

In Baltimore City the relief funds made available by the Federal Government and the State loan of \$12,000,000 are being administered by the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission, appointed by Mayor Howard W. Jackson. This commission has taken over the four private agencies which have been administering relief so effectively for a period of more than two years, and hereafter, although the personnel of the city staff will be largely made up of representatives of the four private agencies, they will definitely be designated as public agents subject to the control of the City Commission, the Board of State Aid and Charities and the Federal Relief Administrator.

Maryland has not yet accepted the provisions of the Wagner Act, but Mr. Oliver C. Short, State Employment Commissioner, has been appointed Re-employment Director under the Federal Re-employment Act, and as this Manual goes to press the necessary local committees to administer that act are being organized in Baltimore City and in the various counties of the State.

Maryland has also, of course, taken advantage of the emergency conservation and reforestation work, authorized by the Federal Government.

MARYLAND STATE DROUGHT COMMITTEE

Appointed by Governor Ritchie, August 22nd, 1930.

OFFICERS

Chairman, Waldo Newcomer
 Vice-Chairman, J. W. Davis
 Secretary, Dr. Thomas B. Symons

MEMBERS

Agriculture

J. W. Davis, President Farm Bureau Federation, Baltimore.
 Abram G. Ensor, Master Maryland State Grange, Forest Hill, Harford County.
 I. W. Heaps, Secretary Maryland State Dairymen's Association, Baltimore.
 George I. Gardiner, Vice-President Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, Baltimore.
 Gustavus Ober, Jr., Fertilizer Manufacturer, Eastern representative of National Fertilizer Association, Baltimore.
 William G. Scarlett, Seed Dealer, Baltimore.
 W. R. Harvey, President Maryland Stockmen's Association, Corbett, Baltimore County.
 Frank M. Shook, Secretary Tri-State Packers' Association, Easton.
 Howard I. Moss, President Baltimore Florists Club, 5315 York Road, Baltimore.
 H. C. Whiteford, representative of Maryland Horticultural Society on State Agricultural Society, Whiteford, Harford County.
 Aaron Fell, Secretary-Treasurer, Maryland State Poultrymen's Association, Bethesda.
 George S. Jackson, Western Maryland Dairy, representing Milk Distributors.

Bankers

Waldo Newcomer, President Baltimore Clearing House Association and Chairman Executive Committee Baltimore Trust Company.
 Morton Prentiss, President First National Bank, Baltimore.
 William J. Casey, Vice-President Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore.