

**CONGRESS PLANS
MINIMUM WAGE
FOR U. S. WOMEN**

Measure Aims to Create Permanent and Subordinate Directing Boards

Washington.—Federal legislation toward establishing a method by which a minimum wage for women workers may be fixed, is now receiving the attention of Congress. The bill, drawn by Representative Keating, of Colorado, applies only to women employed in industries of the District of Columbia, but is designed as a model from which State Legislatures may draw similar legislation.

The bill would create a permanent wage board, which would name subordinate boards for each occupation or industry in which women are employed. Such boards would consist of representatives of employers, employees and the public.

Testimony before the House Committee which considered the measure showed in the first industry regulated under a minimum wage commission of Massachusetts it was found there was an increase in the actual earnings of women as the result of the work of the boards. It was also found, the committee reports, that the number of women employed at wages higher than the prescribed minimum had doubled.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, has interested herself in the proposed legislation, and was one of several who testified before the committee. Apparently she was no less interested in the bill than was the president of the telephone operators' union of Massachusetts, and a girl who told how she lived in Washington on a salary of \$7 a week.

Representatives of employers and employees have testified in support of the measure.

**450 Chinese Prisoners
Here Aid the U. S. in War**

San Antonio, Tex.—Natives of China, refugees from Mexico and interned prisoners of the United States, 450 Chinese at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis are doing their part to help the allies of their country win the war.

When General Pershing abandoned his pursuit of Francisco Villa in the mountains and deserts of Western Chihuahua, Mexico, and started back to the border, the Chinese colony in that section packed their belongings onto wagons, carts and burros and trailed out behind the American expeditionary force. They feared Villa and his henchmen would carry out their threats to kill all Chinese in Mexico and General Pershing gave them permission to proceed to the border with his column.

Arriving at Columbus, N. M., the Chinese were placed in an internment camp, until arrangements were made between representatives of the United States immigration department, the Chinese government and the tons to which the Chinese belong for their transfer to San Antonio. Here they were allotted to the army camps where they do all classes of work for the army and do it well.

Many of these Chinese are wealthy, having owned stores and ranches in Mexico. They have endowed a bed in the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, gave what was characterized as the largest chop suey party ever held in Texas as a Red Cross benefit, subscribed to Red Cross funds, and many have bought Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps. Many of the Chinese have applied for permission to enlist in the United States Army.

**Students in Optics
to Be Given Wages**

Washington—A new industry for America has been born of the war, but there is need of men to keep it alive and thriving. The new industry already established in large manufacturing capacity, is the making of optical glass, needed in great quantities for the army and navy, especially for artillery fire control instruments.

Trained men in sufficient numbers are lacking. To get this new industrial army, the war industries board announces that the ordnance department of the army is establishing in Rochester, N. Y., a school for operatives on precision optics at the Mechanics' Institute.

Courses will extend six weeks, and a wage will be paid to those who take the course. On completion of the course a student will be ready to go to work in one of the several optical munition factories. Details may be obtained from Dr. Baker, president of the Mechanics' Institute in Rochester. The largest factories are in Rochester, Buffalo and New York, Boston and Southbridge, Mass.; Pittsburgh and Dayton, Ohio.

**Like a Thief to His Judge,
Dutch Paper Puts Hertling**

Amsterdam—Commenting on the speech in the Reichstag last Thursday of Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, the Telegraf, says:

"It is as if a burglar says to the Judge: 'I will return part of my booty if you acquit me.' The Judge's reply to such a criminal would be the same as will be the entente's reply to Hertling."

"Chancellor von Hertling's declaration really is another step backward, for he said nothing regarding the military relations between Germany and Belgium nor regarding the so-called independence of Flanders. Hertling's only object in putting out this declaration is to be able to say to his people:

"You see, we have done our utmost as regards concessions, without avail. Can you still doubt that you are fighting for your very existence against a foe who is determined to destroy you?"

**One Egg a Month
to Good Berliners**

Amsterdam—The present rations in Berlin are as follows, the quantities being for one person for one week:

Bread and flour, 4 pounds; butter and margarine, 2½ ounces; potatoes, 7 pounds; meat 4½ ounces; bones, 1½ ounces; sausage, 1½ ounces; sugar, 6 ounces.

In addition, each person is allowed one egg a month. Milk is provided only for children under 4 years of age and for invalids.

"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

Tomorrow—The Last Day of Doutrichs Shirt—Sale

This "Live Store's" July Shirt Sale will end Saturday night—and from all indications during the past week it will end "greater than it began," for it's been gathering momentum as it goes along and to tell the truth it's "going so good" that it seems a pity to "stop it" now—but, we move on schedule time, keep our promises, and give the values as well as have what we advertise. There are no disappointments Here and we're always "too busy" to go scouting around; our interest is in Doutrichs and its customers—a store everybody likes to go to because it's a dependable store.

You will see more shirts here than you have ever looked at in a single store in this section of the country—you'd think we had a "stout men's convention if you would see the large men who came here for their shirts during this sale—men who are so large they scarcely thought of getting their wants supplied from a ready-made stock of shirts, but they found plenty of them at almost the price of the cloth alone—think of buying a fine quality shirt at \$1.59 and \$1.89 measuring sixty to seventy inches around the body.

There are "Shirts" here in untold quantities—madras shirts with soft and laundered cuffs percale, and fine mercerized fabrics, high-grade "Fiber" tub and crepe de chine silk shirts — Flannels in gray, blue and khaki as well as hundreds of dozens of work shirts in blue chambray and black sateen. Thousands of shirts of every description, all included in the last day of this greatest of all JULY SHIRT SALES.



All \$1.00 Shirts	79c	All \$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.89
All \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.19	All \$5.85 Silk Shirts	\$4.89
All \$1.85 Shirts	\$1.59	All \$6.85 Silk Shirts	\$5.89
All \$2.50 Shirts	\$1.89	All \$7.85 Silk Shirts	\$6.89
All \$3.50 Shirts	\$2.89	All \$8.85 Silk Shirts	\$7.89
All \$5.00 Shirts	\$3.89	All \$10.00 Silk Shirts	\$8.89

Blue Chambray Shirts . . .89c	Blue Chambray Shirts . \$1.19	Black Sateen Shirts99c
(Collar Attached)	(2 Loose Collars)	(Full Size)
Boys' Kaynee Shirts	69c	

July Clothing Reductions

This has been a busy month in our clothing department. Men have been preparing against the high prices of clothing which are staring us all in the face — If you recall men's clothing was about the last wearing apparel that was affected when prices began to climb, however, clothing is still within your reach and if you want to save money, our reductions offer that advantage on all high-grade clothing for men and boys.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Kuppenheimer Clothes

All Blue Serges, Blacks and Fancy Mixtures

All \$20.00 Suits . . .	\$17.50	All \$35.00 Suits . . .	\$31.50
All \$25.00 Suits . . .	\$22.50	All \$40.00 Suits . . .	\$36.50
All \$30.00 Suits . . .	\$26.50	All \$45.00 Suits . . .	\$39.50

Boys' Suits

All Boys' \$6.50 Suits	\$4.95
All Boys' \$7.50 Suits	\$5.95
All Boys' \$8.50 Suits	\$6.95
All Boys' \$10.00 Suits	\$8.50
All Boys' \$12.00 Suits	\$10.50
All Boys' \$15.00 Suits	\$13.50

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