

### Child Labor Evil Is State Problem, Declares Hoover

If Delinquent Minority Will Not Act, He Favors Constitutional Amendment to Eradicate Child Waste.

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Washington, July 8.—A warning of the national peril involved in the increasing tendency to "let Uncle Sam do it," instead of the states that ought to do it, was uttered today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the course of an interview on the subject of child labor.

Unless this tendency to substitute national for local self-government is checked the sense of local responsibility will be destroyed and the foundation of social progress undermined, in the opinion of Mr. Hoover. Yet he favors a constitutional amendment to eradicate completely the evil of child labor in those backward states in which about 300,000 children are employed, if there appears to be no other means of accomplishing the purpose. "This would be the case, he holds, of the choice of the lesser of two evils.

Minority in Middle Ages. I asked the secretary what remedy he would propose for the child labor evil now that the supreme court has held unconstitutional the two laws passed to end the employment of children.

"Every well wisher of children must feel deeply the failure of the last effort in national prevention of child labor," said Mr. Hoover. "A study of the situation as it stands will show that a majority of states have forward looking and effective laws in child protection; that some others have enacted legislation that at least goes part way. But there is a minority that are still in the middle ages in their attitude to child labor."

"Child labor in these backward states is competitively unfair to industry in the states that have responded to the moral and social ideals of our people. But far beyond this, the moral and economic results of debilitated, illiterate and untrained manhood and womanhood that must spring from these cesspools where child labor is encouraged and is legitimate, infect the generation.

Local Responsibility Best.

"All of us would agree in the wish that the sense of local government and local responsibility in our country were such that each and every state would advance itself to the forefront of progress in this so vital question. It would be far better for the future of the republic if this were true, for I know of nothing more disheartening than the impulse and justification given to the centralization of government by continuous failure of local government in matters that affect the nation as a whole. With the growing population and growing complexity of our industrial and social life, the constant resort to federal control for solution of difficulties will yet undermine the very basis of social progress by the destruction of sense of local responsibility.

"However, if it is impossible to secure this necessary safeguard to

our people by local government I am one of those who consider the losses in our sense of local responsibility are less than the losses to the nation as a whole, and if all else fails I stand for amendment to the federal constitution that will give the necessary power and authority to compel action in the states which are negligent of their responsibilities. Let us have our eyes open to the fact, however, that the necessity for so doing is a definite step in undermining the autonomy of local government and the sacrifice in this autonomy that a few states are imposing in all the whole will only open the gates of encroachment through the constitution every time some local social cesspool must be drained. It is with that thought in mind that I should like to suggest to you that a final effort be made to bring all states into line to abolish child labor. If that can not be accomplished quickly, I regretfully join with those in favor of federal action.

Child Waste a Blight. "Clearly if economic waste is reprehensible, waste of child life whether viewed economically or in terms of common and universal betterment is a blight that in its measure is more deplorable than war.

"It may be worth recounting that our system of individualism can only stand if we make effective the supreme ideal of America. This ideal is that there shall be an equality of opportunity for every citizen to reach that position in the community to which his intelligence, abilities, character and ambition entitle him. I am a strong believer in this progressive individualism as the only road to economic, social and spiritual safety and to human progress. Without this tempering ideal that America has evolved, individualism will not stand. There is no equality of opportunity where children are allowed by law and compelled by parents to labor during the years they should receive instruction; there is no equality of opportunity unless this instruction is made compulsory by the state. There is no equality of opportunity for children whose parents are not restrained by law from exploiting them.

"Let me also add, out of some 26,000,000 children between 5 and 16 years of age in America the use of child labor so far as it retards education of children, probably affects less than 300,000 children. This number is 300,000 below the ideals of America but no other nation can show so small a proportion."

French Publish Genoa Conference Memorandum

Paris, July 8.—A "yellow book" has been published by the French government on the Genoa conference. It contains 41 documents, including the order for the conference issued at Cannes, the invitation of the Italian government, the French memorandum, the report of the experts from London, the instructions to the president of the French delegation and the German-Russian treaty. The document totals 186 pages.

Parson Policeman Nabs Seven Autoists First Day

Fairmont, W. Va., July 8.—Rev. M. J. Pritchard, a Methodist Episcopal minister, temporarily without a charge, has been appointed, at his own request, a member of the Fairmont police force. He is now serving successfully as a traffic officer. His first day's duty resulted in the arrest of seven traffic violators.

### Gordon Selfridge Is to Build New Castle

London, July 8.—Gordon Selfridge, merchant prince, owner of Lansdowne House, finest residence in London, inhabited by patrician families for generations, is discontented.

