

LABOR ASKS HIGHER ACCIDENT AWARDS

State Organization Is Pushing Plans Among Legislators to Change Compensation Law

SEEKING 15 P. C. INCREASE

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—Labor leaders in the state Legislature, backed by the State Federation of Labor, have begun a campaign to increase the rate of compensation for injuries as provided in the state workmen's compensation act.

It is considered noteworthy that the campaign took definite form today following conferences here in which Joseph H. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, took part.

It is generally assumed that the manufacturing interests will oppose the proposed increases. In fact, the Legislature is expected to pass the so-called "increase" bill.

The opening of the labor leaders' campaign was marked by the request of Representative Fowler, sponsor of the amendment, and labor leader, that 1000 copies of the bill be printed for general distribution for the use of members and others.

Speaker Spangler granted the request. The Fowler bill provides that compensation shall be paid at the rate of 75 per cent of the wages of the injured employee, instead of the present 60 per cent.

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CHIROPRACTORS PLAN BILL

County Association Would Have Same Standing as Doctors

Plans to urge the passage of a bill in the Legislature next month, which would place chiropractors on the same footing as medical practitioners, were discussed at a meeting of the Philadelphia County Chiropractors' Association, held in the Adelphia Hotel last night.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, president of the local body, and Dr. Charles Stewart, president of the state association, discussed the program for March 2, when committees from the entire state will go to Harrisburg to attend the public hearing in the Legislature.

It is planned to have the chiropractors licensed by the state under restrictions similar to those to which medical practitioners are now subject.

Dr. John A. Fisher, in an address, told how symptoms of scarlet fever can be detected more quickly by a chiropractor than by a physician.

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BETHANY S. S. 63 YEARS OLD

John Wanamaker, Founder, Sends Greetings From Florida

At the sixty-third anniversary exercises of the Sunday school of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Strawberry streets, a message of good wishes was received last night from its founder, John Wanamaker.

"At Miami, more than 1200 miles from Bethany, I am writing to Bethany superintendents, teachers, scholars, to make them realize that I am with you—thinking of the exercises—and remembering affectionately the dear people I love best of all on earth. Bethany grows dearer and I hope to spend all the days of my life there," read the telegram.

A message was received also from R. M. Coyle, associate superintendent of the Sunday school, who is returning from Europe on the Aquitania.

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Small groups of Coats already greatly reduced, now at further reductions for quick clearance.

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Sports Coats with raccoon collars, silk-lined—now \$25.00 Dark Wool Velour Coats, deep velour collars, silk-lined—\$25 Wool Velour Dolmans, some with fur collars—now \$30.00

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Women's Striped and Plaid Skirts

New Designs for Spring New designs, new spring shades in wonderful color combinations. All Plaided Skirts, in attractive styles, with distinctive touches in novel belts and pockets—\$7.50 to \$30.00.

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Smart plaided styles or plain tailored effects, in navy blue or black—\$5.00 to \$10.00.

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