

FILE NO. 151214

Petition
OF

Unemployed W P A Workers

For relief by employment.

FILED JUN 3 1936

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H. W. CARROLL

CITY COMPTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

BY C. G. Anderson DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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JUN 22 1936

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TO FINANCE

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C. B.

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DISPOSITION

ON FILE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Finance

to which was referred the within petition

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that said petition be placed on file.

Committee

CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

DL:AP
6-11-36

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, it is imperative that work be provided for our employable citizens who, through no fault of their own, cannot be absorbed in private industry; and

WHEREAS, considerable valuable work has been accomplished by the Works Progress Administration on behalf of the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Washington Cities, at its recent convention, adopted a resolution asking for the continuation of the Works Progress Administration program;

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That the City Council petition The President and The Congress of The United States for the continuation of the Works Progress Administration program

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to The President of the United States, to the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the senators and congressmen of the State of Washington.

Passed the City Council this day of June, 1936, and signed by me
in open session in authentication of its passage this day of June, 1936.

President of the City Council.

Filed this day of June, 1936.

City Comptroller & ex-officio City Clerk,

By

Deputy.

Seattle, Washington,
May 29th 1936.

To The City Council;
Seattle, Washington,
County-City Building;

To The City Council, as a whole;

At a joint mass meeting of unemployed workers, W.P.A. workers, members of the Local Trades Unions, and others, this petition was unanimously adopted and this Committee of 25 were instructed to remit same to you at once;

We assembled here in Open Mass Meeting, petition the City Council of Seattle, Washington, to memorialize the State and National Officials to continue the W.P.A. jobs, and, that every unemployed worker in Seattle (whether on relief or not) to be given an equal opportunity to work on these jobs, providing that they need one.

We know that the City Council has great power about this matter. If you can vote \$300,000 odd dollars for new trackless busses or other necessary transportation equipment, we know that you can also ally yourselves with the interests of the unemployed who are in desperate circumstances, and, through your power make it a duty to cooperate about this serious problem of unemployment. The Federal Government says that all relief problems shall revert to the local, County, and State authorities. This proves that you have a definite responsibility toward the thousands of unemployed citizens and taxpayers of this community. We, further know, that the unemployed themselves have no power at this time to get proper funds to make W.P.A. jobs possible, and, the sole responsibility rests with our various Public Officials, who are sworn to look after the welfare of all citizens in their scope of official power.

Trusting that you members of the City Council, of Seattle, will take immediate action in starting the ball rolling in the interests of the unemployed. We also will appreciate an acknowledgement of this communication.....

Respectfully Yours;

G. Kausalle
Chairman

K. Bradley
Secretary

Committee of 25,

Temporary Mailing Address;; 94 Main Street, Seattle, Washington

a committee will be present at
your next regular session to
receive an answer to the above
demands.