

Letter from the U.S. Secretary of State Requesting Information for the Austrian Government
What was the U.S. Secretary of State Stimson asking Governor Emmerson to do?

Letter Concerning a Bank Closing in Herrin
What happened to Walter Sosynski and his family?
What was Walter Sosynski asking Governor Emmerson to do?
Locate Herrin and Royalton, Illinois on the map.

Moweaqua Coal Corporation
What two things was J.F. Hickman asking Governor Emmerson to do?
What did the coal miners of Moweaqua do in the previous winter?
Locate Moweaqua on the map.

Letter from the U.S. Secretary of State Concerning the Tenth Anniversary of Fascist Italy
What was Secretary Stimson asking Governor Emmerson to do?
Why might Italian Americans be in danger?

Letter from the U.S. Reconstruction Finance Corporation Concerning Federal Dollars Made Available as of April 15, 1933
What was R.J. Lindquist asking Governor Horner to do?
How much money had been authorized for disbursement to the state of Illinois? Does this seem like it would be enough money to help the entire state?

Letter Concerning Prosecution of an Illinois Prohibition Law Violation
What was Harry I. Weisbrod asking Governor Horner to do?
What did the 18th amendment say was illegal that Weisbrod's client had violated?
Explain why Weisbrod thought his client should be excused from the violation.

Letter from Seattle, Washington Requesting a Pension for a War Veteran's Widow
What was Mrs. Reichardt asking Governor Horner to do?
Locate China, the Philippines, Mexico, and France on the map.
Why do you think Mrs. Reichardt felt entitled to a pension? Do you agree or disagree with her?

Executive Order Activating Selected Units of the National Guard
What was Governor Horner instructing the adjutant general to do?
Locate Saline County on the map. What was happening there?

Letter from the U.S. Secretary of State Concerning the *Graf Zeppelin*
Why did the U.S. Secretary of State write this letter to the governor of Illinois?
What was the *Graf Zeppelin*?
Why might the *Graf Zeppelin* require protection?

Letter Concerning an Appointment to the State Agricultural Conciliatory Committee
Why did William Tanner write to Governor Horner?
Why was William Tanner accepting the appointment the governor had made?
According to William Tanner what did nature have to do with justice?

Telegram Concerning Violence Committed Against the Progressive Miners of America
Locate Taylorville on the map.

What were the complaints of the Women of Taylorville Auxiliary?

Letter Concerning a Bank Closing in Chicago

What was Marion Suranoric asking Governor Horner to do?

Why was Mr. Suranoric willing to settle for forty percent of his bank deposits?

Why did Mr. Suranoric want his money “at once”?

Was Mr. Suranoric making a reasonable request?

Letter Requesting Free Garden Seeds

What was Peter Van Trigt asking Walter McLaughlin to do?

Was this a reasonable request?

Locate Ottawa on the map.

Letter Concerning Library Service for Illinois Federal Transient Camps

Locate Algonquin, Rockford, Moline, Springfield, Danville, East St. Louis, and Cairo, Illinois on the map. Why do you think these locations were chosen for camps?

Why would a library have been desirable at a transient camp?

Telegram Protesting the Omission of the Communist Party from the November Ballot

What were Dr. Ward and Annie Gray asking Governor Horner to do?

Why were the people at the Second United States Congress Against War and Fascism upset about the Communist party being removed from the ballot?

Governor’s Statement Concerning an Attack Made on Relief Workers in Chicago

In your own words describe the event this statement reveals.

Letter Concerning the Collapse of the Chicago Housing Market

What was the Building Recovery Committee of Chicago asking Governor Horner to do?

What was the purpose of the Building Recovery Committee of Chicago?

Letter Complaining of Unfair Treatment Under a Feed and Seed Loan Program

What was Alex Birchler asking Governor Horner to do?

Locate Coulterville on the map.

Why did Mr. Birchler ask the Governor if he cared about all the counties or just some?

Letter Concerning the Depressed Livestock Industry

Why did J.E. Quinn write to Governor Horner?

Why did the farmers resent the livestock commission merchants?

Why did Mr. Quinn say he did not think many people would vote for Governor Horner again under the circumstances in March, 1935?

Was it fair for the government to regulate the livestock commission rate? Why or why not?

Illinois Emergency Relief Commission Monthly Statistics

What was “work relief”?

What were “resident non-families”?
Why were comparatively few women employed on work relief?
What kinds of projects were the unemployed put to work doing?

Letter Requesting Drought Relief for Fayette County
What was Roy C. Smith asking Governor Horner to do?
Locate Vandalia on the map.
What had caused problems for farmers in Fayette County?

Resolution of the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America Protesting the Treatment of Edward Parker
What was the “only offence” Edward Parker had committed?
What caused Mr. Parker to commit his offence?
Locate Cairo, Illinois, and New Kensington, Pennsylvania on the map.
What did this organization want as a resolution?

Letter Concerning Race Relations at the University of Illinois
What was Marvin Eisner going to have Inspector James Burke do?
Locate Urbana and Champaign on the map.
Describe how and toward whom discrimination was happening.

Telegram from the U.S. Secretary of State Concerning Potential Harm to German Persons and Interests
What was the U.S. secretary of state asking the governor of Illinois to do?
What was happening in Germany in 1938?
Locate Germany on the map.

News Release from the State Rural Electrification Committee
What did “rural electrification” mean?
How many farms in Illinois were given electricity between 1935 and 1938?
How many farms were still without electricity in Illinois as of January 1 1938 according to this document?

Letter Requesting Relief for the Daughters of a Civil War Veteran
What was Minnie Odle asking Governor Horner to do?
What things did these sisters need?