

NEED OF STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW OUTLINED

Plight of Indiana Women in
Industry Is Depicted by
State Official.

During the depression women are working in Indiana, for 55 per cent less pay than men, and outside of factories there are no laws regulating their employment.

After a girl is 18 she can work twenty-four hours a day for any sort of wages and the state will not interfere, except in a factory, where she can not work after 10 p. m. nor before 6 a. m.

Despite these possibilities for exploitation, however, machines rapidly are replacing women in industry, and they are the victims of technological as well as periodical unemployment.

These are some of the facts regarding employment of women in industry which were laid before the women's party at a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, 1035 North Pennsylvania street.

Remedial Laws Blocked

The speaker was not a party member, but a Republican state official—Mrs. Jessie Gremelspacher, director of the department of women and children of the state industrial board.

Of course, I feel we all will agree that eight or nine hours a day is long enough for any woman to work," Mrs. Gremelspacher asserted. "But Indiana never has been able to pass any laws limiting a woman's hours of employment, except the one which prohibits her employment at manufacturing between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Girls under 18 are limited to eight hours a day and are not permitted to work after 7 p. m., but that is part of the child labor law. After 18 she may be employed twenty-four hours of the day if she has the endurance.

As to pay women receive, her earnings are low as compared with men. In fact statistics show women's weekly wages are only about 55 per cent as much as men's weekly wages."

Problem Seen Acute

The speaker then pictured the mass of women displaced by machinery in all fields and pointed out that since two out of nine jobs in normal times are done by women, the problem is acute for them.

Making a plea for just wages for women, comparable with men for the same work, Mrs. Gremelspacher concluded:

"Women who are at work are not merely seeking to make a little extra money, most of them must bear their whole expense and many must support others. On the whole, they are steady workers, often highly skilled and necessary to industry.

"Any wage that does not take these factors into account constitutes inadequate payment for the services given and inadequate income for the needs to be met."

**CHARGES 'GYPPING' BY
WIFE AND HER FRIEND**

Aged Lawrence Township Farmer
Seeks to Recover Bonds.

John C. Smith, aged Lawrence township farmer, renewed his efforts today to recover \$2,500 worth of Liberty bonds, which he charges he lost through connivance of his wife, Mrs. Leona M. Smith, and her friend, Louis Schmitt.

The husband filed a motion for new trial of a conversion suit in superior court two, where he lost recently when Judge Joseph R. Williams ruled that evidence presented was insufficient to support the suit.

In an affidavit supporting the new trial motion, Smith alleges the bonds were removed from his barn on his farm, and were sold by Schmitt. It is alleged Mrs. Smith disclosed the hiding place of the bonds to Schmitt.

**TOW-IN VICTIM WILL
FIGHT POLICE TACTICS**

Motorist Refuses Fee; Alleges Car
of Constable Was Unmolested.

Another aggrieved motorist today took up the fight against the tow-in law.

He is W. H. Davis of 6010 Bellefontaine street, who this morning chose to be arrested rather than pay \$3 to have his car released from a garage by police.

He was slated for parking illegally after he told officers in charge of the traffic fee department that his car had been towed in, although the constable nearby had been "passed up" by police. Davis' car was hauled to a garage from its parking place near Court and Pennsylvania streets. He will be tried Tuesday before Municipal Judge Clifford R. Cameron.

LONG LANCE KILLS SELF

Former Carlisle Grid Star, Wild
West Player Is Suicide.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, once a trick rider in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and in recent years an author, a full-blooded Blackfoot Indian, killed himself Sunday.

Long Lance was a member of Jim Thorpe's great Carlisle football team.

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CONSTANCE MAKES A PAST FOR HERSELF

There Is Nothing Highbrow About Buster Keaton and
Jimmy Durante in 'The Passionate Plumber.'

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

IT seems to me that "Lady With a Past" is more of a triumph for Constance Bennett, who made the star's gown than a triumph for Constance Bennett. Probably no star in recent pictures, with the possible exception of Gloria Swanson, has been as well and as smartly dressed as Miss Bennett in this one.

