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Randolph Paul took up full-time duties with the Treasury in December 1941, Bishop Hunt completed his limited-tenure appointment with the Conference, and Dan Smith has for many months been so overburdened with Harvard Business School duties directly related to the war that he could not give much attention to the Conference job. All three junior members of the staff have also been lost to it, although Keith Butters may be able to aid Mr. Smith in the final operations, his own important section of the study being complete.

In 1942 the Rockefeller Foundation made an additional grant for two years. Funds are now available for supporting some of the work the Conference expects to carry on in 1943, but continued activity of the Conference on the present scale in subsequent years will be conditional upon obtaining further financial support.

The Executive Committee, acting on authority granted by the Conference, added four members to the Conference: John F. Fennelly, F. Leslie Hayford, M. Slade Kendrick, and Lawrence H. Seltzer.

W. L. CRUM
Chairman

Personnel Changes

Calls from war agencies and other sources resulted in considerable changes in personnel in 1942. A total of 24 withdrew from our rolls during the year and 20 were added. Additions to the staff included several young men from university teaching staffs, women with professional training in economics and statistics, and employees selected from among the scholars who have recently come to the United States from abroad. Research assistants and other workers were found with some difficulty but most of the National Bureau's needs were met satisfactorily.

Members of the staff who resigned or were granted leaves of absence to enter the armed forces, federal offices, or allied war work in 1941 and early 1942 were listed in the 1941 Annual Report. To the list the following should now be added: Richard Clemence, Harry Eisenpress, Solomon Fabricant, Gerald J. Fischer, Isaiah Frank, George Garvy, Bert Gottfried, Karl Kaysen, Albert Koch, Raymond Kolb, Hendrik Konijn, Hans Landsberg, Milton Lipton, Sam H. Schurr, Gloria Ulane, and Malcolm Urquhart.

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