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NOTICE.

WE regret having to notify, that the worldwide economic depression also is reflected upon our island and makes it imperative that changes in the economic conditions of the island are effected if the chief industry, the growing of sugar canes, shall be preserved for the future.

With the elimination of the high exchange on U. S. currency and the reduction in price on food from this and other causes, we find it but reasonable under the circumstances, that the present scale of wages brought about by the exchange situation and the high cost of living a couple years ago, be adjusted.

However, in order to enable the willing and efficient worker to earn a fair day's wage, we the undersigned sugar concerns on and from August 22nd, will re-opt on our estates the schedule of task work embodied in the agreement of August 15th, 1917, worked out in co-operation with the Government, the laborers and the planters, with the exception, that the day's task be based on 65 cents instead of 50 cents for 9 hours work. When this schedule is not applied the day's wage shall be 50 cents for 9 hours work.

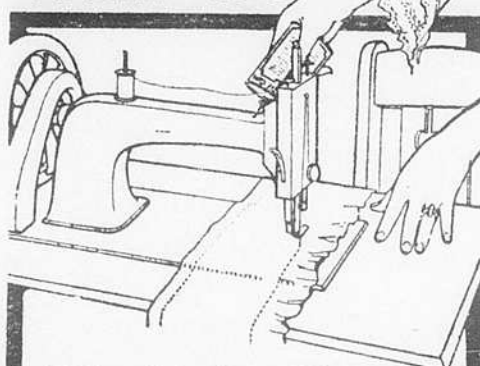
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