futile when, as in nearly all applications for wage increases,
employer and employee unite in asking the increase. The relevant
evidence must be obtained on the initiative of the Board, if it is
not forthcoming otherwise;

- (e) That the inspection and enforcement of the Order are very inadequate;
- (f) That the comparability test which was intended to provide a standard for unduly low wages has proved a lever for effecting successive competitive increases in wages.

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