South Is Still No. 1 Economic Problem, Labor Review Shows

South is still one of the nation's main economic problems, according to a recent report by the American Management Association. The report, based on a survey of 1,000 employers in the South, found that labor costs and recruitment difficulties remain major concerns for many businesses in the region.

The report, "The Southern Economy: A Survey of Employer Concerns," was released in September and is one of the most comprehensive studies of the region's economy. The survey found that 63% of employers in the South said that labor costs were a major concern, up from 58% in 2021.

In addition, 57% of employers said that recruitment difficulties were a major problem, up from 51% in 2021. The report also found that 44% of employers said that the availability of skilled labor was a major concern, up from 39% in 2021.

The report suggests that the region's economic prospects will depend on addressing these challenges. "The South's economy is poised for strong growth, but employers must be prepared to meet the challenges," the report states. "They must find ways to control costs, improve recruitment and retention, and ensure that they have a skilled workforce."
The Sports Mirror

Sports Roundup

By Burt Hara, Los Angeles

New York, Oct. 31—The Giants scored three touchdowns in the second half to win for the third straight week, 21-14, over the Bears at Yankee Stadium. Coach Red McCardle of the Giants, who was absent at halftime, announced his resignation.

The Orange Blossoms of Boston, who were defeated by the Giants last week, 13-7, played at Fenway Park, Boston, in a game which ended in a 7-7 tie.

Notes From S'East Grid Camps

By Elton Card, Atlanta

The Atlanta Falcons, who were defeated by the Philadelphia Eagles last week, 31-14, played at the Georgia Dome, Atlanta, in a game which ended in a 13-13 tie.

It All Adds Up To A Bad Beating

AP Sports Editor

Burlington, Oct. 31—The Burlington Bears, who were undefeated for the past four weeks, played at the Burlington City Stadium, Burlington, in a game which ended in a 7-0 victory for the Bears.

Purple Flash, Tigers Are Tied

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 31—The Henderson Yellowjackets, who were defeated by the Murray Tigers last week, 21-14, played at the Henderson City Stadium, Henderson, in a game which ended in a 13-13 tie.

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