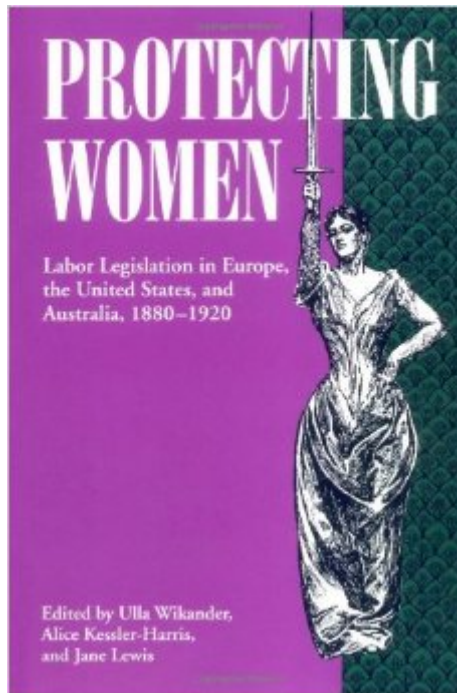


The book was found

Protecting Women: Labor Legislation In Europe, The United States, And Australia, 1880-1920



Synopsis

Enacted in almost every industrial country a century ago, protective legislation directed toward women provoked bitter controversy, pitting men against women, women against women, and elected officials against political parties. Strong conflicts arose over what constituted 'protection.' Does this kind of legislation help preserve women's capacities to mother, or is it intended to preserve men's jobs? Does protective legislation help achieve workplace equality? Does it give the state the right to intrude into private family life and, if so, how far? In this international collection, thirteen historians explore the origin and array of protective labor legislation directed at women. The authors analyze ideologies, attitudes, and effects of legislation across women's classes, among employers and workers' organizations, and in both bourgeois and socialist feminist groups. Their essays raise profoundly disturbing questions and provide startling insights as to why the debates that originated more than a hundred years ago are still unresolved. The contributors are from Australia, Austria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

Book Information

Paperback: 392 pages

Publisher: University of Illinois Press; First Edition edition (October 1, 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 025206464X

ISBN-13: 978-0252064647

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,033,926 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #133 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Gender Studies > Women in History #351 in Books > Law > Specialties > Labor Law #396 in Books > Law > Business > Labor & Employment

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Protecting Women: Labor Legislation in Europe, the United States, and Australia, 1880-1920

Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church, 1880-1920 Let's

Explore Australia (Most Famous Attractions in Australia): Australia Travel Guide (Children's Explore

the World Books) ANA Grading Standards for United States Coins: American Numismati

Association (Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards for United States Coins)

Standard Catalog of United States Paper (Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money, 14th ed. ed By Robert F. Lemke) A Guide Book of United States Coins 2017: The Official Red Book, Hardcover Spiralbound Edition (Guide Book of United States Coins (Cloth Spiral)) National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States, 8th Edition (National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States) From the Folks Who Brought You the Weekend: A Short, Illustrated History of Labor in the United States Double Standard: Social Policy in Europe and the United States Buying to Let: A guide to finding the right property, updated for 2016 legislation and tax changes for landlords (Rightway Guides) Guaranteed Rights: The Legislation That Protects Youth with Special Needs For Democracy, Workers, and God: Labor Song-Poems and Labor Protest, 1865-95 (Working Class in American History) Labor Economics: Introduction to Classic and the New Labor Economics Australia ABCs: A Book About the People and Places of Australia (Country ABCs) Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920 (Gender and American Culture) Advance And Retreat: Personal Experiences In The United States And Confederate States Armies I Dwell in Possibility: Women Build a Nation, 1600 to 1920 The United States Cookbook: Fabulous Foods and Fascinating Facts From All 50 States A Railroad Atlas of the United States in 1946: Volume 1: The Mid-Atlantic States (Creating the North American Landscape) Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe

[Dmca](#)