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FOREWORD

The purpose of this study is to show what has been done in the field of labor legislation in Utah, having special reference to the period of statehood.

An effort has been made to present in orderly arrangement the scope and general content of the labor laws without giving the details and legal verbiage of these enactments.

It has also been thought advisable to give the industrial beginnings and development in Utah, as a helpful background to this study. This brief preliminary survey, however, of the industrial life of Utah, merely indicates the channels into which the energies and resources of the state have been directed with the purpose in view of pointing out more clearly the trend that labor legislation has taken in this commonwealth.

It may also be well to state that no record has been found of any special investigation or research in this particular field which covers specifically the State of Utah, therefore, the writer has had to rely largely upon his own investigations.

It is to be hoped, however, that this study may prove helpful Jin connection with the further improvement and administration of the labor laws of this state. In any event, this subject is in this self of interest since it forms a part of the larger history of labor legislation in the United States. The relation of many matters here discussed to the larger problems of Industrial Relations, in which so many students are now interested, will be apparent.

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