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## American Plan Now on Trial

By J. E. JONES

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17—When there is unusual unemployment in the country it becomes a serious condition that concerns everybody. It puts the buying and selling basis of the American plan to tests like those of today. These are not only economic probelms but also human problems of major importance. That's why government leaders and large and small business men have been gathering in Washington. The people of our Nation in every walk of life are involved in the existing recession.

The American plan has resulted in giving the people of the Unitd States more than any other country. In the United States there are 178 radios per thousand persons; in Germany 108; in Italy 12. Other countries are years behind us in what we call technological progress. They can't make as good machines as we use; they are far behind us in inventions and in scientific achievements. They look upon us as a rich, prosperous, luxury-loving people. Maybe they are right to a certain extent. At least we have more telephones, electrical appliances and automobiles than any other people. In the United States there is an automible for every 41/2 persons; in England one for every 20; Germany one for 49; Russia one for 479.

It looks like a good omen that the first piece of major legislation completed at this session of Congress will make it posible for millions of people who never hoped to have homes of their own, to get them under the extension of the American system. This new act enables the government to loan 90 per cent of the cost of building a home.

American industry has produced a standard of living never attained before by any people in history. Illustrating how wages can be increased and prices lowered we have the outstanding statistical information that from 1925 to 1937 automotive hourly wages went up 10 per cent, and in the same period of time automotive prices came down 45 per cent. It was the automobile industry that led the procession, by the American plan, out of the last depression. At this moment that industry is being regarded as the great hope of the government and ments .

#### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U.S. cooperative weather station in this city for the dates shown:

1			Max.	Min.
Feb.	11		71	45
Feb.	12		61	37
Feb.	13		64	28
Feb.	14		62	41
				40
				36
				30
				25
		C. P. Squires Cooperative		erver.

# Nevada Shelter For Tax Weary

Definite proof that many taxweary citizens are seeking shelter in Nevada from oppressive taxation was shown by the individual income tax returns filed with the bureau of internal revenue.

Ivan Jeffries, assistant collector released figures for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937 which revealed an increase in the filings of individual receipts of 68 per cent.

"There appears to be no doubt,"
Jefefries concluded "that Nevada's
freedom from taxation is drawing
more and more persons to the state
to establish their residences and potect their incomes."

Paid individual tax receipts for the past year totaled \$1,709,681 compared with \$1,204.124 for the 1936 fiscal year. The figures represent actual paid income taxes and do not include delinquents.

"Of the nine states of smallest population with which Nevada is grouped," Jeffries explained, "we have a greater filing of individual returns than any of the other states listed under the same classification except one.

"Freedom from taxation is Nevada's one big asset, and it is safe to assume that this is the reason for the decided increase in individual filings."

of the busines world to turn the tide upward and to again prove that though the American plan hesitates it does not fail. This industry strides on to higher achievements.

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