

NO MINIMUM WAGE WILL BE FIXED BY U.S. LABOR BOARD

Abandoned Because of 'Abnormal Conditions'; Wage Increases Are Granted

Washington, Aug. 1.—The national labor board has granted wage increases in each of the twenty-five street car cases before it.

The exact amount of the increases in each city are to be announced today, the formal statement being delayed because of the amount of clerical work involved.

The determination and application of a fair living wage will be decided on each case on the basis of particular facts ascertained.

226 Cases Pending

It will take the conditions surrounding the cost of living in each community and the peculiar conditions surrounding the trade involved, as a basis for each decision.

It made no formal statement on these, except to score the profiteering capitalist who refuses to accept the statement of principles of the board as the basis of relations with labor during war times.

Indignant at Vast Profits

Information before the board that the General Electric Company was showing net earnings as high as \$100,000 a day, while the returns to the Steel Corporation, even with the excess profit tax figured, were greater than ever before.



WOULD GET DIZZY Had Pains Around Heart

says Edward Gaines, 130 Liberty St., Harrisburg, my stomach was all out of sorts.

V.V.V. The REMEDY and the NEED of the Times

FORGET YOUR RHEUMATISM

Not Necessary to Have Your Troubles With You Any Longer

OUR FIRST THOUGHT

DR. CHASE'S Blood & Nerve Tablets

Weigh Yourself Before Taking DR. CHASE'S Blood & Nerve Tablets

NATION ASSUMES CHARGE OF LABOR IN U. S. TODAY

War Industry Requirements Are Apportioned on Basis of State Population

New York, Aug. 1.—The federal government today took over in every state in the Union, the recruiting of common labor for the furtherance of the war.

Under the methods adopted the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a superintendent of the federal employment service.

In each community there has been formed a local community labor board, which has jurisdiction over recruiting and distributing labor in its locality.

Women's Hand Bags

All-leather, hand bags (Duplex) opens and closes with a snap, prevents the loss of money and valuables.

Utility bags—made of black Dupont patent leather, with long strap handle.

Large size linene couch covers with fringe—washable. Friday Sale, each, \$1.25

Worsted striped couch covers—large size, several colors. Friday Sale, each, \$1.39

Dress Goods

32-inch Minerva plaids for smart, up-to-date weave—fast colors and of extra fine quality. Friday Sale, yard, 45c

36-inch silk and cotton poplins, in light shades only. Friday Sale, yard, 69c

36-inch Palm Beach suiting, in natural and gray shades; very special. Friday Sale, yard, 69c

54-inch black and white shepherd check suiting. Friday Sale, yard, 89c

36-inch batiste, in a good assortment of colors. Friday Sale, yard, 69c

Shoes and Pumps Women's high white canvas shoes, rubber soles and heels. Friday Sale, pair, \$1.89

Women's combination kid pumps, white kid Coloniads. Friday Sale, pair, \$1.89

Women's dark brown, dark and light gray, champagne and patent leather pumps. Friday Sale, pair, \$2.98

Women's Dorothy Dodd brown calfskin Oxfords, full Louis leather heel. Friday Sale, pair, \$3.98

Toilet Requisites

Dentifrice—a cleansing and preserving tooth paste. Friday Sale, 1c

D. & R. perfect shaving cream and perfect shaving stick soothes while it lathers. Friday Sale, 21c

Aubry Sisters compact powder in fesh, white and brunette, containing puff. Friday Sale, 34c

A very exquisite face powder—Jardin de Rose, Jardin de Marie and Bo-Kemia. Friday, special, 43c

Empress natural rouge—for all complexions. Friday special, 19c

Benzoine and Almond and Witch Hazel cream—good for sunburn and tan. Friday sale, 29c

Lilac Vegetal. Friday sale, 69c

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Draperies

36-inch filet net—white and ecru, new pattern. Friday Sale, yard, 25c

36-inch rose, blue, green and brown Marquisette, some figured. Friday Sale, yard, 85c

Utility bags—made of black Dupont patent leather, with long strap handle, Duplex safety lock, very nice for shopping and knitting bags; size 12 1/2 inches long, 10 inches high. Friday Sale, each, 35c

Large size linene couch covers with fringe—washable. Friday Sale, each, \$1.25

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Bowman's—Second Floor

Corsets

A lot of fine white and flesh coutil corsets, medium and high bust, long hip—good, strong hose supporters, embroidery trimmed—all sizes. Friday Sale, each, \$1.45

