

RICHARD M. BISSELL JR. PAPERS
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL SERIES
1939 – 1941; Boxes 1 – 3

SERIES DESCRIPTION

This series contains the outlines, notes and draft chapters of a work entitled *The Report on Employment and Unemployment* by the Social Science Research Council's Committee on Employment. The Committee on Employment was headed by Sumner H. Slichter. Richard M. Bissell and others named within the papers of this series served on the committee and authored the individual sections. Most of the draft chapters are annotated and include correction sheets pointing to errors requiring correction or passages requiring clarification on specific pages. The series is arranged by preexisting file code indicating parts and chapters; for example, "I-3" indicates Part I, Chapter 3.

Part IV, Chapter 1 "Wages, Prices, and Investment" also appears as a draft copy in the Talks and Papers Series along with a file note written in 1977 from Bissell's then secretary, Frances T. Pudlo. The note indicates that Bissell said the chapter was to be "included in a book" (unnamed but probably *The Report on Employment and Unemployment*) that was never published.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

- 1 Outlines – A ["Condensed Outline by Chapters of the Report on Employment and Unemployment"; drafts and assorted memoranda]
- I – 1 (GK) The Determinants of the Volume of Employment With Special Reference to the U.S. Between 1920 – 1939 [Part I: "Introductory," Chapter 1]
- I – 3 Final Drafts – Comments and Notes [Part I: "Introductory," Chapter 3: "The Determinants of the Volume of Employment"]
- II – 1 Final Draft – Comments and Notes [Part II: "Relationships among the Determinants," Chapter 1: "Production Plans and Investment Decisions"]
- II – 2 Final Draft – Work Copy and Insert [Part II: "Relationships among the Determinants," Chapter 2: "Spending, Production, and Income Flows"]
- II – 3 Final Draft [Part II: "Relationships among the Determinants," Chapter 3: "Saving, Investment, and Income"]
- II – 4 Final Draft – Comments and Notes [Part II: "Relationships among the Determinants," Chapter 4: "The Volume of Spending and Incentives to Investment"]
- II – 5 Other Possible Relationships among the Determinants – Final Draft –

Comments and Notes [Part II: “Relationships among the Determinants,” Chapter 5]

III – 1 (AHR) Price Policy and Employment [Part III: “Cost Price Relationships,” Chapter 1]

2 III – 2 Wage Rates and the Volume of Employment [Part III: “Cost Price Relationships,” Chapter 2]

III – 3 Final Draft – Comments and Notes [Part III: “Cost Price Relationships,” Chapter 3: “Wages, Prices and Production, 1929 – 1939”]

VI – 1 Wages, Prices and Investment - Work Copies [Part VI: “General Factors Affecting the Rate of Investment,” Chapter 1]

VI – 2 Final Draft [Part VI: “General Factors Affecting the Rate of Investment,” Chapter 2: “The Technological Developments”]

VI – 4 Final Draft – Comments and Notes [Part VI: “General Factors Affecting the Rate of Investment,” Chapter 4: The Rate of Growth of Population”]

(88RC) Preliminary Memoranda (Fall 1939) [“Notes on the Effects upon the Demand for Investment Funds of the Relationship between Wages and Prices”]

END OF CONTAINER LIST