

CHILDREN OF ENGLAND IN WAGE SLAVERY

National News Makes Startling Accusation That Thousands of Children of Tender Age Are Being Exploited by British Industries.

London, Dec. 3.—The appalling scandal of child slavery in Great Britain, as unearthed by the National News, which has continued its investigation, reveals that 1,500,000 British children under 16 years old are employed in and exploited by industry.

Thousands of these child victims who are stunted in body and mind and whose future is hopelessly handicapped, are but 7 or 8 years old and work 50 hours a week for less than \$1.

In Birmingham, for instance, there are 9,000 child wage victims; in Kent, where the beer hops grows, there are several thousands. During 1917 there were 14,000 children employed at night in munition shops.

The National News maintains that the children's work is unnecessary, that the monetary gain is far more than offset by the evil effects of child labor, and that the practice of employing child labor in dangerous and unnecessary tasks is widely prevalent and a national disgrace.

WOULD COLONIZE AMERICAN NEGROES IN GERMANY'S AFRICAN POSSESSIONS

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Voluntary emigration of the Negroes of this country to the former German colonies in Africa, where they would have a greater opportunity than in this country but would still remain under the American flag, is believed by Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland, to be not only a possibility but a probability, if the United States will take these colonies.

Mr. France prepared a reservation to the peace treaty, under which the United States would take over the colonies as her one-fifth of the German overseas possessions which, he says, is granted this country by the treaty. He would have the former German colonies developed under the tutelage of the United States and opened up as lands of opportunity for the educated Negroes of this country.

CHICAGO OPENS SPLENDID HOTEL

(By The Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Hotel Vincennes, the most elaborate and modern hotel in the country for colored patronage, has been opened to the public, and is now one of the show places of Chicago. The building has more than 200 rooms, with telephone in each room; beautiful parlors and dining rooms, fine lobby and everything necessary to make the traveling public comfortable and happy.

PROTEST JIM CROWING IN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY

New York, Dec. 3.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, have made public an emphatic protest sent to President Wilson against race segregation in the Congressional Library in Washington.

The protest asserts that colored people have been excluded from the public restaurant of the library and that colored employes have been segregated in the lunch room.

"We desire most emphatically to protest," says the letter to President Wilson, "against the policy adopted by those in charge of the Congressional Library of denying to colored em-

ployes facilities which should be maintained for the use of all, and to the colored people of Washington and of the country in general the use of the restaurant maintained by federal taxes for the general public."

The letter is signed by James Weldon Johnson, field secretary of the association.

CENTRAL CITY COLLEGE RECEIVES LARGE CASH DONATIONS

Macon, Ga., Dec. 3.—Fifteen hundred of our group attending the Georgia Baptist Missionary convention gave \$123,912.30 cash to the Central City college, a colored institution here. The college had a debt of \$18,000, and this amount was wiped out, and the other money raised for improvements.

WEAVER ON TRIAL FOR ARSON—FIRST RIOT CASE IN COURT
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of law and order in this community. He said that everyone who participated in the riot and the burning of the court house was a hoodlum and law-breaker whose act or acts were absolutely unjustifiable and without a vestige of excuse.

NICKELS TO FLIVVERS

(Dr. Burriss Jenkins in Kansas City Post.)

Here is a news dispatch sent to The Post by J. W. Pattee, who serves The Post as correspondent at Smith Center, Kas.—that is, Mr. Pattee sent it as a news dispatch, but concealed between its lines there is such a wonderful text for a sermon on thrift that the contribution is being borrowed from the news department. But—

You're beginning to wonder what this is all about, anyway, so go ahead and read:

"Smith Center, Kas., Oct. 17.—When the government first began making nickels with buffalo heads on one side, Mrs. G. P. Ehly of Mankato, Kas., started saving every buffalo nickel that came into her possession. She made a practice of dropping such nickels into a chute that ran from her kitchen to a wooden box in the cellar. A few days ago she took an invoice and found that she had 14,000 coins, aggregating \$700. Her husband had long pined for a 'flivver.' Now he's got the 'flivver.'

Isn't that an impressive demonstration of the value of saving small things?

Doesn't it prove how easy it is for us to save money if we try?

Just figure, for a minute, what the result would have been if dimes had been used instead of nickels, or quarters instead of dimes! Moreover, while we are about it, let's estimate how many, many nickels, dimes and quarters we turn loose without getting anything tangible to show where the money went.

Remember now, it hasn't been so very many years since the first buffalo nickel was coined, and furthermore, bear in mind that the Kansas woman who amassed \$700 worth of nickels did not handle any large aggregate of money from which to extract her small coin savings.

It all goes to show that we fritter away more money each year than we are aware of, unless we stop and take invoice of ourselves and our resources, and it further impresses upon us the truth of the old saying that it isn't so much what we make, as what we save that counts.

We were taught thrift during the war. Now that the war is over, suppose we practice what we learned about thrift, and let's extract a lesson from the example set us by the Kansas woman.

PRACTICE ECONOMY NOW.

Attorney General Palmer Says It's Every Patriotic American's First Duty.

"It is as much the duty of the patriotic American citizens to economize as it was when our boys were over there," says A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States in charge of the Government's investigation of profiteering. "All public men, as well as the press and the pulpit, should preach saving. They should plead with the people to do these things—produce more, consume less; work and save."

The Savings Division of the Treasury Department, and the 600,000 War Savings Societies of the country have been co-operating with Mr. Palmer and his department in the effort to reduce the cost of living, check the profiteer, eliminate waste and reduce extravagance by means of sale and distribution of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

The man who is long on words is apt to be short on deeds.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even.

Our idea of a wise girl is one who can't sing and knows it.

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Persons not vaccinated are not permitted to vote in Norway.

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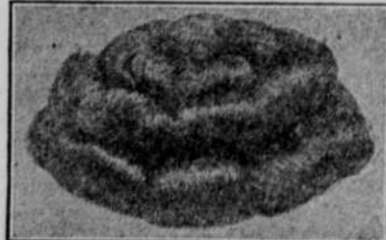
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