



Paying Men NOT to Work

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OSCAR W. COOLEY, Associate Professor of Economics, Ohio Northern University, has made a study of the many ways in which the federal and state governments subsidize idleness. Such economics-in-reverse, he says, is turning the United States into a beehive in which fewer and fewer worker bees support more and more drones.

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