Legislation Needed to Adequately Enforce Laws Laid Before Governor-Elect

MILFORD CONFERENCE ENDS

Milford, Pa., Dec. 4. - A comprensive schedule of new legislation which he believes is necessary to promote adequate and proper enforcement of labor laws now on the statute books was presented to Governor-elect Pinchot's Labor Conference by Clifford B. Connelley, head of the Pennsylrania Department of Labor and In-

It is unlikely Mr. Pinchot will make any statement as to his reactions to the various phases of the labor enforcement policy, but the effect of the discussions upon his mind will be reflected in the budget which he will present to the forthcoming session of he Legislature.

Some of the Things Needed Undoubtedly Commissioner Connelley's paper was one of the most im-sertant discussed by the conference, and is explanation of the work being done n Pennsylvania by the Labor Depart-

ment won hearty commendation from the conferees.

To improve that work and raise the standard of administering the labor laws Mr. Connelley believes first of all that the act creating the Department of Labor and all subsequent acts on organization should be redrafted.

He advocates the creation of a new beauting the department devoted en-

burean in the department devoted en-tirely to the problems which arise in the administration and enforcement of the woman's law and the Child Labor Law. The Child Labor Act of 1915, he believes, should be amended to set forth believes, should be amended to set forth definitely the enforcement authority of the department. He is of the opinion divided responsibility without definite provision for enforcement is the greatest hindrance in enforcing the Child Lubor

There are about 125 labor laws on the Pennsylvania books which directly or indirectly affect the Department of Labor and Industry. These laws, Mr. Connelley believes, should be codified and many of them rewritten to conform to

Mr. Connelley says the chief requirement of his department is additional revenue and, therefore, he recommends additional appropriations and a system of licensure which would increase the revenues. There is need, he says, for legislation licensing all stationary engineers, motion picture operators and

ler operators.

Mr. Connelley urged to his paper increased appropriations so that men of high caliber might be employed and that there might be a general increase in salaries. He said there was need of additional building to house the safety appliances of the department, of which appliances of the department, of that a 360 have been approved, and that a specific appropriation for a museum of

Value of Reconstruction Work

great deal of time was given by the conference to discussion of the work of reconstruction carried on by various State departments of labor. Colonel Lewis Bryant, Labor Commissioner of New Jersey, took a leading part in dis-cussing this subject and told of phe-nomenal work done in New Jersey in nomenal work done in New Jersey in aiding injured workers. A series of photographs presented by him paid cloquent tribute to the marvels of modern surgery and the enlightened appreciation of the value of State aid to men injured in industry. Colonel Bryant's discussion and the photographs presented by him clearly demonstrated that men who years ago would be considered totally disabled and unfit for any kind of service have been literally physically reconstructed and placed upon a selfinstructed and placed upon a self-

sustaining basis.

Last night there was diligent discussion. Miss Mary Ladame, formerly manager of the clearance division of the United States Employment Service in New York, presented a paper on standards for a State employment service. Miss Mary Van Kleeck, formerly director of the Woman's Bureau in the director of the Woman's Bureau in the Federal Department of Labor, discussed periodic statistics of employment. Mr. Leo Wollman discussed the labor sta-tistics now being collected in each of

tistics now being collected in each of the various States, and Mr. Fred M. Wilcox, chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, discussed the forms of organization of departments of labor in different States.

Those participating in the discussion included Colonel Lewis Bryant, Labor Commissioner of New Jersey, and A. L. Urick, Commissioner of Labor of Iowa, and Robert Wolf, an engineer with wide experience in labor problems of manufacturing establishments. Mr. Pinchot will leave here tomorrow morning for Philadelphia.

JEWELS TO BE SHOWN

Exhibited at Bazaar for Benefit of Seamen's Church Institute

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Valuable art objects will be brought to this city today and exhibited for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Seamen's Church Institute, at the Bazaar Boutlque to be conducted in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday.

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THREE OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Connecticut Men Accused of Breaking Game Laws

New London, Conn., Dec. 4.—A town constable, a policeman and an inspector of the State Highway Department were arrested last night by deputy game wardens on a charge of violating the game laws. The men were accused of shooting duck after sunset.

L. C. Rudolf, an inspector of the State Highway Department; Nathan S. McNamara, a policeman of Hartford, and B. M. Talcott, town constable of Moodus, and three local farmers were arrested.

GOVERNOR IN \$100,000 SUIT

Stenographer Asks Damages From Mississippi Executive

Oxford, Miss. Dec. 4.—Lee M. Russell, Governor of Mississippi, and his former stenographer, Miss Frances C. Birkhead, who is suing him for \$100,-000 damages for alleged seduction under promise of marriage, arrived here last which is set for call in the Federal South here today.





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