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Mr. Murren S Eccles,
Fed. Res. Bd., Wash., D.C

Dear Sir:

I attach a clipping from a morning paper here (A.P. despatch).

Pardon me for saying so, but you are all wrong! I guess you just sit in Wash and don't get around

I travel a 'helluva' lot and mix in with all sorts I don't know Sen Byrd. Never met him. He is partly right you are 100% wrong. Do you mind?

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Would you like me to quote a 1000 cases? 2000?, etc., which have come under my observation? I don't believe 1/2 of those on relief want to work! Here are two typical examples:

1). A printer, belonging to a Union, is out of work, draws unemployment money from the Union, is on "relief" and gets State unemployment insurance a total of \$240. per mo He said to me: "Why should I work?" .. Well, why should he!

2). In the colored section of

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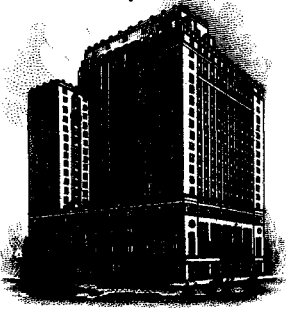


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Brooklyn, N.Y. around Bergen Pt
 this side of Buffalo Ave the
 colored lads sit on cellar doors
 (outside of stores) sunning them-
 selves all day they are on relief.
 Saturday afternoons they get dressed
 up in better suits, shoes, hats
 and coats than you or I have.
 You say to one of them: "listen,
 Bo, why don't you get a job?"
 The answer (you can guess
 it) "This is the life!"
 I have quoted just one
 white and one negro case. If
 you want me to quote a Hebrew

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Chinese. or one from your own State. just buy so.

It is very difficult, at times for newspaper readers, citizens, voters. my registered Democrat (if you please) to understand some of the views expressed by "higher-ups" in Wash. The people are no longer dumb!

I will write to Senator Byrd. I guess my sign my name to it ask him for it

Happy New Year!

Sincerely.

Santa Claus