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A Selected List of the Publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Introduction

The references given on the following pages have been selected with the view of listing only the publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics which seem to be of most general present-day interest. Also, only the most recent publications are noted in those cases where, over the period of its existence, the Bureau has issued several reports on the same subject. The entries are grouped by topics, and where a particular publication deals with more than one topic the entry has been repeated. References to articles in the Monthly Labor Review (indicated by the letters M. L. R.) cover the issues down to and including October 1936.

The Bureau has a limited number of its bulletins for distribution, and as long as the supply lasts they are furnished free upon request. This also applies to the Labor Information Bulletin and to single copies of the Monthly Labor Review. Regular distribution of the Review, however, is on a subscription basis, the subscriptions being handled by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Many of the articles in the Monthly Labor Review have been reprinted as separate pamphlets in order to avoid the necessity of sending out copies of the complete Review in response to requests for information on particular subjects only, and also to make the material available in more convenient form. For the same reasons, individual chapters of some of the bulletins have likewise been reprinted, as, for example, in the case of the 1936 edition of the Handbook of Labor Statistics (Bul. 616). These reprints are furnished free by the Bureau, upon request.

Although the free-distribution supply of some of the publications noted in this list is exhausted (indicated by an asterisk), most if
not all of them, except the pamphlet reprints, can be purchased at a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, or consulted in local libraries, many of which are depositories for publications of the Federal Government.

A complete list of all bulletins and special reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and of the other Bureaus and Divisions of the Department of Labor, is given in a pamphlet issued at frequent intervals by the Department. A detailed index to the articles in the Monthly Labor Review is published for each volume (6 numbers).
Child Labor and Child Welfare

Child labor under N. R. A., as shown by employment certificates issued, 1934.


Since the creation of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, all original investigations of matters pertaining to child labor and child welfare in the United States, conducted by the Department of Labor, have been made by that Bureau, which will be glad to furnish lists of publications upon request.

Company Stores

Company stores and the scrip system. M. L. R., July 1935.

Laws relating to payment of wages in scrip, protection of employees as traders, etc., company stores, January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

Conciliation and Arbitration

Monthly reports on the conciliation work of the U. S. Department of Labor are published in each issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

National War Labor Board: History of its formation and activities, etc. Bul. 287, 1921.

Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. Bul. 322, 1923.

Results of arbitration cases involving wages and hours, 1865-1929. M. L. R., Nov. 1929.


Cooperative Movement

Consumers', credit, and productive cooperation, 1933. Bul. 612.


Synopsis of consumers' cooperative laws [January 1936]. Mimeographed.

*Cooperative burial associations in North Central States. M. L. R., Oct. 1931. (Later data on this subject are given in Bul. 612.)


*Cooperative credit societies (credit unions) in America and in foreign countries. Bul. 314, 1922.


Cost of Living, Family Budgets, etc.

Data on changes in cost of living are published quarterly by the Bureau, preceded by a press release giving summary figures. The printed report includes index numbers of cost of living in certain foreign countries. Studies of family budgets have been made from time to time by the Bureau. The latest general study for which complete results are available was made in 1918-19 (published in Bul. 357*). A similar country-wide investigation was undertaken late in 1934 and the results are being published in a series of articles in the Monthly Labor Review.

Money disbursements of wage earners and clerical workers in specified localities:


Food consumption at different economic levels. M. L. R., Apr. 1936 (reprint, Serial R. 375).


Standard of living of employees of Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. M. L. R., June 1930 (reprint*).

Dismissal Compensation


Education and Training


Workers' education: A list of references. M. L. R., June 1922 (reprint*).
Vocational training in industrial plants. M. L. R., Mar. 1936.

For recent information on vocational education and guidance, consult the U. S. Office of Education and the U. S. National Youth Administration.

Employment Agencies and Their Work

Monthly reports on the work of the U. S. Employment Service are published in the Monthly Labor Review.


