

MISERY GROWS AMONG JOBLESS IN CLEVELAND

37,000 Looking for Work During Last 2 Months

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18. —

Authentic figures solicited from one employment office in this city give the following facts:

Applied for work during the months of December and January: 37,000.

Those given jobs during the same period amounted to approximately 9,699.

The numbers applying for jobs during the months of October and November of 1924 were 33,000, and those receiving employment during the same period amounted to approximately 12,000.

Jobs Are Part Time

The figures, if compared will show the marked increase in unemployment for the last two months and also the decrease in jobs supplied for the same period. It was also pointed out by those in charge of these employment offices that many of the jobs supplied were only temporary, in a good many instances for two and three days duration only.

This unemployment has been hitting the unskilled very hard in this city, this is shown by the fact that the Common Laborers' Union membership is about half employed. Labor headquarters in this city are besieged by members without jobs daily.

Workers Appeal to Charity

A report from one of the charitable organizations in this city tells us that in the month of January 515 able bodied men, heads of families, were given help while hundreds of others, such as single men were turned away, and still others had to be refused because of the limited funds which the institution is compelled to work with.

The workers of this city are beginning to believe that there was something in the slogan of "Keep with Kool with Koolidge," as they roam the street daily in search of the employment which they are unable to find.