

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA AND EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA

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

Reduction in employment in some of the major war plants in the Twin Cities has lessened the demand for help somewhat in this area, but we are experiencing no difficulty in finding employment for resettlers here and are assured by the War Manpower Commission representatives that we need expect no difficulty in the near future. The variety of jobs is somewhat curtailed and the finding of proper jobs is now requiring more effort on the part of both the resettler and the Relocation Officer.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

The opening of the Twin City Lutheran Relocation Hostel in Minneapolis has been of great help to new arrivals in the Twin Cities, and it has removed for many people the burden of finding temporary housing. The finding of permanent housing is still difficult, although it is not proving impossible.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>AUTO MECHANICS</u>	Several job openings; union rates for skilled mechanics, Twin Cities and Superior, Wisconsin, 90¢-\$1.25 per hour.
<u>GAS STATION ATTENDANTS AND MECHANICS' HELPERS</u>	Several openings; Wages, 60¢ to 75¢ per hour.
<u>BAKERS' HELPERS</u>	Two openings; 50¢ to 60¢ per hour.
<u>BINDERY WORKERS</u>	Several openings; 50¢ per hour.
<u>BUS BOYS & KITCHEN WORKERS</u>	Unlimited wanted; 45¢ to 50¢ per hour plus meals.
<u>CANDY MAKERS</u>	4 wanted; 55¢ per hour to start.
<u>CHEMICAL ENGINEERS</u>	(Bacteriologists) N. Dakota Research Foundation at Bismarck, N. D. Several openings; wages open depending on experience.
<u>JANITORS</u>	2 wanted; \$110 to \$130 per month.

<u>HOTEL WORKERS</u>	Bismarck, N. D. 15-20 workers; dishwashers, \$50; pantry man, \$60; housekeeper, \$75; laundry workers, \$60; waiters, \$45 and tips; bus boys, \$50; porters, \$50. All salaries include board, room; laundry.
<u>SALES CLERKS</u>	(Food market) Several wanted; average \$20 per week.
<u>COOKS</u>	Several wanted; \$18 to \$45 per week plus meals.
<u>CLEANERS, PRESSERS</u>	Several wanted; experienced or inexperienced; 50¢ to 75¢ per hour.
<u>FUR HANDLERS</u>	2 wanted; no experience; 60¢ per hour.
<u>HOUSEMAN</u>	Several wanted; 50¢ to 57¢ per hour.
<u>LABORERS</u>	(In various industries) 50¢ to 79¢ an hour.
<u>MACHINE OPERATORS</u>	Unlimited; experienced or with defense training; 60¢ an hour and up.
<u>COPYWRITER</u>	One wanted; experienced man; (advertising agency); \$40 to \$75 per week.
<u>GARDENERS</u>	Several wanted; (estate) beginning March 15, 1944; \$20 to \$25 per week.
<u>LEATHER WORKERS</u>	2 wanted; 60¢ to 75¢ per hour.
<u>HOSPITAL WORKERS</u>	Unlimited; average \$75 to \$100 per month plus 3 meals; no experience necessary.
<u>RADIO REPAIRMAN</u>	One opening; salary depends on experience.
<u>STOCK, RECEIVING CLERKS</u>	Several wanted; 50¢ to 60¢ per hour.
<u>TRUCK FARMING</u>	Northwestern, N. D.; 4 men; 60¢ per hour.
<u>UPHOLSTERER</u>	Fargo, N. D.; One wanted; \$1.00 per hour.
<u>WELDERS</u>	Several wanted; 60¢ to 90¢ per hour depending on ability.
<u>Women</u>	
<u>BEAUTY OPERATORS</u>	3 wanted for Minneapolis and Twin Falls, Minn. \$20 per week guarantee to start; girls average \$30 per week in this shop.
<u>BINDERY WORKERS</u>	12 wanted. 50¢ per hour.
<u>CLERICAL WORK</u>	One wanted; \$16 per week first two weeks; \$18 per week thereafter.

STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS Several wanted; \$85 to \$90 per month.

FOUNTAIN GIRLS & RESTAURANT WORKERS Unlimited; \$18 to \$20 per week, some plus tips and most plus meals.

HOTEL MAIDS Several wanted; union scale \$73 per month.

LAUNDRY SORTERS (etc.) union scale; 38¢ per hour first week; 44¢ thereafter with raises to 66¢ per hour.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTORY WORKERS Several wanted; 40¢ to 50¢ per hour start.

POWER MACHINE OPERATORS Unlimited; 40¢ per hour during few weeks training period; girls average \$25 to \$35 per week.

SEAMSTRESSES (hand) Several wanted; 40¢ an hour while in brief training. Average \$25 to \$30 after several weeks.

HOSPITAL WORKERS Inexperienced; average about \$43 per month plus room and board.

DIETITIAN One wanted; \$150 per month plus maintenance; must be highly qualified graduate.

DOMESTICS Unlimited number; \$50 to \$75 per month plus board and room.

DOMESTICS, COUPLES (Institutions and homes) \$100 to \$150 per month plus maintenance.

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