

Majority (continued)

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(iii) Conversion of all cost of living bonuses into the base rate, and discontinuance of the present principle of cost of living bonus or, as the Government sees fit, starting of cost of living bonus from a new base on a revised cost of living index.

(iv) Appropriate penalties for in-18-years or over, and all female fractions of the Order or spirit under Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order be so amended as to make mandatory the payment to all adult male employees of a uniform cost of living bonus of \$4.25 per week, to rise and fall uniformly with the official cost of living index.

THAT the Wartime Wages Control Order should be amended to provide that

all male employees of the age of 18-years or over, and all female workers employed at rates of \$15.00 per week or more shall be entitled to the full cost of living bonus provided in recommendation No. 8, above, with the further provision that all male workers under 18-years of age, or female workers employed at rates of less than \$15.00 per week should be paid full cost of living bonus equal to 1% of the wage rate for each point of increase in the cost of living index since August 1939.

THAT in participation with representatives of labour, the whole cost of living index, its basis, method of computation and calculation, should be reviewed and revised.

The establishment of a Women's Employment Board to deal with women's wages in industry along the lines of The Australian Act.

THAT the employment of women in industry should be encouraged to the fullest extent necessary in the interests of production, having regard to health and physical welfare, but that all employment of women be based on application of the wage principle of "equal pay for equal work".

Education of the public on the government's wartime fiscal policy, particularly as to how the worker and primary producer are affected.

THAT steps be taken to provide for the efficient and effective administration of a sound policy for the distribution of labour based upon a sound policy for the treatment of labour.

THAT a clear and succinct codification be enacted of all orders-in-council, dealing with labour matters passed under the Wartime Measures Act.

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