

IDAHO IN FAVORABLE POSITION DURING FINANCIAL STRESS

Boise— The favorable circumstances of Idahoans during the current period of economical stress is made statistically apparent by comparative figures of relief needs which have been secured by the State Chamber of Commerce.

These figures show that only 4 per cent of Idaho citizens have needed economic relief from the various sources, while the percentage for the nation is over 11 per cent. In only two states were relief needs smaller: Vermont, 3 per cent; and our neighbor, Wyoming, 2 per cent.

In the heavily populated mining, manufacturing and tenant farming districts the figures run much higher. In West Virginia 29 per cent of the population had to be given relief. Other high percentages are: Florida, 27; South Carolina, 25; Oklahoma, 22.

These figures can be taken as further evidence of the fundamentally sound relationship between labor and industry in the Gem state.