Miss Bennett plays the role of a very sweet society girl who seems to possess everything but sufficient amount of that "it" stuff to make the boys wild over her. She is just a wealthy wallflower until she hires a young chap (Ben Lyon) to give her the necessary past.

This "past" makes her a positive sensation to the men and one who kills himself when she turns him down as a perfectly good husband. Ben gives Constance such a past that poor sweet Constance has one terrible time living up to it. The picture is at its best when Miss Bennett is handing out some smart comedy as Constance starts to live up to her past.

Of course Constance is wild over David Manners, but he can't see her for dust until she gets a past and all the men in Europe go wild over her.

You can see that the story is a mild sort of an affair, but it has been smartly acted by Miss Bennett, Lyon, Manners, and the others.

From the standpoint of gowns, Miss Bennett has never looked more beautiful. I admit that I am somewhat lost to explain the big salary and the big box office draw of this star.

The director has spent a lot of money in sets. In other words this picture not only cost a lot of money but looks like in the money from a box office standpoint.

It will probably develop into a pretty hot matinee idol draw because of Miss Bennett and her gowns.

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**KEATON IS A
DRESS SUIT PLUMBER**

Nearly fell out of my chair when the movie producers decided to cast Buster Keaton in "The Cardboard Lover," which is the last word in sophisticated farce and comedy.

Then the producer changed the name to "The Passionate Plumber" and added Jimmy Durante and Polly Moran for more hokum laughs. Here is a lot of rowdy hokum comedy scattered over too much film space. There is no doubt that "The Passionate Plumber" has its moments, but it takes the trio too long a time in reaching those moments. The original story centered about a beautiful woman who hires a man to impersonate a husband for her. The lady in question could have gay times with her regular lover, who happened to be (she thought) a married man. In this version, it turns out that the lover was not only married but was carrying on two affairs at the same time. The ending is just plain burlesque hokum, and that scene in which the lover is used as a target for dishes, vases and furniture is also too overdrawn.

To me the funniest man in the picture is Durante, with the big nose. He is the pal of Keaton who gets the plumber into all kinds of trouble.

Keaton is at his best while presenting his boss, the lady who hires him, from meeting her sweetie. The picture has many sets and Keaton, Durante and Polly Moran keep running on and off the sets all the time.

I am not so keen over this one, but you and everybody else may laugh your head off at this one. Be your own judge.

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OPPOSE FARM FUND USE FOR SALES ABROAD

Bipartisan Drive Develops
Against Board's Plan to
Dispose of Surplus.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A bipartisan drive was developing today against the administration plan to divert \$100,000,000 of farm loan funds to finance sales of surplus wheat and cotton abroad.

Farm board officials promise there would be no "dumping," but some senators believe the administration scheme would break the wheat and cotton markets.

Senator George W. Norris (Rep., Neb.), said the plan "looks like a depletion of funds set aside for farmers in distress."

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur Hyde and Chairman James C. Stone of the farm board suggested the

foreign sales campaign. Stone believes large amounts of surplus American crops could be sold abroad, particularly in the Orient, if long-term credits could be arranged.

To provide these credits, they want to use half of the \$200,000,000 reconstruction Corporation Fund which congress set aside for loans to farmers.

Only \$75,000,000 for farm loans has been made available by the corporation so far. Senator Ellison C. Smith (Dem., S. C.), has obtained senate approval of a resolution directing that the remaining \$125,000,000 be put up at once. That measure is pending before the house agriculture committee where the administration first sought to kill it.

Congressional sentiment was so strong for additional farm loans that it appeared unlikely the resolution could be blocked in the house. Hyde and Stone then proposed that \$100,000,000 of the \$200,000,000 be turned over to the farm board to finance wheat and cotton abroad. Stone said in his conference on capitol hill that the board no longer possessed funds to provide extended credit.

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