*Laws relating to employment agencies in United States, as of January 1, 1933. Bul. 581.

Laws relating to employment agencies in United States, enacted in 1933. Serial R. 80.

Proceedings of International Association of Public Employment Services. Some of the proceedings of this association have been published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the latest bulletin (No. 538) published by this Bureau containing the proceedings of the 1929 and 1930 meetings. The proceedings of the 1935 meeting were published by the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Employment and Unemployment

Employment and payrolls: A monthly report, issued in printed pamphlet form, showing trend of employment and pay rolls in private industry; employment in the Federal Government services; and employment created by public-works projects. Also contains data on average hourly and weekly earnings. Summary data on employment are issued in a press release in advance of the printed report.


Revised indexes of factory employment and pay rolls, 1919-33. Bul. 610.


*“Spotty” character of employment changes in manufacturing industries. M. L. R., Mar. 1931.


Employment, wages, and hours of labor in petroleum industry, 1933-34. M. L. R., July 1935 (reprint, Serial R. 263).


Fluctuation of employment in mining and quarrying in Ohio, 1914–20. M. L. R., Aug. 1930 (reprint*).


Effects of technological changes upon employment. (See Productivity of labor and technological unemployment.)


*Unemployment, April 1930, by industry groups, age, reasons for idleness, and family relationship [U. S. Census]. M. L. R., Sept. 1931.

Unemployment surveys in specified localities:


Bloomington, Ind., February 1930. M. L. R., July 1930 (reprint*).


*Syracuse, N. Y., November 1931. M. L. R., Apr. 1932.


Family unemployment in Syracuse, N. Y., November 1931. M. L. R., *June 1932 (reprint*).

Unemployment as a cause of family dependency. M. L. R., Dec. 1929 (reprint*).


Unemployment in foreign countries.
Statistics of unemployment in foreign countries are published at frequent intervals in the Monthly Labor Review.

Family Allowances

Family allowances in foreign countries. Bul. 401, 1926; summary, M. L. R., May 1926.

Developments in family allowance systems. M. L. R., July 1930.

Five-Day Week


Five-day week and other proposals for a shorter work week: A list of references. M. L. R., Feb. 1931 (reprint*).

Health Insurance


*Sickness insurance in various countries M. L. R., June 1928.

Housing and Construction Activities

Data on building permits issued in principal cities of the United States are collected and published monthly by the Bureau. This report shows number and cost of construction projects and the number of families provided for in new dwellings. It also includes figures on the value of contracts awarded for construction projects financed from Federal funds. Similar data, in summary form, are published for semiannual and annual periods.


Relation of repairs to total building construction, 1921-32. M. L. R., May 1933.
Costs of dwelling units in various cities, as shown by building permits, 1929 and 1931. M. L. R., Dec. 1932.


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Housing conditions in American cities, 1933-34. M. L. R., Mar. 1935.
*European housing policies since the war. M. L. R., Nov. 1931.
*Labor and the Tennessee Valley experiment [including information on housing]. M. L. R., June 1934.

Industrial Accidents and Accident Prevention

Accident experience in iron and steel industry, 1933, 1934. M. L. R., June 1936 (reprint, Serial R. 399).

*Cost of industrial accidents to the State, the employer, and the man. M. L. R., Nov. 1930 (reprint).
Incidental cost of accidents to the employer. M. L. R., Aug. 1927.
Protection to life and health of union members provided for in collective agreements. M. L. R., Mar. 1934.

Status of industrial safety codes and regulations in the various States. M. L. R., Nov. 1933 (reprint, Serial R. 50*).

Safety codes for:

  Abrasive wheels, use, care, and protection of. Bul. 527, 1930.
  *Foundries. Bul. 336, 1923. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
  *Ladders, construction, care, and use of. Bul. 351, 1923. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
  *Laundry machinery and operations. Bul. 375, 1924.
  Lighting:
    Factories, mills, and other work places. Bul. 556, 1931.
    School buildings. Bul. 382, 1928. (A revision has been published by American Standards Association.)
    Paper and pulp mills. Bul. 410, 1928. (A revision is in process of publication by American Standards Association.)
  *Power presses and foot and hand presses. Bul. 430, 1926.
  Woodworking plants. Bul. 519, 1930.

