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Michigan Mirror

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600 construction program got \$2 an hour or \$30 for 40 hours' work. Average pay, including overtime, runs \$136. The average weekly wage of college instructors is \$67. Roll your own!

Government ownership and operation of the copper industry — along with industries producing lead, zinc, aluminum, magnesium, gold, and silver — are proposed by the C.I.O. Mine, Mill and Smelterworkers' Union. This union bargains for more than 160,000 miners. Copper mining in Michigan is now regulated by a federal "premium price plan" which provides for government subsidies. The same C.I.O. union recently defeated a proposal to bar communists from holding office.

Midland's Dow Chemical Co. has a \$6 million dollar expansion program, but cannot proceed due to a housing shortage and lack of needed equipment.

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation commission, with its 2,300 employees, will take over about mid-November the federal employment service with around 1,250 employees. While salaries are paid from federal funds, the state governor will have a bigger payroll to account for. There are 72 local employment offices in the state, and 65 part-time offices.

The eighth report to the President and to Congress by the director of war mobilization and reconversion at Washington sounds unusual danger signs. If we are to avert a serious depression in the future, business must be kept down prices "wherever possible," labor leaders must resist demands for spiraling wage increases, farmers must maintain their high level of production and consumers must spend their money wisely.

If the sales tax diversion amendment is adopted on Nov. 5, chances are unlikely that the legislature will continue state aid for Wayne University. Detroit's tax plight prompted solons to turn over \$7,700,000 to Wayne for new buildings. This institution has more than 15,000 students, compared with a pre-war level of 10,000.

The Michigan Education Association estimates the annual financial needs of public schools at 104 million dollars — some 40 millions more than they are getting today. Ballot Proposal No. 2 would guarantee schools an amount equal to 12.51 per cent of the sales tax of the previous year plus one-sixth of the current year's sales tax.

Consumer inability to buy meat is creating a boom demand for cheese with a result of high prices. Milk prices may climb until January. A movement is under way to require pasteurization of milk for both beverage use and cheese. Unpasteurized fever germs are killed by pasteurization. The state legislature invested power in the state department of agriculture for dairy milk inspections.

Warning by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction: "People must know that taking that much money

(sales tax diversion) from the state will mean either new taxes or reduced services." How some municipalities in other states get new revenue: Philadelphia 22 million dollars; Toledo 2 million, from an income tax. St. Louis and Kansas City, cigarette tax. Sixty-three cities in Washington, amusement admission tax. Atlanta, Georgia, \$562,000 from a garbage-refuse collection tax. Los Angeles, \$1 on \$1,000 gross receipts.

**COUNTY DOCTORS
TO ATTEND
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

Many doctors of Oakland County are planning to attend the eleventh assembly and convocation of the United States Chapter, International College of Surgeons, in Detroit on October 21, 22 and 23. Such notables as Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, former ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew, Congressman George A. Donnelly and Dr. Morris Fishbein will speak to some 3,000 doctors in recognition of the part doctors of medicine played in World War II.

The International College of Surgeons is an organization embracing membership in all parts of the world and 51 surgeons from England, Egypt, Prague, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, France and other countries will present papers at the twenty-four meetings to be held at the Masonic Temple, Book-Cadillac and Statler Hotels in Detroit.

Operative surgical clinics in 15 hospitals will demonstrate the advances in gastric, thoracic, biliary, intestinal, genito-urinary and plastic surgery. The modern uses of wire in surgery will be featured. The attention of the nation will be on Joseph C. Grew's address, entitled "The Preservation of International Peace," to be made before the convocation on Tuesday evening, October 22. This is the first time the former ambassador to Japan has made a public address since his return from Government service. His address will be broadcast.

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Survivors of qualified veterans of World War II, who died within three years after honorable discharge from the armed forces, are entitled to receive monthly social security benefits under the provisions of the veteran's amendment to the Social Security Act. Many persons entered military service with social security protection they earned in the course of previous covered employment and found at the time of their death that they had lost their insured status, or that their service had reduced the amount of possible family benefits. This resulted because the time they spent in service is not considered employment under the Social Security Act, and it acts to reduce the amount of potential benefits earned in covered employment.

Under the terms of the amendment, ex-servicemen to whom it applies are given the status of fully insured workers under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration, with an average monthly wage credit of \$160. They are given an additional percentage credit, which will increase the benefits their survivors may receive, for each year in which they had a minimum of 30 days of active service after September 16, 1940.

Survivors of qualified veterans who become beneficiaries under the act are the same as those of fully insured workers under the old-age and survivors insurance program. They are: 1. Widows, aged 65 or over. She will receive monthly benefits for life, unless she remarries. 2. Young dependent children. They will receive benefits until they are 18 years old, unless they marry. 3. Widows of any age with young dependent children of the insured veteran in their care. They will receive monthly benefits unless they remarry or until the youngest child is 18. If the widow does

not remarry, she may file again for benefits at age 65. 4. Aged dependent parents of the insured veteran who leaves no widow or child under 18. Their benefits continue for life unless the parent remarries. In the absence of any person immediately eligible for monthly payments, a lump-sum payment may be made to certain specified relatives or to persons who pay burial expenses. These payments are not payable to survivors who are receiving payments from Veterans Administration.

Canadian Bacon

Canadian style bacon is the portion of the pork which has had the bones and penderloin muscle removed and which has been cured and smoked. It has the appearance of a roll and is often included in a stouffet or chopmeat covering. The meat is very lean and is the same color as smoked ham.

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