

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Jan. 11 to Feb. 1, 1944
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

There has been a decrease in job offers in proportion to resettlers coming here. But we can place many people in various industries. Opportunities are plentiful in machine, welding, and mechanical trades. Remuneration is in proportion to the individual's skill.

We have received requests for apprenticeships in various trades. Persons accepting must be willing to take apprentice rates, which are comparatively low. Best opportunities are in semi-skilled, light factory, and general machine operating jobs. We have many calls for women typists, stenographers, office help, and general light factory workers.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

"To Rent - furnished apartments - North side. 1 and 2 rms. Newly decorated; Japanese tenants preferred; gd. transp. - 934 Willow."

The above ad ran three days in a Chicago newspaper and speaks well for all resettlers. It indicates willingness of renters in Chicago to accept resettlers. That public acceptance of them is growing is supported by our telephone conversations with landlords in various parts of the city. We endeavor not to place too many resettlers in one rooming house, but we have not met with public reaction where the condition does exist.

Offers from new locations have fallen off, probably because new prospects taken from the newspaper ads and canvassed by WRA by means of a form letter, are not now as numerous as previously. There still is a continued lack of large apartments with other than stove heat.

Job Offer Digest

Men

Professional and Skilled

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Know routine lab. work. \$30 to \$40 a week to start.
9:00 to 5:30. 1½ days off a week.

AUDITOR-BOOKKEEPER

College education preferred. \$30 a week and up.

SPRAYER

Operate lacquer sprayer to finish leather goods.
80¢ for semi-experienced man to \$1.00 an hour for experienced man.

ADVERTISING LAYOUT MAN Offer open.

MEAT CUTTER Experienced. \$45 a week and up. 48 hours.

Mechanical

AUTO MECHANIC \$1.12 an hour for experienced man.

ACETYLENE WELDER 85¢ an hour for student welder; \$1.10 for experienced man.

DRILL PRESS OPERATOR 75¢ an hour. Also operate surface and external grinders.

MACHINE OPERATOR Some knowledge of factory machines, repair belts, etc. 75¢ an hour. Advancement possible.

Clerical

SHIPPING CLERK 65¢ to 75¢ an hour for general shipping and receiving work in furniture companies, millinery shops, and drugstores.

STOCK CLERK Handle stock and stock records in drugstore. 65¢ an hour and up. Other openings as inventory clerk and storeroom clerk, ranging from \$5 a day to \$40 a week.

Maintenance and Custodial

MAINTENANCE MEN \$72 to \$75 a month plus full maintenance. Work at sanitarium or seminary.

PORTER Restaurant work. \$25 a week plus meals.

DISHWASHER \$90 a month plus meals. Another at \$25 a week plus meals.

Farm

FAMILY GROUP Willing to turn farm over to family for management. Main objective - to have a girl help in home. Owner has chickens, cows, hogs, and vegetables. Completely furnished farmhouse with modern equipment, including inside plumbing. Wages open.

Miscellaneous

PRINTER'S HELPER

70¢ an hour.

ORDERLY

In orthopedic department. \$70 plus full maintenance. 48-hour week.

TRUCK DRIVER

\$42 a week. Union hours - 51. Union fee \$60 to be gradually deducted.

DOCKMEN

Freight company. 77½¢ an hour. 1½ over 48 hours.

CAR PARKER

60¢ to 70¢ an hour. 60 hours weekly.

GREENHOUSE MAN

60¢ an hour. Housing included. Man should have some experience.

FLORIST HELPER

Pack and deliver flowers in a retail florist shop. \$30 a week. 8:30 to 6:00. 6-day week.

BURLAP BAG COUNTER
AND PILER

65¢ to 70¢ an hour. 75¢ an hour later. 53 hours. 1½ over 40 hours.

LAUNDRY WORKER

\$30 a week. 6 days.

Women

Professional

NURSES' AIDE

No experience needed. Will train. \$50 month plus full maintenance.

Office and Clerical

TYPIST

\$20 to \$25 a week.

TYPIST BOOKKEEPER

Same rate.

GENERAL CLERICAL

\$23 to \$25 a week.

STENOGRAPHER

\$140 a month.

Miscellaneous

COOK

\$60 a month plus maintenance in a convent.

Miscellaneous (continued)

PHOTOGRAPHER HELPER \$18 to \$25 a week. Make proofs and finish photos.

LIGHT FACTORY WORKER Egg breaking for dry egg processing. 50¢ an hour.
Wrap lamp shades in cellophane. 50¢ to 55¢ an hour.

SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR 55¢ to 60¢ an hour.

CANDY MFG. LABORER Operate candy wrapping machine. 50¢ an hour to start.

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