

OMAHA FACTORIES STATE POSITION

Manufacturers Say They Do Not Ask Female Nine-Hour Law Repealed, But Simply Suspended.

The Omaha Manufacturers' association feels that its move to secure a suspension of the nine-hour law governing women's labor is not understood by the public. It therefore makes this statement signed by Wilbur L. Burgess, president:

Omaha manufacturers have been persistently misrepresented as to their attitude toward the nine-hour female labor law. They do not ask, and they have not asked, for the repeal of this law. As a matter of fact, there is no objection whatsoever on the part of the members of this association to the operation of the nine-hour female labor law in normal times of peace.

What we ask, and all that we have asked, is the temporary suspension of this law under clearly defined conditions. This is strictly a war measure for temporary relief to help meet the serious shortage of female labor in food product and other factories engaged in trying to fill army orders.

The conditions under which suspension has been suggested by us are as follows: First, that no female be required to work overtime, but that all overtime must be voluntary.

Second, that overtime shall not exceed three hours in any one day. Third, that overtime shall not be worked more than four days in any one week.

We believe that what we ask is reasonable and should be granted, because of war conditions demanding a larger output. The present scarcity of labor will become even more acute after the second draft has been taken.

Many apparently do not realize what an extremely serious situation confronts us, but we who must look ahead and plan ahead know that the facts are as set forth herein. The necessity is real and most urgent.

Men in practically all branches of industry have been working overtime almost continuously since America entered the war, and especially so on army contracts. We do not suggest that our women workers be asked to work overtime without limit and without restriction.

All we ask is that the women workers who are willing to do so be allowed to work overtime within reasonable limitations, as previously outlined.

Mayfield Explains State Coal Supply Situation

The Bee is in receipt of a lengthy communication from E. O. Mayfield, member of the State Board of Control, dealing with its efforts to secure a coal supply for the state institutions under its charge.

Mr. Mayfield states that he made a contract in May with a Kansas City wholesale firm for 23,000 tons of coal, to be delivered during the year. This contract was canceled by the Kansas City firm before any coal had been delivered, at the instance, Mr. Mayfield asserts, of Omaha and Lincoln coal firms.

E. E. Howell of Omaha was employed as purchasing agent for the board at a commission of 5 cents per ton after considerable debate in board sessions, it being his business to buy coal for the state in the market and look after its delivery. The other man who was considered in connection with this position asked a commission of 10 cents per ton, and so in engaging Mr. Mowell Mr. Mayfield believes the board made a saving to the state.

As the state institutions consumed upwards of 41,000 tons of coal last season, Mr. Howell's commission as purchasing agent will amount to more than \$2,000.

Along with Mr. Mayfield's letter is sent an opinion from Special Assistant Attorney General Ayres to the effect that Senator Howell's employment does not violate the constitution, because the office was not created by the legislature of which the senator was a member.

Mr. Mayfield says he thinks the state will have much trouble in getting coal during the winter. He proposes to advocate the passage of a law providing for a state purchasing agent, who will buy all supplies for the several institutions.

Fanning Putting One Cent Stamps on Old Post Cards

Although none of the new 2-cent postal cards has been received at the local postoffice, only 2-cent postal cards are being sold. One-cent stamps have been affixed to all the 1-cent cards and they are sold at 2 cents. This keeps any post cards from getting into the mails without sufficient postage. The rate on post cards is 2 cents, regardless of whether they are to be delivered in the city or elsewhere.

CUTICURA PROMOTES HAIR HEALTH

Because it keeps the scalp clean, clear and healthy. Try one treatment: On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger, getting as little as possible on the hair. Cover head for night. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water, rinse in tepid water. Prevent skin troubles by using the Soap for every-day toilet purposes with a little Ointment now and then. For sample of each free by return mail address post-card. "Cuticura, Dept. 190, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

Emil Wenberg Makes Hit With Red Cross Workers

Emil C. Wenberg is a mighty popular man with women of the Red Cross packet committee. Tuesday he telephoned the committee rooms in the First National bank building:

"If one of you ladies has time to stop at my place of business I have a small contribution to make," he said. When one of them did he nonchalantly handed over a \$25 check.

"I wish there were a couple dozen more like him, then maybe we would finish our work of making 4,000 packets this week," said Mrs. E. T. Swobe, Mrs. W. H. Hilbert of Oakdale, Neb., sent in 21 beautifully illustrated Christmas booklets.

Retail Grocers to Meet At the Commercial Club

An interesting program is arranged for Thursday night at the Commercial club by the Retail Grocers' association.

Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator for Nebraska, will tell grocers what he expects in the way of retail prices and the handling of food supplies.

J. A. Cunningham, secretary of the Iowa state association, will speak on the problems that now confront the retailer and the necessity of cooperation with Commissioner Hoover in the conservation of food, curtailing expense and waste in the distribution of grocery supplies.

Funeral Services Are Held for Frank Hadley

Funeral services for Frank B. Hadley, Omaha manager of the Rex company, were held Tuesday at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Wilcox, 5020 Western avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKnight of All Saints church. Music was by Walter B. Graham, accompanied by J. H. Simms. Interment was private in West Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Hadley is survived by his wife and two children, Seth and Alice. Pallbearers were Charles J. Lane, Dr. H. C. Sumner, Charles D. Beaton, F. O. Moberg, Dr. J. W. Hellwig, John H. Beaton.

State Methodists To Raise \$500,000 For Aged Ministers

From November 11 to December 9 the Nebraska Methodists will make a mighty drive to raise \$500,000 to be used for the support of retired ministers, their widows and orphans.

The fund itself is to be permanent—the interest only to be used, which will amount to approximately \$25,000. Adding to this all the present income from all other sources makes the income sufficient to pay the retired ministers just about \$400 a year on the average.

Some prominent speakers will be here during this campaign and many interesting features are being planned by the endowment commission, consisting of Bishop Homer C. Stunts, J. R. Gettys, corresponding secretary; T. W. Jeffrey, F. M. Sisson, H. E. Hess, E. M. Butler, J. M. Bothwell, J. W. Embree, U. G. Brown, M. E. Gilbert, E. T. George, E. M. Furman, C. W. Isham, J. F. Boyce, C. H. Walrath, B. A. Wilcox, J. W. Kirkpatrick, F. O. Winslow, W. S. Porter, W. A. Alexander, C. C. Wilson, Titus Lowe, G. I. Wright, N. A. Martin, R. F. Shacklock, M. D. Cameron, J. A. Slater.

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Railroads Rush Cars to Move Nebraska Spud Crop

One hundred and seventy cars to move the Nebraska potato crop are on the way here on the Northwestern line, according to telegrams received by State Food Administrator Wattles. The telegram stated that the cars are on the way to Missouri river points now, and will be "spotted" for loading in the potato belt of western Nebraska by Thursday.

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