Not satisfied with what he has, he is building himself a dream-house—a castle in the air. "It is my hobby," said Selfridge, "just an airy hobby. It will never materialize, but I love thinking about it." "Some years ago I began to wonder what a really perfect castle would be like. And I planned and planned

in my own mind. The I called in the cleverest architects in England, and they made me all kinds of lovely drawings—drawings that, looked at, gave one the feeling of having had a perfect summer's vacation." But there it is. Castle complete, with drawbridge, stately apartments, gorgeous gardens, marble staircases, marble baths which would turn a

Roman emperor green with envy. But all in the air. Nevertheless, Selfridge walks through the spacious halls daily—in imagination. Sometimes he ascends its palatial staircases, wanders through the wide gardens, and every now and then he makes wonderful alterations in the designs—

but they only amount to marks in the plans! French Hotels Are Sold to British by Government Paris, July 8.—Four important hotels in the Etoile district which formerly belonged to German proprietors have been sold by the

French government to an English company, according to a report in the continental edition of the London Daily Mail. They are the Astoria, the Beau Site, the Campbell and the Columbia. The Hotel Astoria is the headquarters of the Reparations commission, and the recent bankers' conference on an international loan sat there also.

# JULY CLEARANCE SALES

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**Wonder Square Printed Voile**  
36-inch voile of all colors, beautiful patterns. Priced while 500 yards last—  
Yard, 10c  
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**July Clearance Girls' Dresses At Exactly 1/2 Price**  
Our "better" dresses—dainty little frocks for tiny tots of 2 to 6, and delightful models for girls 6 to 14.  
The fabrics are:  
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**Girls' Kiltie Skirts**  
Made of Domestic Rajah in white and colors. The skirt is pleated, the straps are fitted with adjustable buckles.  
Priced \$1.85  
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**July Clearance Sale White and Sports Silks**  
The strongest values in years—thousands of yards of silks at 1/4 to 1/2 off regular pricing. The assortment is remarkable; the fabrics of the usual Burgess-Nash quality. Both plain and novel weaves in white, sports and street shades are included.

- Canton Crepe**  
40-inch width. Splendid heavy quality in white only. Yard, \$2.95 to \$4.95.
- Crepe de Chine**  
40-inch width. Heavy quality of very crepey weave. Yard, \$1.19 to \$2.95.
- Miami Sports Satin**  
40-inch white sports satin in seven handsome patterns. Special, yard, \$2.75.
- Satin Canton**  
40-inch white Sonia satin crepe with high luster. Special, yard, \$3.95.
- Coronado Satin**  
40-inch width. White and black in soft, rich quality. Special yard, \$2.45.
- Satin Relda**  
A charming quality of white satin in 36-inch width. Special, yard, \$2.25.
- Honeycomb Silk**  
40-inch width. Favored sports silk in white. Priced—Special, yard, \$2.75.
- Chenille Crepe**  
40-inch width. All-white or white with colored designs. Special, yard, \$3.95.
- Gros de Londres**  
35-inch width white Gros de Londres. Very finely corded. July sale price—Special, yard, \$2.25.
- Iona Crepe**  
40-in. Oyster white silk and wool sports crepe. Special, yard, \$3.45.
- White Glimaree**  
Newest of sports silk in rough pebble weaves. 40-inch width. Our July sale price—Special, yard, \$3.95.
- Silk Homespun**  
36-inch white homespun for smartest street and sports wear. Our July sale price—Special, yard, \$1.59.
- Art Sports Satin—Yard, \$2.19**  
40-inch width, art sports satin in white and black. High luster.  
Burgess-Nash Silk Shop—Second Floor.

**Free Radio School**  
Special instructors are conducting classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For beginners and for advanced builders.  
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**250 of Our Better Blouses Reduced to 1/2 Price**  
Although some of them are slightly soiled, all are wonderful values, for the majority are models of which there is but one of a kind. There are tuck-ins and tie-backs fashioned of Batiste French Voile Crepe de Chine All-white and colors. Extra sizes included at 1/2 price.  
Sizes 34 to 52.  
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**Voile Overblouses**  
A popular model made of good quality voile and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. In all sizes.  
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**A Manufacturer's Sample Line Genuine Derryvale Linens**  
Stamped to Embroider  
Hundreds of pieces of fine Irish art linens at 1/3 reduction. Each piece stamped with original and exclusive designs. Included are:  
Dresser Scarfs  
Towels  
Center Pieces  
Vanities  
Luncheon Sets  
Doilies  
and dozens of other pieces.  
**33 1/3% Discount**  
Burgess-Nash Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

