

The most recent discussion of the Supreme Court has had to do with two of its decisions, one holding that the Congress had no power to deal with wages, because that power belonged to the States, and the other, and later, holding that the New York Minimum Wage Law was unconstitutional, as beyond the powers of the State.

When the last of these two decisions came down, we were told that something frightful had happened; that the Supreme Court had held that the Congress and State Legislature together could not legislate as to everything which Government believed the people should or should not do.

We are not concerned, in this analysis, with the constitutionality of any particular wage law, or with the wisdom of proposals to amend the Constitution on that subject.

You and I are bent on a more fundamental inquiry:

Does there exist American territory which neither the Federal nor State Government may enter?

Our Constitution says:

“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the