

Title: Wisconsin Industrial Commission Collection

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History: Since the passage of the first labor law in 1867, new laws have been enacted at every session of the legislature. The Bureau of Labor Statistics was created in 1887 to enforce all labor laws, but when Workmen’s Compensation was passed in 1911, it was replaced by the Industrial Commission. The Commission consists of three members appointed by the Governor, subject to senate confirmation. The Industrial Commission is responsible for safety and sanitation, women and child labor, workmen’s compensation, public employment service, unemployment compensation, wage collection, and statistics.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on March 22, 1997 by Steve Daily. Material was added to the collection on Sept. 2, 1999 and March 5, 2002 and was processed by Kevin Abing.

Contents
Fire and accident prevention day pamphlet, Oct. 9, 1923
Workmen’s Compensation annual report, 1923-24, 1942-44
<i>Wisconsin Labor Market</i> publication, July 1929, Jan. 1930
Unemployment Compensation Department pamphlet, Jan. 1936
<i>Facts About the Wisconsin Workmen’s Compensation Law</i> 1947
<i>The Alleviation of Unemployment in Wisconsin</i> 1931
2 proclamations from Governor Warren Knowles for “Safety in Construction Day” and “Construction Week,” 1969
Individual occupational reports and a summary report for manpower requirements in Milwaukee County prepared by the Wisconsin State Employment Service, 1963