**During This Sale We Offer Our Entire Stock of Lace Curtains At One-Half Price**  
This remarkable offering means that you may select any curtain in our stock at just half its original marking. Every style from elaborate imported curtains to simple, less expensive nets is included.  
Imported Duchesse Curtains  
Voile Panels with Filet Insets  
Sectional Panels of Marie Antoinette Applique  
Voiles and Marquisettes with Cluny and Filet Edges  
**At 1/2 Price**  
Burgess-Nash Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



**Be Beautiful for One Night**  
SOMETIME soon there will be an occasion when you would love to dazzle your friends with an unaccustomed beauty and radiance, and enjoy for one glorious night the admiring homage of everyone.  
Well, this is not impossible. Lournay has devised a "Masque" that will do more in an hour to improve your appearance than ordinary treatments do in weeks. It is a facial pack composed of famous beautifiers such as almond meal, balsams of benzoin and myrrh, and crushed lupin seeds.  
As the Masque dries, it draws all impurities and particles of dead cuticle from the face and makes the skin taut so that wrinkles disappear. When you remove it, you see a new and lovelier "you" smiling back at you from the mirror—clear-skinned, aglow with the freshness of youth!  
Lournay of 7 Rue de l'Isly, Paris, France, and 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, has sent a personal representative to our store. You are cordially invited to call and see a demonstration of the Lournay Masque, so that the next time you array yourself for conquest you will know just how to use this wonderful beautifier.

**Present This Credential**  
to our Toilet Goods Department and for \$1.00 you will receive one jar of Lournay Creme Au Citron (Lemon Cream) and one package Lournay Beauty Masque (regular price \$1.50). This offer is positively restricted one to each customer, and credential must be presented by the person receiving.  
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**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY**  
Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor

**Linens and Wash Goods**  
Offer unequalled values at our July clearance prices.  
**Turkish Towels**  
Fancy colored towels, 2-ply yarn, size 20x39-inch. Special, each, 49c  
**Huck Towels**  
Of Irish linen—large size with hemstitched ends. Special, each, 59c  
**Bed Spreads**  
Full size—handsome Mar-seilles designs, scalloped edge, cut corners. Special, each, \$3.50  
**Table Cloths**  
A limited quantity of Irish linen damask cloths. 1/2 Price  
**Bed Sheets**  
Of fine round thread sheeting, large 81x90-in. size. Special, each, \$1.49  
**Center Pieces**  
Irish linen with hand-made cluny edge. 18 inches in diameter. Special, each, \$1.25

**Remnants at 1/2 Price**  
One large lot of remnants includes all short pieces of table damasks and toweling. Excellent quality.  
**Figured Organdy**  
Attractive designs on colored grounds of pink, lavender, gold and white. Special, yard, 69c  
**Printed Flaxon**  
A sheer summer fabric for dresses and blouses, 39-inch width. Special, yard, 39c  
**White Gaberdine**  
An excellent quality in 36-inch width. July sale price—Special, yard, 59c  
**Sports Voile**  
A choice of 10 color combinations, 39-inch width. Special, 69c  
**Wash Goods Remnants**  
All short pieces of both colored and white wash goods—Special at 1/2 Price.  
Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

**Derryvale Linen Models**  
Beautiful pieces of "Derryvale" linen, hand-embroidered, are offered at one-half reduction.  
Dresser Scarfs  
Towels  
Center Pieces  
Vanities  
Luncheon Sets  
Doilies  
And hundreds of other models.  
**1/2 Price**  
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**Kiddie Koops are Here at Minimum Prices**  
  
Comfort for Kiddies--Rest for Mother  
Every mother should include on her "ready list" a snowy white "Kiddie Koop." A softer or more delightful nest for a wee, tiny babe could not be wished. This versatile "Kiddie Koop" serves at birth as a dainty bassinet; for the growing child as a crib for sleep and nap times, and as a safe pen for wide-awake hours.  
"Kiddie Koops" are easily moved from room to room, upstairs and down, indoors and out. They are protection against sun and wind, and from floor draughts. May we demonstrate our "KIDDIE KOOP"?  
Our Infants' Furniture Department is showing many practical pieces of furniture for the nursery  
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Misses' and Children's  
**Oxfords and Sandals**  
Pair, \$1.00  
The oxfords are of fine quality white canvas with white composition sole and low heel. Sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2. Barefoot sandals are of brown lotus or elk in Sizes up to 2.  
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