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# Report

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## Special Committee on Compensation for Industrial Accidents

to the

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Since the last conference eight states have adopted Workmen's  
Compensation Laws, viz.:

Colorado .....	L 1915	Senate Bill No. 99
* Indiana .....	" "	Chap. 106
* Maine .....	" "	Chap. 295
* Montana .....	" "	Chap. 96
** Oklahoma .....	" "	House Bill No. 106
Pennsylvania ..	" "	Chaps. 338-343
Vermont .....	" "	Chap. 164
** Wyoming .....	" "	Chap. 124

In those states marked with a single star the acts are compulsory as to employees of the state and of cities and towns.

In those states marked with a double star the acts are entirely compulsory.

Many of the provisions of the Uniform Law especially those relating to insurance are embodied in these acts.

It is interesting to note that provisions intended to discriminate against alien dependents are found in the following:

Colorado	Oklahoma	Wyoming
Maine	Pennsylvania	

In addition to the cases cited in our report of 1914 the following cases deal with the constitutionality of Workmen's Compensation Laws:

Memphis Cotton Oil Co. vs. Tolbert, 171 S. W. 309 (Texas).

Shade *vs.* Cement Co., 139 Pac. 1193; 92 Kan. 146; 144 Pac. 249 (Kan.).

Deibeikis *vs.* Link-Belt Co., 261 Ill. 454.

Mathison *vs.* Minneapolis St. Ry. Co., 148 N. W. 71 (Minn.); 126 Minn. 286.

Stoll *vs.* Pacific Coast S. S. Co., 205 Fed. Rep. 169.

State *vs.* Mountain Timber Co., 75 Wash. 581.

O'Connell *vs.* Simms Magneto Co., 85 N. J. L. 64.

Cunningham *vs.* Northwestern Improvement Co., 44 Mont. 180.

Jeffrey Mfg. Co. *vs.* Blagg, 235 U. S. 57.

Huyett *vs.* Penn. R. Co., 92 Atl. 58 (N. J.); 86 N. J. L. 683.

Kentucky State Journal Co. *vs.* Workmen's Compensation Board, 170 S. W. 1166 (Ky.); 161 Ky. 562; 162 Ky. 387; 172 S. W. 674.

Courter *vs.* Simpson Const. Co., 264 Ill. 488.

State *vs.* District Court of Meeker County, 150 N. W. 633 (Minn.).

The fact that two states have passed acts entirely compulsory and three other states have passed acts which are compulsory as to public employees seems to indicate that the compulsory principle is recognized as desirable.

Thirty-two states have now adopted Workmen's Compensation Acts. For a list of the acts adopted prior to 1915 see report of this committee to the 1914 conference.

For the committee,

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