

LIST OF THE WORKLESS SHOULD BE GONE OVER

Names Should Be Allotted to
Police and Social Work-
ers, Says Citizen.

That there should be without delay a careful investigation of every name registered at the Unemployment Bureau before any definite scheme can be carried out was the comment made to The Star by a citizen interested in social work, and who had gone over the message of Mayor Church on this matter. The suggestion made was that the names should be divided up amongst the Neighborhood Workers' Associations, the police and citizens willing to cooperate, and that as quickly as possible a report should be made on each case.

The main reason for this, it was pointed out, was to determine, with some degree of certainty just how many of the registered were really out of employment at the present time, and how many of them were of the vagrant class and merely using their registration as a cloak.

"There is too much fuss about the matter," said one worker. "The utterances of some of these men ought not to be taken notice of—in fact it is a question whether they should be allowed to make such statements." He admitted, however, that investigation was the great need, and that without it nothing on a large scale could be carried out until it was done.

He considered that men who were being cared for by the city should be given an opportunity to do some work, but that if he refused to do so, that some provision should be made to compel him to do so, even if it were necessary to send him to the jail farms.

At the Unemployment Bureau, the total registration is 13,693, of whom 66 registered to-day. The card index there would facilitate an investigation as it is already divided up into 26 districts, along the line of the division of the city made by the Department of Works.

Definite steps have been made at the Municipal Lodging House to place the men there on farms.

The 93 men who were there over the week end were canvassed yesterday by Mr. Chapman the manager, and 83 expressed themselves as willing to go to farms. This will be brought to the attention of the Immigration Agent of the Ontario Government.