

Dear Madam, Chairman:

After a perusal of the inclosed questionnaire, you will note that its purpose is to gather data relative to the women who are in industry, and especially that percent of them who have entered industry due to the present crisis; also to gain information which may be of value for Americanization work in industrial establishments, and also to gain information which may be of assistance to the Red Cross Committee of the Home Relief.

We shall appreciate your cooperation in preventing in our state a repetition of the abuses which followed the lowering of labor standards after the declaration of war in the Allied countries. In order that uniform results will be obtained from all parts of the state, we offer the inclosed suggestions.

We call attention to the fact that the names of women replacing men in industry must be recorded on both sides of the questionnaire. This duplication of the questions relative to names, wages, war service, and kind of work is absolutely necessary in order to simplify the statistical work.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Committee on Women and Children
in Industry.