Air
Corps, from Scott Field, Ill., to the
Panama Canal Department about
March 12.

Harris, Second Lieut. Lucille R.,
Army Nurse Corps, to be examined by
an Army Retiring Board at Fitzsim-
mons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Higgins, Second Lieut. Gerald J., Air
Corps, from Randolph Field, Tex.,
to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

NAVY ORDERS.
Bureau of Navigation.

Kennedy, Lieut. John F., detached
U. S. S. Relief about December 20 to
Navy Recruiting Station, Los Angeles,
Calif.

Medical Corps.
Riddick, Comdr. Willard J., orders
November 1 modified, to Naval Hospi-
tal, Boston, Mass., instead 12th Naval
District.

Early, Lieut. (Junior Grade) Julius
C., Jr., detached U. S. S. Chaumont
about March 10 to Naval Air Station,
Norfolk, Va.

Dental Corps.
Lowry, Lieut. (Junior Grade) Ray-
mond A., detached U. S. S. Portland
in January to Marine Barracks, Quan-
tico, Va.

Supply Corps.
Tricou, Comdr. Eugene H., detached
as officer in charge Navy Freight
Office, San Pedro, Calif., in February
to navy yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Cone, Lieut. (Junior Grade) Henry

Appointed



JOSEPH KARL GILCHRIST.
—Harris-Ewing Photo.

GILCHRIST NAMED
HOUSING DIRECTOR

First Commitments Made
for Mortgage Insurance
in Capital.

Appointment of Joseph Karl Gil-
christ of Lebanon, Ohio, as director
for the District, and announcement
of the first commitments for mort-
gage insurance in the Capital were
made public yesterday by the Fed-
eral Housing Administration.

The new director has served as
liaison officer between F. H. A. and
the District Better Homes Program
Committee since the inauguration of
the administration's modernization
drive in August.

Headquarters for the District of-
fice will be located temporarily at
room 820, the old Southern Railway
Building, 1300 E Street, where a staff
is on hand to handle all inquiries con-
cerning title II of the national hous-
ing act, dealing with home mortgage
insurance, and title III, having to
do with the creation of national mort-
gage associations.

Came Earlier This Year.
Mr. Gilchrist, who is 50 years old,
came to Washington earlier in the
year to assume duties with the Federal
Housing Administration. Throughout
his career he has been identified with
the automobile, real estate and mort-
gage businesses.

It was announced that the first
mortgages on which insurance com-
mitments have been made in the
District under title II of the housing
act are held by the McLachlen Bank-
ing Corp. One of these is a mortgage
on a home at 620 Rittenhouse street,
with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith
as mortgagors. The other involves a
home to be constructed at 1448
Juniper street, with Dr. and Mrs.
Royal J. Haskell as mortgagors.

Application Dated December 13.
Gilchrist said that the McLachlen
Corp. made the applications for in-
surance, the first in Washington, on
December 13, and the commitments
were dated December 24.

In addition to the McLachlen firm,
the following local institutions in the
city have been approved as mort-
gage associations under title II:

The City Bank of Washington, Mun-
sey Trust Co., Riggs National Bank,
Security Savings & Commercial Bank,
Hamilton National Bank of Wash-
ington, American Security & Trust
Co., National Bank of Washington,
National Metropolitan Bank, National
Savings & Trust Co., Bank of Com-
merce & Savings, Liberty National
Bank of Washington, Lincoln National
Bank of Washington, Union Trust
Co. and Washington Loan & Trust Co.

MAN WHO FEARED
VIOLENT DEATH SHOT

Lawyer Found Sprawled in Porch
Light Glare—Had Read
Thriller Story.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kans., December 29.
—Louis Zickgraf's premonition that
violent death would end his legal
career came true in a manner which
mystified officers here today.

Shot through the heart, the fiery
51-year-old Pittsburgh lawyer was
found sprawled in the glare of a porch
light at his country home last night.
There was no sign of a struggle.

Open upon a table near the body
was a detective magazine, thriller,
"Murder on the Limited," which he
apparently was reading when sum-
moned to the front door by a knock.

The premonition of death was re-
ported to authorities by Earl Kelley
of Pittsburgh, brother of the second
of Zickgraf's three wives.

Zickgraf had engaged in both Social-
ist and Republican politics. He was
a lieutenant of the 130th Field Artil-
lery in the World War. The fact that
the bullet ranged downward through
the heart theorized it was fired by a
tall person.

