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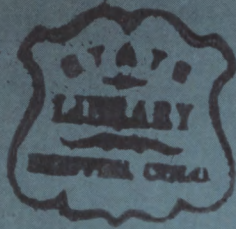
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An Open Letter to Our Employees

This issue of the WPA Worker marks the close of one year of its publication. It is hoped that it has proven to be of genuine interest to you. It is your magazine and its purpose is to acquaint you with what you and your fellow workers are accomplishing in Colorado. Since it was started, many thousands of former WPA workers have found employment in outside industry. No one can say at this time what the coming year will bring, but this much appears to be certain. There will not be sufficient funds to carry the number of workers who have been on WPA. Each worker should attempt to get employment in private industry if at all possible, in order that WPA may continue to carry as many needy workers as funds will permit.

During this past year the workers have given excellent co-operation to the administrative and supervisory staffs, and it is believed that this co-operation will continue so that all of us, working together, shall continue to justify the existence of WPA in Colorado. While we know that the problem of unemployment has not been solved, we are moving gradually toward its solution. We believe that we have demonstrated that WPA, not only in Colorado, but over the nation, has proven to be the best approach to the relief problem to date. It is far from perfect and occasional injustices occur. Such things are inevitable when so many thousands of people are employed on hundreds of projects all over the state. We must all strive to be fair, fair to each other, fair to project sponsors and the public. Otherwise, we cannot continue.

Please do not hesitate to make recommendations for the improvement of the WPA Worker. We wish to make it as interesting as possible for you. We pledge you our assurance that we will continue to do our utmost to give to you the best co-operation and service, and we hope that through our united efforts we shall be able to build WPA in Colorado to the point where it is not excelled anywhere in the United States. All of us have reason to be proud of what has been done to date, but we can take increased pride if we all resolve to make this a better works program in the future.

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