

Seattle City Clerk's Office

Comptroller File

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Communication  
OF  
J.H. Johnson in  
regard to  
unemployed persons and  
my their support

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By  
ADDRESS H. W. GARROLL, CITY COMPTROLLER  
By *H. W. Garroll* Deputy

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President,  
our *Finance* Committee

to whom was referred the within *Communication*

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

*J. Sawyer* CHAIRMAN  
*Reynolds*  
*H. Dimmock*  
*Pickett*  
*J.P. Muller*



Jan 13/08.

Palace Restaurant  
160 Washington St  
City.

To the Mayor, and Members of City Council  
Gentlemen,

I desire to place before your body, the seriousness of the situation concerning the unemployed of the city. This situation is pregnant with evil, unless some means are devised to relieve it.

I am engaged in business at the above address, and have been distributing rolls and coffee every morning, until the number of men now in line has assumed such proportions, that it is now beyond my financial capacity to meet the number who are now seeking assistance.

Over 150 men were in line this morning. Through private

donation I have been helped  
but it will be impossible  
for me to care for all those  
who are now seeking aid  
if some assistance to me is  
not rendered.

Trusting this will receive  
your immediate and earnest  
attention

I beg to remain  
Yours sincerely  
J. H. Johnson

P.S. I trust this matter will  
be laid before the Council this evening