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fith great fundamental questions of free government, if persisted in, would revolution," the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals held unconstitutional Ce minimum wage law effective in the
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and thereby estabishing what is re garded as likelty to be a precedent of
far-reaching importance, the Court of Appeals reversed itseelf from a de-
cision handed down in June, 1921. The court divided two to one on the
question. The dissenting opinion, rendered by Che Justice Smyth, assalled
the rIght of Associate Justices Van Orsdel and Robsociate Justices rehear the case,
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