Many papers on industrial accidents and accident prevention appear in the annual proceedings of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions and of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials. Some of these proceedings have been published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Industrial Disputes**

A monthly report on strikes in the United States is published in each issue of the Monthly Labor Review. A report covering the calendar year is also carried in the Review, the one for 1935 being in the May 1936 issue (reprint, Serial R. 389).

Anti-injunction laws in labor disputes. M. L. R., July 1932 (reprint*).


**Industrial Homework**


*Laws relating to industrial home work. M. L. R., Apr. 1930.

Later legislation regulating industrial home work has been given in the bulletins and Monthly Labor Review articles on labor legislation.
Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Diseases

Occupation hazards and diagnostic signs: A guide to impairments to be looked for in hazardous occupations. Bul. 582, 1933.


*Mortality from respiratory diseases in dusty trades (inorganic dusts). Bul. 231, 1918.
The problem of dust phthisis in the granite-stone industry. Bul. 293, 1922.
Protection against silicosis in granite and foundry industries of Massachusetts. M. L. R., May 1934.

Effects of the air hammer on the hands of stonecutters. Bul. 236, 1918; summary, M. L. R., Apr. 1918.

Survey of hygienic conditions in the printing trades. Bul. 392, 1925.


*Industrial poisons used in the rubber industry. Bul. 179, 1915.


Deaths from lead poisoning, 1925-27. Bul. 488.
Hygiene of the painter's trade. Bul. 120, 1913.
Radium poisoning. M. L. R., June 1929 (reprint*).
Health of working boys in New York City. M. L. R., July 1927 (reprint*).


Physical examinations in industry. M. L. R., Apr. 1926.
Protection to life and health of union members provided for in collective agreements. M. L. R., Mar. 1934.


Proposed outline of industrial medical course for medical schools [including list of references on industrial hygiene]. M. L. R., *Nov. 1930 (reprint).

The subject of occupational diseases has been covered by papers and discussions at the annual meetings of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. The proceedings of these meetings from 1916 to 1933, inclusive, were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; the proceedings of the 1934 and 1935 meetings were published by the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Industrial Relations


Labor relations in Fairmont (W. Va.) bituminous-coal field. Bul. 361, 1924.


Labor relations in lace and lace-curtain industries in United States. Bul. 399, 1925.

• Industrial relations in West Coast lumber industry. Bul. 349, 1923.


Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. Bul. 322, 1923.
Works council movement in Germany. Bul. 383, 1925.

International Labor Conditions and Relations

International labor conventions. M. L. R., Apr. 1934 (reprint, Serial R. 94*).
Similar reports for earlier conferences have been published in the Monthly Labor Review.
Improvement of labor conditions on ships by international action. M. L. R., May 1936 (reprint, Serial R. 373).

Labor Bureaus and Their Activities

(See also Employment Agencies and Their Work.)

Labor Conditions in Special Industries and Areas

The wage earner in agriculture [various countries]. M. L. R., Feb. 1936.
Labor relations in Fairmont (W. Va.) bituminous-coal field. Bul. 361, 1924.
Industrial relations in West Coast lumber industry. Bul. 349, 1923.
Protection of railroad workers against removal of railroad shops and terminals.  
M. L. R., June 1929.
Conditions in shoe industry in Haverhill, Mass., 1928.  Bul. 483; summary,  
M. L. R., Feb. 1929.
Labor conditions in sugar-beet fields, and suggested remedies.  M. L. R., July  
1934 (reprint, Serial R. 132).
Labor conditions in Territory of Hawaii, 1929–30.  Bul. 534; summary, M. L. R.,  
*Apr. 1931.
Drought refugee and labor migration to California, June–December 1935.  

