

SOLID FRONT IS FACED BY CHILD LABOR MEASURE

Wisconsin Only State in Middle West Likely to Accept.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—State Legislatures of the Middle West and Northwest present practically a solid front against the proposed Federal child labor amendment. In only one State, Wisconsin, do supporters of the measure feel they have a fair chance for victory.

Ohio and South Dakota have already defeated the measure. The North Dakota Senate defeated it, but the House is to still take action. Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin have not yet taken action.

Farmers and manufacturers have combined against the proposal on the ground that it endangers their stability and is an invasion of State rights.

Women's organization, labor unions and certain classes of small merchants are arrayed on the side of the measure.

The Padney resolution ratifying the amendment was recommended for passage today by the Wisconsin State Senate committee on agriculture, labor and industries.

Passage Likely

Next week the resolution comes before the Senate and its passage is believed certain. It may run up against a snag in the House and a compromise may be made by shelving the measure for a State referendum on the question.

Strong opposition to ratification is known to exist in both Houses of the Indiana Legislature, though proponents of the measure won a temporary victory when they forced its consideration by the Senate Committee on Federal Relations.

Michigan may not take action on the measure until April and present indications are it will be defeated. Opponents declare the existing State child labor amendment is sufficient.

When the West Virginia Legislature reconvenes on March 18 it will be asked to vote on a resolution voicing opposition to the proposed amendment. Political leaders say the resolution will be adopted.

Judge George W. McClinton of the Federal District Court of southern West Virginia, in a charge to a special grand jury, denounced the child labor amendment, declaring the evil of child idleness is greater than child labor. He asked that the Legislature adopt a resolution opposing the measure.

Illinois Opposed

Indications are that the Illinois Legislature will vote overwhelmingly against ratification. The manufacturers' associations and the powerful farm bureaus exert enough power to force a crushing defeat, it is conceded.

There are sixty-seven farmer members of the House in Iowa, and

'Ma's' Aide



WOMAN AWARDED \$8,860 ALLEGED BURGLAR HELD

Alleged Fraud in Purchase of American Farm Company Stock.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—A jury here late Thursday gave Mrs. Maude Usrey of Linton, Ind., judgment for \$8,860 against Dr. Frank Van Zandt and Dr. Peter Bern, of Linton and John Morgan White, said to live in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Usrey alleged fraud in the sale of \$7,000 worth of stock in the American Farm Company which she claimed she purchased of the defendants. The land company which is now in the hands of a receiver, was supposed to be operating 16,000 acres of land in southern Alabama.

Score Arrested on Avenue
Lieutenant Ball, Sergeant O'Connor and squad made twenty arrests Thursday night along Indiana Ave., when colored persons stopped were unable to give good account of themselves. Sixteen of the arrested were men and four women. All are charged with vagrancy.

Detectives Say Suspect Confesses to Entering House.

Jack Kramer, 53, city, is held today on charges of burglary and grand larceny after Detectives Brickley and Finneran say he confessed to entering the home of Guthrie Donahue, 822 Bates St., and stealing a gun and coat valued at \$30.

Thomas Tugger, 18, colored, 1926 Darwin St., is charged with burglary and petit larceny after Detectives White and Hopson alleged he entered the grocery of William Yule, Baltimore and Roosevelt Aves., Dec. 9. A revolver and merchandise valued at \$18.75 were taken.

Sales Advice Given

Better training of sales forces was recommended by W. H. Farley, Dayton, Ohio, as a means of increasing profits at Advertising Club luncheon Thursday at the Claypool. G. F. Olwin, manager Better Business Bureau, made an annual report of activities. Number of directors was increased from seven to fifteen.

Shallots says

Texas will have a woman secretary of State as well as a Governor. She's Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview. Mrs. Meharg was one of Governor "Ma" Ferguson's first appointees.

all are arrayed against the measure, it was indicated by a poll. Defeat is said to be certain.

Representative Sarah Muir of the Nebraska Legislature, leader in the fight for the measure, admitted its defeat at the present session.

"Our interests started spreading their anti-amendment propaganda while most of us favoring the measure were still sleeping," she said. "We'll get licked now, but we'll put up a fight—and eventually our time is coming."

In Minnesota opponents of the measure say it will not come before the Legislature. Hearings were scheduled for next week, but they may be indefinitely postponed.

BIRTHDAY IN JAIL

Blackjack in Pocket Ruins Hopes of Celebration.

Spending a night in city prison is not the best way to celebrate your twenty-third birthday, Wilbur Compton, 28, of Southport, Ind., will tell you today. A blackjack hanging from his pocket caused his arrest at Union Station Thursday and he was placed in jail on charges of carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy.

Compton said he carried the weapon in his machine, but stuck it in his pocket when it fell from the car as he was getting out.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

Police Charge His Auto Struck and Injured Girl.

Norwood C. Barker, 29, colored, 318 E. Tenth St., was charged with assault and battery, the result of an accident at Meridian and Ohio Sts. Thursday night. Police say his auto owned by William Fortune, 963 N. New Jersey St., struck Miss Vivian Simmons, 649 Congress Ave., who according to witnesses ran in front of the auto. She was taken to Dr. Keever, 103 Bell Telephone Bldg., for treatment, and later to her home by C. E. Logan, Valley Mills, Ind., a witness.

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