

Of course, while
the protagonists of
our social system
admitted this, they
also asserted that

~~this~~ insecurity ~~could~~ is unavoidable under any
conditions.

~~was inevitable.~~ Some
even dared to say that
it was beneficial.

In 1932 they told us
~~that~~ that

~~the~~ good times had
led to systematic
overeating of the
American people. ~~that~~

~~that~~ The bad times then prevailing were credited
with

~~will have the good~~
~~causing the adoption of~~

~~themselves adopt a~~
healthier diet.

Let us now
look ~~at~~
at the beneficial
influence of this leaner
~~the~~ diet.

Medical examinations

of the conscripts in our land

~~the latest effort to~~

~~introduce militarism~~

~~into our country~~

have revealed an

alarming number of

~~unfortunate cases~~

suffering from

the effects of

undernourishment.

Our ~~super~~ super patriotic

~~orators~~ orators

never tire of

assuring us that

our country is the

richest on earth.

How ^{then, does it} come ~~that in~~

~~the richest of~~

~~all countries,~~

about, that masses of people in this rich country,

must go without

the necessary

nourishment?

~~and it is the case~~

of people who face

this condition
 9L ~~that~~ you ask it *really affects masses of people. Well,*
~~you are not~~

~~one of them and are~~

~~not~~ convinced *of that* by your own

experience, let me

convince you by

figures.

The National

Social Security

Board has recently

made available *some interesting and alarming* income

statistics for 1938.

These statistics

show that out of

31 million American

wage workers holding

Social Security cards,

more than 22 million,

or nearly three-fourths,

earned less than \$1200

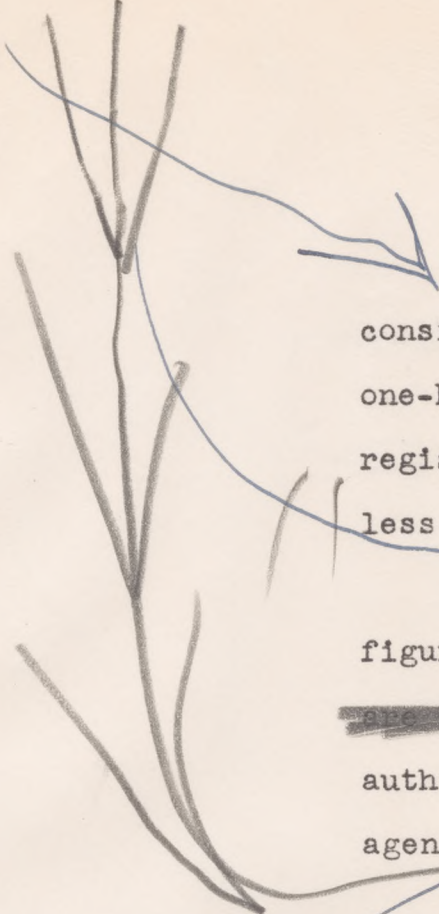
for the year.

7,700,000, or fully

one-fourth of all those

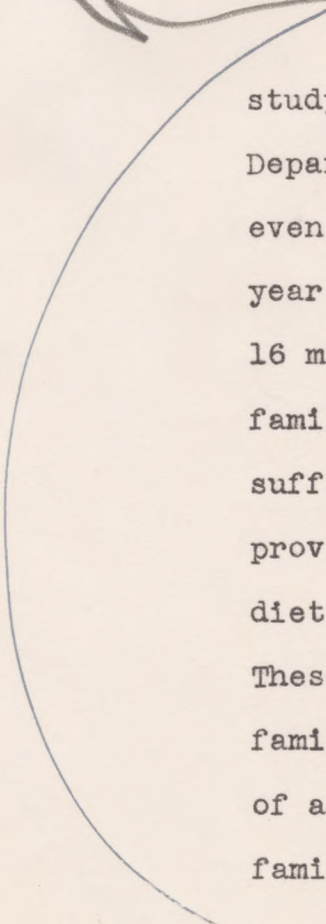
registered, earned less

than \$200 for that year.



Over $17\frac{1}{2}$ million, or considerably more than one-half of all the registrants, earned less than \$800 a year.

These are not my figures. *They come from* ~~these figures~~ ~~are supplied by an~~ authorized government agency.



According to a study made by the Department of Agriculture, even in 1929, the peak year of prosperity, 16 million non-farm families did not have sufficient income to provide an adequate diet at moderate cost. These 16 million families represent ^{ed} 75% of all the non-farm families in the country.