

set up for the benefit of persons becoming unemployed through no fault of their own and to assist community economic stability, the United Labor Policy Committee requests the State Legislature to take definite action in seeing that the intent of the Unemployment Compensation Law is fulfilled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION STATING ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND AND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SERVICE WERE SET UP FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS BECOMING UNEMPLOYED THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN AND TO ASSIST COMMUNITY ECONOMIC STABILITY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO MAKE AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO INSURE ADEQUATE SERVICE IN THE PROCESS OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS.

Inasmuch as the State of Maryland has paid into the Federal Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund \$41,255,000 during the period of 1936 to 1952, and have only received in grants from the Federal Fund \$26,816,000, to maintain service for the people of Maryland in this period, it would appear that in this time of need when more people are unemployed than was expected or estimated, thereby putting a work load on the office personnel that cannot be handled by the present staff; plus the fact that the 1953-54 Federal Budget did not include the increase in wages granted by the State Legislature to State employees which created an additional shortage of funds.

The INASMUCH AS THE Unemployment Compensation ADMINISTRATION Fund for office administration having a deficit of more than \$113,000, are using funds that should be used for their 3rd Quarter operation; thereby jeopardizing the continuance of the Unemployment Claims & Services Division due to lack of funds; which would create a tremendous hardship on the people we represent. The work load of the office personnel has increased approximately 300% making it impossible to give the proper service and attention to the unemployed claimants.

*Now, therefore be it resolved:*

That the Maryland General Assembly does hereby request the Bureau of Employment Security of the United States Department of Labor, to make available sufficient