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The 1905 Women's and Children's Labour in Industrial Establishments

(Summary)

The legal regulation of the working hours, labour conditions and hygiene has followed the basic objective laws common to all capitalist countries in the period under study. Immediately after the Liberation and up to the beginning of the 20th century the regulation of labour relations in Bulgaria was carried out only through labour engagement contracts. Until then, no labour legislation in our country existed as an independent branch of Bulgarian legal system. Tangible objective pre-requisites for establishing the first labour laws emerged in Bulgaria by mid-1910s. The author has followed out all the way ending with adoption of the first act on labour in the history of Bulgarian legislation - the Women's and Children's Labour Act - as well as the bills in this respect tabled by the different political powers of that period along with the amendments they had undergone in order to reach the final legal regulation of the labour interrelations.