Labor Day

Origin and significance of Labor Day.  M. L. R., Aug. 1936 (reprint, Serial R.  
408).

Labor Legislation (Other Than Workmen’s Compensation)

Basic volume containing all legislation up to and including 1924.
Labor laws of United States, 1925 to 1932.  Buls. *403, *434, 470, 486, 528,  
*552, 590.
No complete presentation of State labor legislation has been made since the publication  
of Bul. 560, covering the year 1932, but summaries of legislation for each  
subsequent year have been published in the Monthly Labor Review.
Similar articles summarizing Federal labor legislation of 1933–34 and 1935 were  
published in the Monthly Labor Review.
*Comparative digest of labor legislation for States of Alabama, Florida,  
Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee.  Bul. 603, 1933.
*Laws relating to employment agencies in United States, as of January 1, 1933.  
Bul. 581.
Laws relating to employment agencies in United States enacted in 1933.  
Serial R. 80.
Laws relating to prison labor in United States, as of July 1, 1933.  Bul. 596.
Laws relating to prison labor in United States enacted in 1933 and 1934.  
Federal legislation concerning railroad employees.  M. L. R., Apr. 1929 (reprint *).  
Later Federal legislation regarding railroad employees has been summarized in the 
Monthly Labor Review in articles on Federal labor legislation.
Federal law establishing labor standards in Government contracts.  M. L. R.,  
Legal restrictions on hours of labor of men in United States, as of January 1,  
Laws regulating hours of labor of motor-bus drivers, as of January 1, 1933.  
M. L. R., Jan. 1933 (reprint).
Laws relating to payment of wages on public works, as of January 1, 1936.  
Mimeographed.
Laws relating to payment of wages in scrip, protection of employees as traders, etc., and company stores, January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

Anti-injunction laws in labor disputes. M. L. R., July 1932 (reprint*).


*Labor laws that have been declared unconstitutional. Bul. 321, 1922.


Rights of employees to their inventions. M. L. R., June 1926.

Decisions of courts and opinions affecting labor, 1931, 1932 [with cumulative index to all previous volumes]. Bul. 592.


Labor legislation of Paraguay. Bul. 554, 1931.


Many papers on labor legislation appear in the proceedings of the annual meetings of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials. The proceedings of these meetings from 1920 to 1933, inclusive, and in 1935 were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; those of 1934 were published by the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor.

(See also Minimum wage; Old-age care, insurance, and pensions; Workmen’s compensation, etc.)

Labor Organizations and Their Activities


Labor organizations in Chile. Bul. 461, 1928.


Housing activities of labor groups. M. L. R., Aug. 1928 (reprint*); also in Bul. *465.


Trade-union provision for sick, aged, and disabled members and for dependents. M. L. R., Jan. 1928 (reprint); also in Bul. *465.


Labor Statistics (General)


This is the fourth Handbook of Labor Statistics to be published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The first, issued in 1927 as Bul. 439, brought together in summary form such of the earlier published material of the Bureau as seemed to be of permanent value. The 1929, 1931, and 1936 editions (Buls. 491, *541, 616) present similar summarizations for the intervening intervals. The material contained in these volumes represents in large part the original work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, but this is not entirely the case, as the Bureau does not attempt to cover certain fields of labor interest which are already adequately covered by other official agencies. Digests of some of the published reports of these other agencies, therefore, as well as of certain responsible private bodies, have been included to give a well-rounded picture of labor and related conditions.

The free-distribution supply of the Handbook is very limited, but it can be purchased for $1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

♦What are labor statistics for? Bul. 599, 1933.

Labor Turn-Over

Monthly labor turn-over rates for a number of manufacturing industries are published in each issue of the Monthly Labor Review.


