

REPORTS SHOW CHILD LABOR IS ON INCREASE

Return to Working Day of 9 to 11 Hours in 24 States Noted in Official Report.

Washington, D. C.—Reports compiled by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor show a pronounced increase in child employment, as well as a general lengthening of hours of work, since the federal child labor law was declared unconstitutional in June of this year.

In 24 states in which the eight-hour day is not required by law for children between 14 and 16 years of age, a general return to the long working day (of nine, 10 and even 11 hours) has been reported.

In the nine months during which the federal law is in operation in inspection of 686 factories and 20 mines, distributed among 25 states and the District of Columbia, were made by the officers of the child labor division of the children's bureau. Reports of these investigations show that 158 children, under 16 years of age, were employed in mines and quarries and 383 under 14 years of age in factories.

Working in factories for more than eight hours at night were 1,094 children between the ages of 14 and 16 years. Investigations made since June 3 (the date the law was declared unconstitutional) show 909 children under 14 years at work in 392 factories, 3,189 under 16 years working more than eight hours a day, and statistics showing how many children have been put on the long day and week are not available, but investigations made by the child labor division of the children's bureau indicate that in some states (particularly in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia), where the 11-hour day and the 60-hour week is general, most of the children under 14 years were put on this long hour basis as soon as the law was nullified.

If the long hour day had been found economically undesirable for adults, it is contended that it must be doubly dangerous for children. In an effort to uphold the standards of the federal law as it existed previous to June 3 the war labor policies board of the Department of Labor recently voted that these standards should be made a condition of all war contracts.

Virgil Cicero Makes Squeal to the Police in Own Peculiar Way

Help! Police! The high treble voice echoed through the police station early last night. "A maiden in distress," shouted someone, and three heroic officers rushed to the rescue.

To their surprise they found, just inside the door, a tiny pinup girl in overalls. He was waving his small arms frantically, and in the semi-darkness of the hall the whites of his eyes resembled small headlights.

"Someone done stole mah bicycle," he shrieked, excitedly. "It was one of those there three-wheeled ones."

"What's your name and address?" questioned one of the officers, recovering from his surprise.

"Mah name's Virgil Cicero—" "Wait a minute!" commanded the officer. "Give me just the first and last name."

"Mah last name's Moore. Ah wants you policemen to get mah wheel back in the morning, 'cause mah lick me if you don't."

"We will," promised the sergeant. "Still the lad lingered."

"What can we do for you now?" he was asked, finally.

"Well, sah, if ah just had a note for my mammy ah might not get licked," he announced.

The note was furnished and Virgil marched triumphantly homeward.

Boys Back From War Will Speak at High School Meet

Veterans of the world war who are students of the Central High school will be the principal speakers at a mass meeting of the students, March 28, held to raise money to support five French war orphans another year.

The Camp Fire girls, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Atkinson, are planning the program, following which a free-will offering will be taken to support the little French girls for another year.

Robert King, whose body bears several wound scars, and Clyde Case and Karl Dimond will speak. It is also hoped to have Lieut. Allan Tukey and Lieut. Leslie Burkenroad on the platform.

Lieutenant Burkenroad is a former Central High basketball star and kept up his record for France by performing deeds in France that won him the War Cross.

Mrs. Cassil Silent Witness At the T. Casey Murder Trial As Accused Takes Stand

Defense in Shooting of Smelter Superintendent to Show That Unfounded Jealousy Indirectly Caused the Killing—Defendant Himself on Witness Stand.

"The woman in the case" appeared yesterday at the trial of Terrance Casey for the murder of Albert B. Cassil, an assistant superintendent at the local plant of the American Smelting and Refining company.

Wearing a black veil and dressed entirely in black, she was a silent spectator of the proceedings before District Judge Redick and a jury.

She sat on the chair nearest to Terrance Casey, the man who shot and killed her husband at the smelter on the night of January 27.

Casey himself was the calmest man in the courtroom. A stocky man with black hair and neatly dressed, he sat behind his lawyers apparently without a care on his mind, though the 12 men in the jury box may retire to the jury room within two days and return and pronounce the death sentence upon him.

The defense, according to James O'Hara, attorney for Casey, will show that what at first seemed like a murder without an object really has a woman behind it. "C'est la femme" applies here as in most other human activities.

