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The Civil Works Administration

The Civil Works Administration (CWA) was established by EO 6420-B November 1933. US President Franklin D. Roosevelt set up the experimental program in federal work relief to provide the unemployed with public service jobs during the bitter winter of 1933-34 in the depths of the Great Depression. The program ended in March 1934.

- 1.) How many men and women were to be employed in public service work on the day the article was written?

- 2.) How many people were to be employed by the end of the program?

- 3.) If ten percent of these public service workers were to be women how many women would get jobs?

- 4.) What type of work would women do? Men?

- 5.) How much were workers to be paid per hour?

- 6.) What would the workers weekly wages be at the lowest and highest hourly rates?