Special studies for individual industries:

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Legal Aid


Life and Group Insurance

Life insurance and old-age pensions established by collective agreement. M. L. R., Feb. 1930.
Group insurance experience of various establishments. M. L. R., June 1927; also in Bul. 458, Health and recreation activities in industrial establishments, 1926.
Legal status of issuance of group life insurance policies to labor unions. M. L. R., Nov. 1928.

Minimum Wage

Interstate compact for establishing uniform minimum wage. M. L. R., July 1934 (reprint, Serial R. 133).

National Recovery Administration

Summaries of labor provisions of the N. R. A. codes were published in the Monthly Labor Review, beginning with the September 1933 issue, and reprinted in pamphlet form. Other developments under the "recovery" program have also been followed in each issue of the Review.

Negro in Industry

The Negro in the industrial depression. M. L. R., June 1931 (reprint).
Interstate migration of Negroes. M. L. R., Apr. 1936.
Occupations and Occupational Changes

Changes in occupational character of immigration since the war. M. L. R., Feb. 1927.
Occupational changes since 1850, as shown by census reports. M. L. R., Nov. 1933 (reprint, Serial R. 49*).
Shifting of occupations among industrial-insurance policyholders. M. L. R., Apr. 1924 (reprint).
*Occupations of gainful workers on urban relief. M. L. R., May 1935.
The "white-collar workers." M. L. R., Mar. 1934 (reprint, Serial R. 84).

Old-Age Care, Insurance, and Pensions

Public service retirement systems, United States, Canada, and Europe. Bul. 477, 1929; summary, M. L. R., Apr. 1929.
Public old-age pensions and insurance in United States and foreign countries. Bul. 561, 1932.
*Industrial pension plans in the depression, United States and Canada. M. L. R., May 1933.
Church pension and relief plans for ministers. M. L. R., May 1929; also in Bul. *489.
Homes for the aged, operated by fraternal organizations. M. L. R., Mar. 1929 (reprint, under title "Care of the aged in the United States"*); also in Bul. *489.
Homes for the aged, maintained by religious organizations. M. L. R., Mar. 1929 (reprint, under title "Care of the aged in the United States"*); also in Bul. *489.
Old people's homes maintained by various nationality groups. M. L. R., Apr. 1929 (reprint*); also in Bul. *489.
Private benevolent homes for the aged. M. L. R., Apr. 1929; also in Bul. *489.
Old people's homes for certain occupational groups. M. L. R., Sept. 1929.
Administration and conditions of old people's homes. M. L. R., July 1929; also in Bul. *489.


Trade-union provision for sick, aged, and disabled members, and for dependents. M. L. R., Jan. 1928 (reprint); also in Bul. *465.


Older Worker in Industry

The older worker in industry: List of references. M. L. R., July 1929 (reprint*).

Age and employability. (Reprint from Bul. *530, Association of Governmental Officials in Industry, seventeenth annual convention, 1930.)

*The age factor in employment. M. L. R., Apr. 1930.

Age distribution of workers in a small group of establishments. M. L. R., Nov. 1929.

Age limit for hiring. M. L. R., Nov. 1932, in "Hiring and separation methods in American factories" (reprint).

Age limits in industry in Maryland and California. M. L. R., Feb. 1931.


Personnel Activities and Policies


Establishment funds for benefit of disabled workers. M. L. R., July 1927; also in Bul. 458.


Medical and hospital service for industrial employees. M. L. R., Jan. 1927; also in Bul. 458.

Encouragement of thrift by employers. M. L. R., Oct. 1927; also in Bul. 458.

Welfare work in company towns. M. L. R., Aug. 1927; also in Bul. 458.


Prison Labor


Laws relating to prison labor in United States, as of July 1, 1933. Bul. 596.


Productivity of Labor and Technological Unemployment

Digest of material on technological changes, productivity of labor, and labor displacement. M. L. R., Nov. 1932 (reprint).


Significance of nonmechanical factors in labor productivity and displacement. M. L. R., Nov. 1933.


Effects of depression conditions upon farm-labor productivity. M. L. R., Jan. 1934.


