six months in the armed forces of the United States in time of war.

My answer to your second question is that all female employees must be possessed of an honorable discharge without any reference as to the length of service.

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OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 6

February 10, 1950.

Mr. Thomas R. Hutson,
Commissioner of Labor,
State of Indiana,
225 State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have your request for an official opinion which reads as follows:

"Will you please furnish this office with an official opinion interpreting Section 40-214, as the same applies to the check-off of Labor dues."

Section 40-214 to which you refer is Section 1 of Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1947 and the pertinent parts thereof read as follows:

"Any assignment of the wages of an employee hereafter made shall not be valid unless:

(a) It is in writing and signed by the employee personally, and is, by its terms revocable at any time by the employee upon written notice to the employer, and such assignment is agreed to in writing by the employer.

(b) An executed copy thereof is delivered to the employer within ten (10) days after its execution.

(c) It is made for the purpose of paying the:

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(5) Dues to become owing by the employee to a labor organization of which he or she is a member."
This Act seems clear and unambiguous in that it sets out the following requirements for the assignment of wages for the check-off of Labor dues.

First, it must be in writing;
Second, it must be signed by the employee;
Third, it must be revocable at any time by the employee upon written notice to the employer;
Fourth, such assignment must be agreed to in writing by the employer;
Fifth, an executed copy must be delivered to the employer within ten days after its execution;
Sixth, it must be made for the purpose of paying for dues to become owing;
Seventh, it must be to a Labor organization to which the Labor employee is a member.

These are the only requirements provided for in Section 40-214.

OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 7
February 10, 1950.

Honorable James M. Propst,
Auditor of State,
State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter requesting an official opinion upon the following:

"Does the Auditor of State have any obligation to attempt to enforce compliance by county auditors, township trustees or other local officials with the statute, or is it his duty to report non-compliance to any enforcement officer and if so, to what officer should he report?"