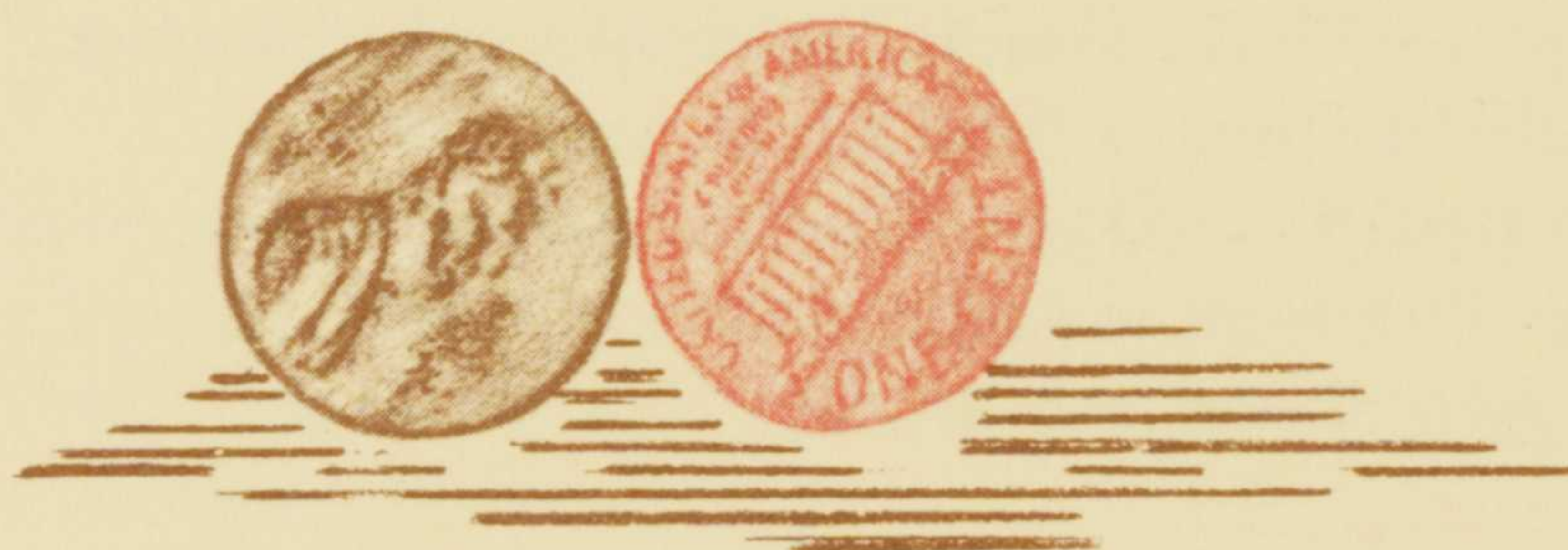


Another consideration must be the dramatic 41 percent increase in the teenage population during the 1960s. This large influx of new workers into the labor market, coupled with the Nixon Administration-engineered recession, heightened competition for the few job opportunities that opened up.

The problem of teenage unemployment is the problem of unemployment in America. There are too few jobs.

President Nixon's economic policies created stagnation and unemployment which are not going to be solved by a subminimum for teenage workers.



Teenager workers need what all workers need—more jobs, at an adequate minimum wage. Instead of seeking to undercut the jobs of low-paid adults, the Nixon Administration should seek new programs which would create jobs for all workers—young and old.

No one—male or female, black or white, young or old—should be required to work for less than an adequate minimum wage.

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