Progress and limitations of farm mechanization in United States. M. L. R., Mar. 1933.

Effects of technological changes upon employment in amusement industry. M. L. R., Aug. 1931 (reprint).

*Effects of technological changes upon employment in motion-picture theaters of Washington, D. C. M. L. R., Nov. 1931 (reprint).


Man-hour productivity in blast-furnace industry, 1929. M. L. R., Aug. 1932.

Productivity costs in common-brick industry. Bul. 356, 1924.

Labor productivity and costs in certain building trades. M. L. R., Nov. 1924.

Cargo handling and longshore labor conditions. Bul. 550, 1932; summary, M. L. R., Feb. 1931 (reprint*).

Technological changes in cigar industry and their effects on labor. M. L. R., Dec. 1931 (reprint*).


Technological changes and employment in electric-lamp industry. Bul. 593, 1933; summary, M. L. R., June 1933.

Labor productivity and displacement in electric light and power industry. M. L. R., Aug. 1932.


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Wages, hours, and productivity in pottery industry, 1925. Bul. 412.


Time and labor costs in manufacturing 100 pairs of shoes, 1923. Bul. 360.

Labor productivity and displacement in slaughtering and meat-packing industry. M. L. R., Nov. 1932.


*Displacement of Morse operators in commercial telegraph offices. M. L. R., Mar. 1932.

Displacement of Morse telegraphers in railroad systems. M. L. R., May 1932.

*Effects on employment of printer telegraph for handling news. M. L. R., Apr. 1932.

Productivity and displacement of labor in ticker telegraph work. M. L. R., June 1932 (reprint).

Productivity and labor displacement in private-wire systems. M. L. R., July 1932.


Recreation and Leisure-Time Activities


Indoor recreation for industrial employees. M. L. R., Sept. 1927; also in Bul. 458.

Outdoor recreation for industrial employees. M. L. R., May 1927 (reprint*); also in Bul. 458.


Resettlement and Subsistence Homesteads


Retail Prices

Retail food prices are issued monthly by the Bureau in a printed pamphlet preceded by a press release giving summary figures; prices of coal, gas, and electricity are collected and published quarterly. Index numbers of retail food prices for certain foreign countries are also published quarterly. Retail prices, 1890 to 1928. Bul. 495. (The data in this bulletin are not entirely comparable with the revised figures on retail prices now being published.) Revised indexes of retail food costs, 1929-35. Serial R. 384.

Self-Help Activities of the Unemployed

Cooperative self-help activities among unemployed. M. L. R., Mar., Apr., *May 1933 (reprint*).
Self-help activities among unemployed in Washington, D. C. M. L. R., Mar. 1935 (reprint, Serial R. 224*).

Social Security (General)

(See also Health insurance; Life and group insurance; Old-age care, insurance, and pensions; Unemployment insurance, etc.)

Tennessee Valley Authority


Unemployment Insurance

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*C* Cost of German unemployment-insurance system. M. L. R., Jan. 1936.

**Unemployment Relief**


Two years of C. C. C. work. M. L. R., July 1935.


Unemployment relief census, October 1933. M. L. R., July 1934.

Measures to combat unemployment in Europe. M. L. R., Apr. 1928 (reprint).

**Vacations and Sick Leave**

Sick leave with pay for factory workers. M. L. R., Apr. 1927; also in Bul. 458.

Health and recreation activities in industrial establishments, 1926.

Vacations with pay for wage earners. M. L. R., *May 1926; see also Bul. 458.

Vacations with pay under collective agreements. M. L. R., Apr. 1929.

**Wage Executions for Debt**


**Wages and Hours of Labor**

In specified industries, etc.:


Aluminum, brass, and copper utensils and wares, 1927. M. L. R., Aug. 1928.


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• Cottonseed-oil mills, 1927. M. L. R., July 1928.

• Cotton goods, 1933-34. Special study made in accordance with Presidential order of Sept. 26, 1934 (mimeographed); summary, M. L. R., Mar. 1935 (reprint, Serial R. 225).


