FULL EMPLOYMENT AFTER THE WAR: HOW TO ACHIEVE IT AND MAINTAIN IT

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At about the same time the public was advised that one million soldiers and four million war workers will lose their jobs soon after X-day, the day the Nazis are defeated. Putting millions of breadwinners back to work in peacetime occupations on short notice will be no mean job.

Furthermore, our present war-level national income of 160 billions can not be maintained after the war without an enormous monetary inflation which nobody wants. Going back to the 40-hour week and returning millions of youngsters, housewives and oldsters to school, housework and retirement will of themselves reduce the present national income very considerably.

The proper postwar employment and income outlook should not be in terms of wartime over-employment and consequent over-production, but in terms of what
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