The defense will show, says Mr. O'Hara, that Cassil accused Casey of being much too friendly with Mrs. Cassil. Casey says that Cassil was insanely jealous and at various times threatened to shoot him. Casey admitted that he was friendly with Mrs. Cassil, that he sent her gifts on several occasions and that she sent him little presents.

He denied that there was anything improper but says that Cassil accused him of impropriety. Casey had loaned Cassil about \$40 and when he asked Cassil for this money, he says, Cassil threatened him on various occasions and made accusations against him and Mrs.

Cassil and threatened to "plug him." James Freeman testified in the morning that he saw Casey standing outside of Cassil's door shortly before the shooting and that he witnessed the shooting.

"When Cassil came out of the door Casey pulled out his gun and fired," said Freeman; Cassil tried to get back in the door, but couldn't and Casey fired at him again.

All witnesses in the case except Mrs. Cassil were ordered excluded from the courtroom before the trial began, and will be brought in, one by one, as required by the court.

The defense will seek to show that Casey shot Cassil because he was driven to terror by Cassil's alleged threats.

Casey on Stand. Casey testified in the afternoon. He detailed a long series of quarrels which he and Cassil had on and before January 27, the date Casey killed Cassil.

A dramatic incident occurred while Police Officer E. H. Higg was testifying. He declared that Casey said, after the shooting, "If he's not dead I'd like to go back and finish the job." Rising from his chair, Casey shook a finger at Higg and cried:

"If there's a God above, you'll drop dead in that chair." It was the only time during the trial that Casey was moved from his calm and stolid demeanor. The "bad blood" between Casey and Cassil had existed for more than a year, according to Casey's testimony. Casey alleged that Cassil borrowed money from the man and then winked at his laxness in duty; also that he brought "bootleg whisky" into the plant. Cassil also owed Casey money, and this was another cause for frequent quarrels.

SENATOR FROM MISSOURI HITS NATION LEAGUE

Reed Criticizes Proposed Plan to Enforce Peace Before Joint Session of Missouri Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.—The Missouri Legislature, in joint session, today heard an address by United States Senator Reed of Missouri, in criticism of the league of nations constitution.

Reiterating contentions that the league would abrogate the Monroe doctrine, violate the American constitution, create a "super-government of the world" and force the United States into world-wide difficulties and political obligations, Senator Reed challenged assertions of its advocates that the league's decrees and powers would be merely advisory. He insisted that its action would be mandatory and involve "command of the world."

Entangle America. "If, however," he argued, "it is contended that the obligation is morally binding, then, indeed, we are worse off, because the United States will keep its moral obligations, whereas some other nations might not."

"All these contentions were utterly destroyed by the president, when he presented the league constitution to the peace council, expressly stated 'Armed force is in the background of this program. And if the moral force of the world will not suffice, the physical force of the world shall.'"

British Origin. Declaring that the tentative constitution was of British origin, Senator Reed asserted that America would be first and foremost entangled in European alliances.

Asserting that the league charter contains no provision for withdrawal of nations from the league, Senator Reed continued: "Those who conceived its structure did not intend to allow the United States to step, once it should faithfully escape within the entangling web."

"The American people were told that the constitution of the league had been conceived by American representatives and was being forced on reluctant Europe. It now transpires that the entire scheme from first to last was the work of British statesmanship."

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Louise Sachse of Kansas City, Mo., who says that as "June, the Alaska Queen," she made "New York's Broadway look like a Kansas City side street," is being held by the Chicago police pending the arrival from Kansas City of an officer with a warrant charging her with the theft of a fur coat valued at \$150, according to a report from Chicago. It was in January, 1917, that Miss Louise decided to give up her job as an \$8 a week waitress in Kansas City and come to New York.

Putting up at a Broadway hotel, the Kansas City waitress proceeded to let it be known that she was an ingenious and primitive child of the Alaska wilderness, who at the age of 19 was in New York to taste for the first time the delights of civilization.

When a supposed Alaskan princess, she was ready to lecture before the university forum and had also been offered \$850 a week to go into the movies. "The folks back home sure spilled the beans," was her only comment when the truth leaked out.

