

EGEGIK MEN SAY —

"We Want to Go to Work Now"

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EGEGIK — "We want to go to work now," are the words coming from 17 strong, able-bodied men of the village of Egegik. The men, listed as follows, have given their names and skills in an effort to get themselves to work:

George Abalama, Jr., carpenter helper; Tom Alto, cook/laborer; Charles Ivy, Teamster or operating engineer; Dick Deigh, Teamster or operating engineer; Gabriel Chernikoff, painter; Morgan Chmiel, laborer; Kenny Chmiel, laborer; Robert Deigh, Teamster or operating engineer; Walter Kelly, Carpenter; Charles Myers, Teamster, operating engineer; Andrew Nelson, Carpenter Helper; Norman Olsen, laborer; Demetri Oaks,

laborer; George Strom, Jr., laborer; Joe Takak, Welder or Plumbing (after July); Ennis Zharoff, laborer; Gabriel Zharoff, laborer.

Ordinarily these men would be busily preparing now for the fishing season. However, this year the cannery in Egegik will not operate because there will be no fishing for sockeye salmon.

The men of Egegik say, "We do not want welfare. We want jobs! We want jobs now so that we can, in August, have the money needed to order grub and food for next winter for our families."

Bags are packed and the men ready to go on the Pipeline or other jobs as soon as they are notified.