Zickgraf was twice divorced. Last
Labor day he married Mrs. Coletta
White, Kansas City widow. After five
days she left him. Among the letters
found in Zickgraf's effects were many,
unsigned, from a Kansas City woman,
and a Nevada (Mo.) correspondent
who signed herself "Eva."

S., detached navy yard, Pudget Sound,
Wash., in February to navy yard,
Pearl Harbor.

Johnson, Lieut. (Junior Grade) Wil-
lard C., detached navy yard, Pearl
Harbor, T. H., in February to Des-
troty Division 6.

Warrant Officers.
Shepherd, Gunner Daniel B., de-
tached Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor,
T. H., in December to Asiatic station.

Abrams, Chief Machinist R., de-
tached U. S. S. Whippoorwill about
January 15 to treatment Naval Hospi-
tal, Pearl Harbor.

Danielski, Electrician Joe M., de-
tached U. S. S. Idaho about December
24 to U. S. S. Arkansas.

Taylor, Electrician William L., de-
tached U. S. S. Ogilala about Decem-
ber 22 to U. S. S. Tennessee.

Gardner, Chief Pay Clerk William
H., detached Navy Purchasing Office,
San Francisco, Calif., in December to
U. S. S. Maryland.

Grigsby, Chief Pay Clerk Thomas
A., detached U. S. S. Maryland about
January 2 to Navy Freight Office,
San Pedro.

Inglish, Acting Pay Clerk Robert E.,
to duty 11th Naval District.

D.G.S. Wishes You A Happy New Year
and ushers in a New Year of Food Values!

No New Year Resolution!

Down through the years, District
Grocery Stores have always endeavored
to give you the finest food values at the
lowest possible prices. How well we have
succeeded is evidenced by the more than
250 D. G. S. Stores now serving the house-
wives of metropolitan Washington. We
don't have to make a New Year resolution.
You can depend on D. G. S. to continue to
serve you as in the past.



POPULAR BRANDS OF
CIGARETTES

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, Old Golds.

2 lge. 25c Carton of 10 Pkgs. \$1.20

BAKING
NEEDS

D. G. S. FLOUR

5-lb. 29c 12-lb. 59c
bag. bag.

24-lb. \$1.13
bag.

WASHINGTON

Plain or Self-Rising
FLOUR

5-lb. 31c 12-lb. 61c
bag. bag.

MARTHA

WASHINGTON
CAKE FLOUR

3 lb. 31c
pkg.

CALUMET

BAKING POWDER

1/2-lb. 17c 1-lb. 29c
can. can.

SAUER'S

VANILLA
EXTRACT

1 1/2-oz. 19c
bottle

FRANKLIN
Granulated Sugar

10 lbs. 49c

★ ★ ★ STAR SPECIALS ★ ★ ★

CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO SOUP

What is more pleasing and appetizing than
tomato soup? Campbell's is nourishing and
healthful. 4 cans 29c

WILKINS COFFEE

Good Coffee is FRESH coffee.
That's why Wilkins Coffee is
"JUST WONDERFUL." lb. 29c

BAKER'S COCOA

Baker's Cocoa is best by
test and taste. Unequaled
for rich flavor and whole-
someness. 1/2-lb. 10c lb. 19c
can. can.

PREMIER
PANCAKE SYRUP

Your family will enjoy pancakes
with this delicious syrup. quart 25c
bottle

D. G. S. PANCAKE FLOUR. 3 pkgs. 25c

STANDARD
TOMATOES

or STRINGLESS BEANS

A special value on these canned
vegetables. Be sure your pantry is
plentifully stocked. 4 No. 2 29c
cans

PREMIER

MAYONNAISE

A delicious product famous for its
different flavor. 2 8-oz. 29c
jars

BUY 3 PACKAGES OF
SUPER SUDS

GET 1 PKG. FREE! All 4 pkgs. 27c

LIBBY'S FOODS

STUFFED OLIVES. small jar 12c
NEW PACK SAUERKRAUT. 2 lge. cans 19c
SMALL GREEN ASPARAGUS TIPS. 2 picnic cans 29c

CRISCO

THE DIGESTIBLE
SHORTENING
1-lb. 22c 1 1/2-lb. 32c
can. can.

