

# BORLAND 8-HOUR BILL CONFRONTS PERIL OF VETO

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without overtime pay; its absolute failure, if it is to exact eight hours' work each day, to allow compensation for much longer hours than this when all other classes of workers are recognized by existing laws as entitled to additional pay for additional work.

**Many Work Overtime.**  
High Government officials close to the President, see many objectionable features besides the principal injustice of failure to provide that the thousands who do work overtime shall be paid for this service.

For every Government official, from Cabinet officers down, knows that thousands of employees in this city alone have for more than a year worked many overtime hours without thought of overtime pay, and that they will often be required to do so in the future. Hundreds of them put in Sundays clearing up accumulated work; thousands are asked to return to work at night to dispose of necessary Government business. This is true in all departments where Government activities are at the highest flood.

What these officials do see is that this action, if it becomes law, will drive Government workers into the ranks of unions by driving as the one possible protection against further slave-like encroachments; that it is not in line with the world-wide liberality of thought toward all workers; that it is likely to curtail the spirit of all effort and all human efficiency for the one central thing; that it will bring about resignations by the score from the Government service, and will prevent large numbers of people willing to accept positions in Washington from coming here.

The official view is that at almost

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## Anti-Gas Uniforms Evolved for Troops, According to Report

Failure on the part of army officials to renew, in many instances, contracts for army uniforms, led to the report today that a new fabric has been found which greatly minimizes the effects of mustard and chlorine gas.

The extensive use by the Germans of gas in all recent operations, it is believed, has led army officials to experiment on protective uniforms.

any other time than this the proposed legislation might have been imposed with less possibility of harmful consequences. Observers of the spirit among Government clerks have officially reported the working conditions in this city, where all sorts of unsuitable buildings are used by the government, are anything but satisfactory and not to be compared with surroundings provided by large mercantile and industrial concerns of the country.

Some of these buildings can never be heated in winter, and in summer are stifling from lack of proper ventilation. Rest rooms for sick women are not available except in a few.

The result is that clerks, who came here under alluring promises, are resigning by thousands and returning to private employment in the States, now easily competing with the Government in salaries paid. Moreover, these clerks came here with the distinct understanding that seven hours constituted a day's work.

From an executive standpoint the proposed legislation today threatened serious interruption to efforts to bring employees here and to holding those already here.

**Hope Lies in President.**  
The great hope of the clerks now lies in the President, for the reason, as they well know, that his whole official record is an undeviating one of fairness and square dealing, and that he has no kink.

Is the Government employee less a human being? Should he not be given the same inspiration, the same treatment as his fellow citizens, the same measure of justice?

The President, it may be safely predicted today, will see these points.

**Might Veto the Bill.**  
It may be well for Senate and House leaders to consult him before going ahead.

Nobody is authorized to say he will veto the bill, but all that is needed to get a pointer as to his possible action is to ask him. His address, his addresses, his general attitude on all labor problems that have come before him. His sympathies are likely to be strongly with the workers, simply because they are unsupported by a thoroughly organized union, although backed by one that is making substantial headway toward becoming a power able to look out for itself.

If the President should come to the conclusion that the injustices done the clerks in the Borland amendment are as glaring as seems evident to others, he would not hesitate to veto it, although in doing so he would have to veto the greatest appropriation bill of the year. If whacked on the head with a veto, Congress would quickly re-enact the bill without Mr. Borland's proposition.

**Gompers to Take Hand.**  
The situation was today put before Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Gompers was expected to join with others who will lay the matter before President Wilson. J. M. McLaughlin, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, who is hard at work to check the proposed legislation, has no doubt Mr. Gompers will at once take up the cudgel for the clerks.

The Federation of Labor, in its annual convention just closed, strongly opposed the Borland amendment and its resolutions on the subject will go to the White House along with Mr. Gompers' ideas as to the harm that may be worked in many directions.

The viewpoint of Government clerks will be brought out at a big mass meeting to be held in Masonic Temple, New York avenue and Thirtieth street, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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**Women's Cotton Waists at \$1.00**

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**Ivory Soap 2 Cakes 11c**

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**Boys' Khaki Pants, 79c**

Made of regulation standard army khaki. Good quality and well made. Seams taped to prevent ripping. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

**Boys' Sports Blouses at 37c Each**

Blouses of good quality percale, gingham and chambray; colors, tan and blue; also plain white and various striped models. Full cut—well made; short sleeves and large collars. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

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**Grasp This Opportunity.**

**Odd Lots and Broken Sizes 25c**

Broken Sizes of Ferris Waists, Bathing Corsets and Brassiers. Not exchangeable.

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**35c Boys' Athletic Union Suits**

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**19c Children's White and Tan Sox**

Plain white and tan of good quality; seamless and finished with roll top.

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**\$1.00 Men's Neglige Shirts**

Made with collar attached. Choice of striped and plain white percale.

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**39c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Pants**

Short sleeve shirts and ankle length pants. Drawers have double seats.

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**39c Pajama Check Shirts and Pants**

Sleeveless shirts and knee pants in nearly all sizes.

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**19c Women's Vests and Bodices**

Swiss and fine ribbed, best tapered V neck models. A very fine quality of yarn.

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**\$1.00 Women's Black Silk Drop-Stitch Stockings**

Irregular weaves of a heavy thread silk stocking actually worth \$1.75. Reinforced silk lisle soles, toes and heels.

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**69c Men's Plaid Union Suits**

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**\$1.10 White Thread Silk Stockings**

Irregular weaves of \$1.50 qualities, full fashioned, with reinforced soles, toes, heels and garter tops of silk lisle.

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**\$1.25 Women's Thread Silk Hose**

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**59c Each Metal Window Screens**

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**29c Yard 40-inch Mercerized Nainsook; white or flesh. Regular 35c value.**

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**59c Each Turkish Towels**

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5-in. Moire Satin Stripe—all shades.

5-in. Checks and Combinations.

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Natural finish, large and roomy. Suitable for any room in your home.

Fourth Floor.

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**Just Exactly 50 9x12 Fibre Rugs, \$11.75**

Factory Seconds of \$17.50 Quality heavy fibre Rugs. They are well made, basket weave, finished with Stenciled Borders. Slight imperfections make this price possible.

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In all tints.

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**12c Each**

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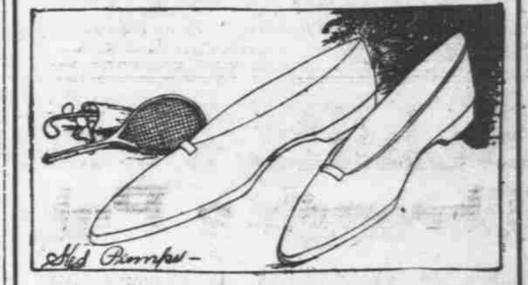
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