

Workers Flock To Vegas In Hope Of Jobs

Attracted by reports of increased employment on the Boulder canyon project, the start of Las Vegas' \$350,000 federal building, and other indications of construction activity in this area, workmen are flocking to this city in droves, according to reports from the government employment office and chamber of commerce, where workmen are registering.

According to L. T. Blood, superintendent of the employment office, new men have been registering at the rate of 150 per day for several days past, with no indication of any abatement in the influx.

With this large number of workmen available, there are only ten or fifteen new jobs available daily, these being replacements for those who are leaving the project, Blood states.

It will be some time before the forces at the river are materially increased, and the hundreds flocking here will be forced to wait, Blood points out.

The chamber of commerce has registered over 400 for the federal building project, according to Secretary Nye Wilson, who states that only one of the workmen on the project, so far employed, is a Las Vegas resident, the remainder of the construction forces all having been imported from southern California.

Reports from various real estate offices indicate that Las Vegas is filling up rapidly, with families moving here in order to take advantage of the school facilities offered. The large number of vacant houses, which reached considerable proportions during the past few months, is diminishing rapidly, according to reports, and the possibility of a shortage during the winter months is imminent, they state.