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Chester B. Treadway resigns as Florida WPA Administrator because of ill health.

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced that he has accepted the resignation of Chester B. Treadway, State Works Progress Administrator for Florida, and appointed E. A. Pynchon, Deputy Administrator, to fill the position.

Mr. Treadway resigned on the advice of physicians because of ill health. He will, however, continue his duties as Chairman of the State Road Department and as a member of the State Planning Board. Mr. Treadway has been a leader in governmental activities in the State for some time, having formerly been chairman of the Florida CWA Board, the Florida WPA Board, and the State Planning Board.

Mr. Pynchon has been deputy administrator of the State Works Progress Administration since its organization in July. Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin as a civil engineer he became a resident of Florida in 1912. He is a resident of Fort Lauderdale. He served as a major in the field artillery in the World War and at the time he joined the WPA was construction superintendent for the Duval Engineering Contracting Company.