

GOVERNOR GIVES STATE PRAISES

Says That Child Labor Law Has Been Received in the Proper Spirit This Year

CHILDREN CARED FOR

Large Cities Are Co-operating in the Movement to Provide the Facilities

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh today issued a statement commending the attitude of the educational authorities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh as well as other cities of the State for their co-operation in arranging for enforcement of the child labor law...

Reports made to me by the State Departments of Public Instruction and Labor and Industry, which are co-operating to obtain the establishment of continuation schools, indicate that at least three-quarters of the children now working in this State will be provided with continuation school facilities next January when the new child labor act goes into effect.

In every industrial community in this State active steps are being taken to establish continuation classes. Every boy or girl under 16 years of age employed after January 1 next must attend one of these classes at least eight hours a week.

I am especially pleased with the attitude which employers of children generally have assumed. I am informed that wherever the school men have gone to places of business personally and talked with employers, explaining to them the benefits which would accrue both to them and to their young employes under this child labor law, that they have expressed a willingness to meet all its provisions.

In fact, some firms which had expressed themselves as opposed to a new law have agreed to furnish space in their establishments for conducting continuation classes, and a few have even agreed to pay the teachers.

I am particularly pleased with the manner in which the situation has been handled in Philadelphia. Four distinct steps have been taken by the board of education in that city.

In the first place, an associate superintendent of schools was elected, whose duty it is to arrange for the establishment of continuation schools.

Next, the Bureau of Compulsory Education was reorganized. Ten branch offices have been established throughout the city for the issuance of employment certificates, the physical examination of children and as headquarters for the compulsory attendance officers.

In addition to this these branch offices will also do work along the line of vocational guidance by endeavoring to find places for children desiring to work and of finding employes for firms desiring to hire children under sixteen.

Third, the board has under consideration the salary schedule for teachers in the continuation schools. It is the intention to pay teachers in these classes from one to two hundred dollars more a year than will be paid to the regular grade teachers.

Fourth, the board has adopted a general policy of endeavoring to open as rapidly as possible, after January 1, continuation classes for all those receiving employment certificates and entering upon employment at that time, and all the additional classes needed in the regions where the number of children now employed is greatest.

In addition, as rapidly as possible the schools already established in business and industrial plants will be taken over by the board.

The Philadelphia board expects to employ at least one hundred teachers in 1916 and I am sure that January will see at least 75 per cent. of the working children under sixteen in that city attending continuation classes.

In Pittsburgh a complete canvass of the city has been made to ascertain the number of children in employment. Provision has been made for the establishment of schools or classes in various sections of the city. I would not be surprised to see every working child in Pittsburgh attending continuation classes with the beginning of the new year.

In Bethlehem the high school will be used to house the continuation classes. The regular classes adjourn early and the continuation classes will have full use of the school building from 3 to 5 every afternoon.

The school authorities of Reading are at present interviewing manufacturers on the subject of organizing continuation schools. Dr. Foos, superintendent of schools, reports that in all these interviews he has been cordially received and that the outlook for the success of the schools seems very encouraging.

Complete arrangements for the establishment of continuation classes are also being made in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Johnstown, Altoona, Lebanon, Easton, Beaver Falls, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Williamsport, York, and many smaller communities.

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Norfolk Suits, at \$2.75 - formerly \$3.95; overplaids; patch pockets and sewed-on belts; sizes 6 to 16.

Dark Tan Blouses, 39c - formerly 50c - sizes 6 to 14 years.

Flannelette Night Shirts, 39c - formerly 50c; fancy stripes; sizes 4 and 18 years.

Children's Wear

Knitted Toques, 10c - in red, blue and gray; with ear tabs.

Bonnets, 19c - white and colors; corduroy, silk and velvet; soiled from handling.

Eiderdown Slumber Slippers, 15c - pink, blue, gray and red; for women or children.

Children's Petticoats, 12 1/2c - stripes and plain blue embroidered with scalloped edge; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Gowns, 19c - collars; with and without collars; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Women's Skirts, 12 1/2c - stripes, with hem; and plain gray with embroidered scalloped edge.

Women's Hand Bags, 75c - formerly \$1.00; genuine leather and lined with silk poplin; fitted with coin purse and mirror.

Children's Stockings, 12 1/2c pr. - black silk lisle; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; fine rib, double heels and toes.

Boys' Union Suits, 42c - heavy cotton, fleec lined; silver gray.

Men's Underwear, 39c - shirts and drawers; winter weight; ribbed cotton; fleec lined and wool mixed; plain and ribbed.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 39c - formerly 50c; full and roomy; complete size range.

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Dress Fabrics

Silk and Cotton Poplin, 37 1/2c yd. - 36 inches wide; shades suitable for street or evening wear; navy, African, Mulberry, Copenhagen, black, Russian, midnight, white, lattice green, delft and royal. 52 1/2 yards in the lot.

Fancy Crepe Cloth, 7 1/2c yd. - 27 inches wide; plain shades and plaids.

Checks, 9 1/2c yd. - worsted shepherd checks and club checks.

Striped Percaloes, 7 1/2c yd. - light colors; yard wide.

Shirting Pongees, 12 1/2c yd. - 32 inches wide; two-toned stripes.

Lorraine Tissues, 12 1/2c yd. - stripes and checks; 27 inches wide.

Black Mercerized Satine, 12 1/2c yd. - 36 inches wide.

Crepe Granite Cloth, 69c yd. - 36 inches wide; in navy, brown, Copenhagen, green and black.

Black Dress Goods, 50c yd. - 42 inches wide; crepe diagonal and herringbone stripes.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

Friday is a busy day and should find a large number of women visiting the demonstration of Eldredge Two-Spool Sewing Machines - and learning about the Sewing Machine Club, which delivers a machine to the home upon the payment of \$1.00 Membership Fee, and through which gradual payments can be made. Souvenirs to women.

A Table Full of Spreads and Table Cloths

Odds greatly reduced

Only one and two of a kind; and note prices:

Spreads, 39c, from 69c

Table Cloths, 65c, from \$1.15

White goods, including crepes and lawns; small lots but big values; 6 1/4c yd. for 10c and 12 1/2c quality.

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On the Carpet Floor

Rubber Stair Pads, 12 1/2c

-corrugated rubber; 1-8 inch thick; full government standard quality; 7x18 inches.

New Process Linoleum, 29c sq. yd. - tile and mosaic patterns; two yards wide.

Table Oil Cloth, 19c yd. - 1 1/4 yards wide; in fancy light or dark patterns and plain white.

Congoleum Rugs, 59c - 1x1 1/2 yards; good size for heaters or doorways.

Inlaid Linoleum, 75c sq. yd. - in green, blue or tan tile patterns; color goes through to the back.

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Women's Gloves

French Lambskin Gloves, \$1.00 pr. - 2-clasp kid skin, in black, white, tan and gray; not all sizes; \$1.25 value.

Chamoisette Gloves, 50c pr. - 16-button length in white, with plain and contrasting embroidery; 7 1/2c value.

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