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CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY

been made public by the U.S. rement of Labor through the

ous investigations having been group. Gary, Ind.)

American city,

overty, employment of mothers and the home, housing below the per standard, short intervals behirths, and the death of mother under one year of age in Balrates among certain groups of milar conditions were found

nore report is as follows: he mortality in the entire group approximately the same as the in-10,797 legitimate births studied mately the same as the inmortality in the cities of the the same year.

ortality rates markedly above average for the entire Baltimore es foreign born Polish families very poor native white fa-

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into infant mortality and its ing those in New Zealand, which has in Baltimore, Maryland, have among the babies of foreign-born

u's infant mortality studies than artificially fed babies in the same the employer in many instances.

ortant because Baltimore is the facts showed that infant mortality eat of the cities studied, and also ause it is, in its population, the ety of its industries, and the rate haby in six died within the year; in fant mortality prevailing, a tynt mortality prevailing, a ty- the most prosperous families about one baby in twenty-six died within the trade union within his plant must not now producing anywhere near its

premature births and high infant mortality, especially from the causes pe culiar to early infancy. Employment Similar conditions were found of mothers away from home during the first year of their babies lives other cities.

mmary of the findings of the to the baby. Room congestion and lack of sanitary conditions in the house were accompanied by death rates above the average.

First-born babies had a mortality slightly higher than second and third ted States birth registration area babies, but among the later orders of birth the mortality rose steadily.

Babies of mothers under twenty and of mothers of thirty-five year curred among the colored or older showed higher mortality rates than other infants.

Births following a preceding birth by an interval of less than two years

THE COMPANY UNION

By ROD. PLANT Treasurer Allied Trades and Labor Association

New evidence is afforded by the considered that all of his troubles conditions under which "bargains" 1. Waterbury, Conn., Brockton, Baltimore study that poverty is an important factor in infant mortality. Cary, Ind.)

New evidence is afforded by the considered that all of his troubles conditions under which bargains would come to an end if he could but to reduce the price of the product in infant mortality. In the hope of regaining lost trade. Again this employer erred in judgnationality and considering only the occasions, this decision having been study is especially babies born to native white mothers, made, was but the starting point from their friends still withheld their pa-

A certain employer decided that in the district where it is located, is



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be destroyed. He succeeded in con- and antagonize none. vincing his workers that the company plan of organization was best for Many were the golden promises he made them, in fact, a most beautiful picture of the future was painted for their benefit, the result ing the acceptance of his plan.

This so called union, however, did

woman retain faith in one therefore lost to him.

This is but one of the manners in which the company plan has redounded to the detriment of the employer mself. There are others also

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destroy it is bad policy to say the

east. They should also realize that

other workers who form the larger

roportion of the consuming public,

whose goodwill is a great contribut-

not only is the good will of their own

workers necessary, but also that of

ing factor to the success of every bu

The magnetism of the "bargain

self to attract the purchaser, there

are always those who consider the

conditions under which the "bargain is produced, employers should take

cognizance of these facts, and endea-

ur to win the favor of all classes

The right of the worker to organ-

ze for her or his protection, is

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has failed him. Not only has it pro-This study is the latest and "in Breast-fed babies in every group wen disastrous, as intended, to the union. The results of their decision ay respects the most important" of of the population had lower mortality workers, but also has it proven so to were unmistakably disastrous to the business, sales decreased immedi The hostile employer apparently ly and continued to decrette at such



not function very long, the golden promises were broken one by one, expect to infringe upon those rights the dupes who had so graciously ac-cepted them were in time discharged his offence, for 'The way of the transin like manner, and a spirit of illwill gressor is hard. and mistrust arose amongst those who still remained in the employ of he who had so broken faith.

How could it have been other-How could any intelligent who would destroy their only means of protection, and whose promises were but empty phrases. That spirit to the welfare of any business was

had a higher mortality than births ccurring after a longer interval. The babies born to the 105 moing the babies birth had the highest ortality in the entire group. When the mothers died within two months after the babies' birth, the infant mortality rate became six times as high as the rate for babies whose mothere lived.

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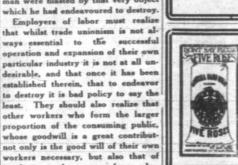
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