December 15, 1937

Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
Executive Chamber
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

In spite of the unfortunate defeat of the bill to ratify the Child Labor Amendment last year, this Committee feels that it is of the utmost importance to secure its passage at the earliest possible moment. We cannot let past failures stand in the way of controlling this great evil which is reputed to be on the increase. No other proposal meets the need half as effectively as does the Child Labor Amendment.

Therefore, we earnestly urge you to recommend its passage in your message to the Legislature on January First.

With high regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary E. Dreier, Chairman
Dorothy Schiff Backer, Secy.