Congressman Green to Visit War Zone Soon. Congressman Green of Iowa is going to visit the war zone of Europe and writing from Washington to Council Bluffs friends, says:

"I will said for France Saturday evening on the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, now used as a U. S. transport. Congressman Ramseser of the Sixth district will accompany me, and I think there will be two more republican members and 12 democratic congressmen. Secretary Daniels will also be on the same vessel."

"I expect to be gone altogether about six weeks and to visit France, England, Belgium, and some of the occupied parts of Germany. I hope also to see the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth regiment while I am abroad, but as they are to be sent home next month it is uncertain where I can find them."

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Zbyszko Defeats Madras in Two Straight Falls. Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—Wladek Zbyszko won from Madras, world's champion at Graeco-Roman wrestling, in two straight falls here tonight. The first fall was brought about in 41 minutes, with a head scissor and full body lock the second came in seven minutes with a full body scissor.

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GERMAN CONTROL OF LEAD AND ZINC MARKETS BROKEN

All Metal Concerns in United States in Hands of Enemy Either Disbanded or Americanized.

Washington, March 18.—Germany's control of the zinc and lead markets of the world and her tremendous interests in other metals was shown by a report today of the alien property custodian to have been broken in large part by the release of American, Mexican and South American mines and smelters from the dominance of German-owned corporations.

All the metal concerns in the United States which were controlled in Germany have been either disbanded or Americanized and the report concludes. "It is believed the German interests in our metal markets have been completely eliminated."

Never a great producer of metals, Germany nevertheless wielded tremendous power over markets by the fact that its three great metal combinations acted in concert in the purchase of ore and the establishment of smelters, aided by unlimited credit from German banks which financed the sale of huge quantities of metals, thereby influencing prices.

Stock Transfers Nullified. When the alien property custodian began investigating German business in this country he found frequent attempts to transfer stock to supposed Americans in an effort to circumvent seizure by the government. The efforts were void and the transfers were declared useless and the entire business was turned over to custodian.

Disposition now has been decided upon in all three cases of the metal companies controlled by German capital. Beer, Sondheimer and company is in process of liquidation, including its subsidiaries, National Zinc company, German Smelting company and Cuba Copper leasing company, and it was said the stock would go only into American hands. The company's control over important flotation patents also has been destroyed.

Control of L. Vogelstein and company has been assumed by the custodian for five years by means of a voting trust in which the custodian names two of the three trustees, and the firm agrees not to resume relations with its German connections in that period. This arrangement was devised because Vogelstein is an American citizen and it has not been possible to learn the exact interest of Aron Hirsch and Son in the Vogelstein assets.

By agreement between the custodian and American stockholders of the American Metal company, all of the stock has been put in a voting trust for five years, with the custodian holding certificates of 34,644 shares owned by enemy aliens out of a total of 70,000. The enemy owned shares will be sold to Americans.

"The German metal octopus," the report concludes, "has spread his tentacles across the ocean and over the United States into Mexico and South America, but for the present surely, and for all times, it is hoped, he has been driven back and a wall of Americanism erected, which, it is hoped, he will never be able again to scale."

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The men, who were demanding an increase of from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a day, recently returned to work after having been on strike for nearly four months.

The men are to receive \$5.50 a day for shop work and \$6 a day for outside work until July 1. After that date inside men are to receive \$5.75 and outside men \$6.25 daily. The wage agreement expires January 1, 1920.

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Save five to ten dollars quickly by dry cleaning everything in the home without gasoline that would be ruined by soap and water—suits, coats, waists, silks, laces, gloves, shoes, furs, draperies, rugs—everything.

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A package of Solvite soap containing directions for home dry cleaning, costs little at any drug store. Dry clean outdoors or away from flame.—Adv.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of Ordinary Liquid Arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign or trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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Health! What A Blessing! It's great to feel good. It's great to have life, vigor and a clear mind. Everybody enjoys good health when they have it—but why do so many allow it to escape them? Medical authorities tell us that nearly all sickness comes from food waste which is allowed to lie in the bowels where it ferments and fills the blood with poisons which wreck the health. Your druggist has a product called SALINOS, which will completely empty the bowels, pleasantly and promptly. It is pleasant in taste and fully effective if taken in cold water. If you want to enjoy good health, get a bottle of SALINOS and take it first thing in the morning.—Adv. Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish (Toilet Talks.) Any woman can keep her hair free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered talc. Apply this to hairy surfaces and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off wash the skin and