Farming, July 1, 1936. M. L. R., Sept. 1936. (Based on quarterly report on wages of hired farm labor issued by Bureau of Agricultural Economics of U. S. Department of Agriculture.)


Hotel and restaurant workers, union, 1933. M. L. R., Aug. 1933.


• Metal trades workers, union, 1933. M. L. R., June 1933.


• Millwork (sash, doors, etc.), 1915. Bul. 225.

Mining:


• Motion-picture machine operators, union, 1933. M. L. R., May 1933.

Motorbus and truck transportation. 1933. M. L. R., June 1934 (reprint, Serial R. 121).


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Quarry workers, union, 1933. M. L. R., Apr. 1933 (reprint).
Railroads:
Earnings and standard of living of 1,000 railway employees during the depression. Pamphlet, 1934; summary, M. L. R., *Oct. 1934.
Silk and rayon goods, 1933-34. Special study made in accordance with Presidential order of Sept. 26, 1934 (mimeographed); summary, M. L. R., June 1935 (reprint, Serial R. 252).
Silk and rayon weavers on 4-loom basis, April 1934. M. L. R., July 1934 (reprint, Serial R. 135).
Theater stage employees, union, 1933. M. L. R., May 1933.
Tobacco:
*Cigars, York County, Pa., 1934. M. L. R., Nov. 1934.


Woolen and worsted goods, 1932-34. Special study made in accordance with Presidential order of Sept. 26, 1934 (mimeographed); summary, M. L. R., June 1935 (reprint, Serial R. 253).


Index numbers of average earnings per hour, 1840-1934. M. L. R., Mar. 1936 (reprint, Serial R. 366).


*History of wages in United States from colonial times to 1933. Bul. 604.


Supplementary data for 1933 and 1934 have been published in the Monthly Labor Review.


Wages and other conditions in government and in private employment. M. L. R., Aug. 1929 (reprint).


More recent data on wages in foreign countries have been published in various issues of the Monthly Labor Review.


Legal restrictions on hours of labor of men in United States, as of January 1, 1936. M. L. R., Apr. 1936 (reprint, Serial R. 385).

Laws regulating hours of labor of motor-bus drivers, as of January 1, 1933. M. L. R., Jan. 1933 (reprint).

Laws relating to payment of wages on public works, as of January 1, 1936. Mimeographed.

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Women in Industry


Since the creation of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, all original investigations of matters pertaining to women workers in the United States, conducted by the Department of Labor, have been made by that Bureau, which will be glad to furnish lists of publications upon request.

Workmen's Compensation and Legislation

*Workmen's compensation legislation of United States and Canada, as of July 1, 1926. Bul. 423.
Basic volume containing all legislation up to July 1, 1926.

*Workmen's compensation legislation of United States and Canada, as of January 1, 1929 (with text of legislation enacted in 1927 and 1928). Bul. 496.
No complete presentation of workmen's compensation legislation has been made since the publication of Bul. 496, but summaries of the legislation for each subsequent year have been published in the Monthly Labor Review, and tabulations of the principal provisions of the workmen's compensation laws of the various States, as of January 1, 1936, are given in the Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1936 edition, Bul. 016.

*Comparison of workmen's compensation insurance and administration, Bul. 804, 1922.


New workmen's compensation legislation in Mexico. M. L. R., Dec. 1931 (reprint); also in Bul. 569, Labor legislation of Mexico.


Many papers on workmen's compensation and legislation appear in the proceedings of the annual meetings of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. The proceedings of these meetings from 1916 to 1933, inclusive, were published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; the proceedings of the 1934 and 1935 meetings were published by the Division of Labor Standards of the United States Department of Labor.

Decisions of courts on workmen's compensation are included with the decisions on other topics of legislation in a special series of bulletins. The most recent of these compilations was published in Bul. 592, which contains a cumulative index to all previous volumes.