WORKERS FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Canvasses of Plants Here Show Majority for Advancing Clock in Summer

MANY FOR LOCAL ORDINANCE

Employers of labor in the Philadelphia district, from canvasses of their plants, have arrived at the conclusion that the majority of their workers favor some form of daylight-saving ordinance for the coming summer season.

The Philadelphia Association for the Discussion of Employment Problems, through its president, A. E. Chevalier, manager of the Barrett Co., has just completed an informal survey of the biggest industrial concerns seeking the opinion of each on this question.

The association has about 150 members, each a firm employing large numbers of workers, and a questionnaire sent to each elicited the information that the majority in favor of daylight saving was so great as to be overwhelming.

Many of the firms which replied to the association's questionnaire indicated that they were sorry the state law favoring daylight saving was lost at Harrisbur, and favored a local ordinance which would set the clock forward an hour for Pailadelphia

Refining Co. For Plan
One of the biggest employers of labor in this part of the country, the Atlantic Refining Co., with 4000 workers, wrote to the association: "We shall be glad to co-operate with you in any movement having for its object the enactment of local legislation which would give to the workers of Philadelphia the benefits of the additional hour of daylight." The Atlantic Refining Co. workers, during the agitation for the state daylight-saving law, sent petitions to Harrisburg.

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There was some opposition expressed by members of the association. Thus, the Bell Telephone Co., in a long and well reasoned reply to the questionnaire, set forth as its reason for opposing local daylight-saving the fact that where Philadelphia and nearby cities were working under different time systems, the telephone business would be interefered with seriously. Where there was opposition expressed to the plan, it was founded in every case on the thought that there might be conflict between the clocks of this city and points near by, thus causing inconvenience to many.

Soup Co. Votes Favorably
The Campbell's Soup Co., of Camden, another great employer of labor, wrote that the company favored a daylight-saving ordinance, and a vote taken some time previously had been "overwhelmingly in favor of it."

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Among the firms and organizations which endorsed daylight saving in reply to the association's questionnaire, besides those already mentioned, were the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., the American Pulley Co., the North American Lave Co., the Curtis Publishing Co., the Thomas E. Brown & Sons Co., the Society of Industrial Engineers, the Barrett Co., George W. Smith & Co., Inc.; Packard Motor Car Co., of Philadelphia; Stokes & Smith Co., the Electric Storage Battery Co., David Lupton's Sons Co., Aberfoyle Manufacturing Co., Dill & Collins Co., the Leads & Northrup Co., and the Rudd Wheel Corporation







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