

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 at Ottawa. 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 9000 miners are out of work, the production having fallen 30 per cent. In Winnipeg there are 3600 men, mostly unskilled, out of work. In Saskatoon and Moose Jaw 900, in Calgary 1000, in Regina 1000, in Edmonton 4000, in Vancouver 8000, and in Victoria 2000.