DEL MONTE FOODS

SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE. No. 2 can 17c
FANCY PEELED APRICOTS. No. 1 tall can 14c
FANCY PEELED APRICOTS. No. 2 1/2 can 31c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENTS

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

RIB ROAST of BEEF CHOICE CUTS 21c

PRIME CUTS 25c

Jos. Phillips
THE ORIGINAL
SAUSAGE lb. pkg. 25c
MEAT. lb. 25c
GREEN LINK
SAUSAGE. lb. 25c

FRESH
OYSTERS

Standards
qt. 45c
Selects
qt. 65c

FRESHLY GROUND
HAMBURG, 2 lbs. 29c

FRESH
PORK ROAST lb. 23c

DECKER'S SLICED BACON. lb. 27c
BRANDYWINE SLICED BACON. lb. 33c
SPARERIBS. lb. 15c
N. Y. SAUERKRAUT. 2 lbs. 15c
PORK PUDDINGS OR SCRAPPLE. lb. 15c
PURITEE COOKED HOMINY. pkg. 10c

PURE LARD. 2 lbs. 29c

ANDY
LOFFLER'S
SAUSAGE
MEAT
lb. pkg. 21c

Auth's
PRODUCTS

"Not the cheapest, but the best."
ROYAL lb. 39c
PORK. lb. 25c
SAUSAGE lb. 25c
MEAT. lb. 25c

Old Virginia Apple Butter. lge. jar 17c
Vermont Maid Syrup. 12 oz. bottle 19c
Bee Brand Black Pepper. 3 oz. can 8c
Minute Tapioca. 2 pkgs. 25c
Comet Rice. 3 12 oz. pkgs. 19c
Phillips' Delicious Pork and Beans. can 5c
Phillips' Delicious Tomato Soup. can 5c
Phillips' Delicious Spaghetti. 2 cans 13c
Walker Hill Milk. pt. 7c; qt. 12c

PETER PAN
SUGAR
PEAS
No. 2
can. 17c

Pride of the Valley Peas. 3 No. 1 cans 23c
Ritter Tomato Catsup. 2 lge. bottles 25c
Ritter Pork and Beans. can 6c

UNEEDA BAKERS
Premium Flakes. 1/2 lb. pkg. 10c
Fruited Ovals, Iced. lb. 21c

SUNSHINE
Milko-Malt Crackers. pkg. 14c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FANCY WESTERN DELICIOUS OR STAYMAN

BOX APPLES. 4 lbs. 25c

YORK IMPERIAL APPLES. 4 lbs. 19c
TANGERINES. 2 doz. 35c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES. LARGE SIZE doz. 39c

FRESH BEETS. 2 bunches 15c
CALIFORNIA CARROTS. 2 bunches 15c
GREEN CABBAGE. lb. 5c
SNOW-WHITE CAULIFLOWER. head 23c
FRESH BROCCOLI. 2 lbs. 19c

CRISP CELERY. 2 stalks 19c
ICEBERG LETTUCE. 2 heads 19c
YELLOW ONIONS. 4 lbs. 19c
SWEET POTATOES. 4 lbs. 19c
IDAHO POTATOES. 10 lbs. 29c

MAINE POTATOES. 10 lbs. 17c

HOLIDAY
BEVERAGES

MOTT'S
SWEET CIDER

1/2-gal. 25c Gal. 45c
jug jug

WELCH'S
GRAPE JUICE

Pint bottle 19c Quart bottle 35c

SUN-DINE
ORANGE JUICE

2 cans 25c

ROCK CREEK
GINGER ALE

3 large contents 25c
bottles

CLICQUOT CLUB
GINGER ALE

2 pt. bots. contents 25c

CLOVERDALE
LITH-A-LIMES

OR GINGER ALE
pint bottle contents 5c

DIAMOND BRAND
BUDDER

WALNUTS

2 lbs. 49c

CANDY
SPECIALS

IN MOST STORES

CHOCOLATE or 2 lbs. 19c
GUM DROPS

COCONUT 2 lbs. 29c
BONBONS

MIXED OR 2 lbs. 19c
HARD CANDY

ASSORTED 5 lb. box 79c
CHOCOLATES

CAMPFIRE lb. 19c
MARSHMALLOWS pkg.

NESTLE'S OR PETER'S
CHOCOLATE BARS

Plain Milk Chocolate
2 1/2 lb. bars 25c

Chocolate and Almonds
2 1/2 lb. bars 29c

BENNETT'S
MAYONNAISE

OR SANDWICH SPREAD

8-oz. jar 14c pint jar 25c
quart jar 45c

IVORY SOAP

2 med. cakes 11c

2 large cakes 19c

OXYDOL

2 Sml. 19c Lge. 23c
pkgs. pkg.

STAR SOAP

4 cakes 19c

LA FRANCE

pkg. 9c

SATINA

2 pkgs. 11c

ARTEX
MOTOR OIL

2 gal. 95c Tax included
can