made and records kept of the kind of soil in which peas are planted, and the time required for the maturing of peas in various kinds of soil and under different conditions. There is little question that a great deal can be done toward regulating the maturing of peas by careful calculation of seed strains in relation to soil conditions and climate. The Department of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin and the Experiment Stations have made some researches along this line.

Planting for Seed.

Fifteen companies reported that they planted for seed in the following amounts; four planted for seed 5% or less of total acreage; two, 5 to 10%; three, 10 to 15%; two, 15 to 20%; two, 20 to 25%; one, 39%; and one, 38%.

Thirty-seven plants left peas in the field because of congestion, in amounts as follows: five, 1% or less of total planting; five, 1 to 5%; nine, 5 to 10%; six, 10 to 15%; five, 15 to 25%; one, 28%; one, 31%; one, 39%. Two companies had about one hundred eighty acres of peas destroyed by hail.

Safety and Sanitation.

In fifty-two of the seventy-five plants, orders on safety were issued by the Industrial commission’s deputies on a total of 3,182 danger points. Orders on sanitation were issued in twenty-five out of the seventy-five plants.

Child Labor.

Of the 75 canning factories in the state 44 employed a total of 438 children between the ages of 14 and 16 years. Of these only 11 employed over 10 children each. Thirty-one plants did not use child labor at all. Eighteen plants were reported by deputies as having child labor violations. No reports were requested from the factories in regard to employment of children, hours of labor, and etc., and information on this point is, therefore, lacking. The child labor law was not and could not be changed in its provisions for the benefit of the canners. A number of prosecutions were brought for violations of this law.

Violations of Women's Hours law.

The accompanying table (Table No. II), showing hours of labor and violations of the provisions of the law regulating