States are waiting anxiously for Federal legislation. Unless something is done quickly, many State legislatures will adjourn before they do anything.

As regards old-age pension, it is essential that those people who are not employed workers, who are, for example, farmers, small storekeepers, and so forth, shall always be taken care of. The suggestion that in time we shall not need a system of noncontributory pensions is based on a false premise. It is not only the employed worker who needs help in his old age. Many persons who are their own masters require assistance at 65 or 70.

This is signed by Mrs. Kendall Emerson, chairman of the public affairs committee, and Mrs. Allan K. Chalmers, subchairman, economics section.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN. I desire to have placed in the record a statement by the National Consumers' League on S. 1130, presented by Mrs. William Kittle, of Washington, D. C.; also a statement presented by Mrs. Kittle on behalf of the Women's Homeopathic Medical Fraternity. This statement is signed by Dr. Julia Minerva Green.

(Statement referred to is as follows:)

STATEMENT BY THE NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE ON THE SENATE BILL 1130

FEBRUARY 2, 1935.

The National Consumers' League, for 35 years the champion of security for workers, strongly endorses the proposals for unemployment insurance outlined by bill S. 1130.

Unemployment insurance, while not a panacea nor a solution of our social and industrial problems, will do much to relieve suffering for workers out of employment through no fault of their own. It will act as a shock absorber for some of the worst evils of a depression.

Although the catastrophe of the last years has convinced the majority of citizens of the necessity of substituting self-respecting insurance for the demoralizing dole system, the States are slow to take action. S. 1130 will provide the encouragement needed to stimulate the passage of State unemployment-insurance laws. While leaving to the individual State the choice of its particular system, S. 1130 will set a standard for the States and will coordinate their separate efforts. The National Consumers' League urges its passage by the United States Congress without delay.

WOMEN'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL FRATERNITY,
January 28, 1935.

To the Members of the United States Senate:

This is to certify that the Women's Homeopathic Medical Fraternity, which is one of the member organizations of the Women's Joint Congressional Committee, urges the passage of Senate bill 1130, the part of it which deals with old-age assistance, unemployment insurance, and aid to dependent children.

JULIA MINERVA GREEN, M. D.,
Delegate of the Women's Homeopathic Medical Fraternity.

I am also placing in the record a letter I have received from Miss Elizabeth Christman, of Washington, D. C., on behalf of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, relative to the pending bill.

(Letter referred to is as follows:)

NATIONAL WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE OF AMERICA,
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1935.

Hon. PAT HARRISON,
Chairman Senate Finance Committee.

DEAR SENATOR HARRISON: The National Women's Trade Union League of America strongly endorses the purposes of the Economic Security Act. The measures for social security proposed in the various sections of the act—old-age