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White Goods

Absorbent diaper cloth, in 10-yard pieces—18 inches wide, per piece, \$1.40

20 inches wide, per piece, \$1.50

Heavy cotton crash—18 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 18c

Heavy Turkish bath towels, with letters U. S. A. woven in at one end; size 39x21. Friday Sale, each, 50c

Mercerized damask napkins—hemmed and ready for use; size 18x18 inches. Friday Sale, dozen, \$1.39

Bowman's—Second Floor

Jewelry

Odd pieces and discontinued lines of jewelry for quick selling—Lavallieres, cuff links, beauty pins, bar pins, lingerie clasps and brooch pins Friday Sale, each, 23c

Made of dark metal, easel frame; for soldier and sailor photos Friday Sale, each, 15c

Sterling silver—assorted patterns. Friday Sale, each, 15c

Fancy colored glass beads. Friday Sale, string, 10c

Assorted styles. Friday Sale, each, 10c

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Silks

36-inch printed foulards, dark grounds with white figures; to close. Friday Sale, yard, \$1.29

36-inch silk ginghams, Summer time silks and fancy stripes and plaids. Friday Sale, yard, \$1.15

40-inch crepe de chine—big line of colors. Friday Sale, yard, \$1.49

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Silk Gloves

432 pairs of nationally-advertised silk gloves, 2-clasp and gauntlet, in white, black, black contrast, gray, tan, brown and navy blue—every size in lot 5/2 to 8, but not every size in every color. You will be wise to come early. Friday Sale, pr, 75c

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Wash Goods

Remnants—Business in our wash goods department this season has exceeded all expectations and we have on hand a wonderful assortment of remnants in all kinds of wash fabrics, from the choicest, high-grade voiles to percales. We have decided to make one big clearance of these, regardless of the price already marked. Friday Sale, yard, 19c

32-inch superfine quality beach cloth in three choice colorings, tan, Copen, rose. Friday Sale, yard, 39c

36-inch imported Irish linens—creaseless and of the finest quality, in brown, Belgium, Copen, Alice Blue, Myrtle, green, Reseda, pink, rose, apricot and gold—very special. Friday Sale, yard, 98c

36-inch silk and cotton tussah, in a good line of shades, plenty of tan and black. Friday Sale, yard, 49c

44-inch plain color voiles of fine grade in a complete line of colors. Friday Sale, yard, 39c

36-inch coin spot tussah—a desirable fabric for sport wear—navy and white grounds, with dots of various colors. Friday Sale, yd., 50c

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Friday Bargains

After Inventory---a semi-annual event is as timely as pre-inventory to pick up odds and ends. Departments having completed stock taking know what must be cleared away and what the discontinued lines are. Articles and materials that in many cases cannot be duplicated because of changing industrial conditions, are just as good to you, but a store, when possible, tries to keep in stock such staple merchandise as can be replenished to fill repeat orders.

The consequent changes in patterns and manufacturing processes therefore makes it possible for thrifty persons to pick up many an odd piece of merchandise at a price reduction which otherwise would not apply. Friday is a special day on which to find them. The green tickets indicate these specials.

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White flaxons and voiles in short lengths. Friday Sale, per yard, 19c

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Fifth Floor Filled With Fine Furniture Quality Construction and Price Reduction

In Bowman's

August Furniture Sale

When we were advised that the capacity of the various furniture factories was to be utilized to a great extent for war work, as well as in other industries, we naturally took the precaution to visit the leading furniture markets and make such purchases as we deemed essential to provide for a rapidly-growing furniture business.

The result is an exceptionally fine assortment of furniture at prices that we could not duplicate to-day if we were to go to the factories. This advantage is yours, as the reductions are therefore greater than they could be if the entire stock was purchased at to-day's quotations.



We do not attempt to say what the future may have in store. We simply quote facts based on what has transpired.

All furniture purchased must measure up to the Bowman standard in order that we may guarantee the quality to our customers. Therefore, the leading and largest makers of dependable and artistic furniture are represented in this sale.

The Bowman Club Plan offers advantages of extended payments if desired. Should later delivery be preferred, a small deposit will secure your purchase for a reasonable length of time.

Prompt delivery by motor truck, or we will pay the freight to distant points.

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.