

CONDITIONS IN WEST NO WORSE THAN EAST OVER UNEMPLOYMENT

Fair Wage Officers of Labor Department Submit Report

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OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—That conditions of unemployment in Western Canada are, generally speaking, no worse than in eastern centres, is the gist of a report on labor conditions in the west prepared by Messrs. McNiven and Hood, fair wage officers of the department of labor here. Many of those affected by unemployment are Austrians and Germans who will be provided for by internment regulations. Owing to the shutting down of mines and lumber camps, Alberta and British Columbia have perhaps suffered most by lack of labor.

In Alberta 2,446 miners are out of work, the production having fallen 25 per cent. In Winnipeg there is 2,600 men, mostly unskilled, out of work; in Saskatoon and Regina 2,000; in Calgary, 1,900; in Regina, 1,900; in Edmonton, 1,800; in Vancouver, 1,800 and in Victoria, 1,600.