

Childhood Lost Primary Source Set



Vera Hill, 5 years old picks 25 pounds a day. See 4580. Location: Comanche County, Oklahoma / Lewis W. Hine.

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One of Dallas' little newsboys. Location: Dallas, Texas.

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Four-year-old Mary Kosco, Shucks oysters at Dunbar. (See photo 2050). Location: Dunbar, Louisiana.

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Boy Working at the Saw, N. Y. Dimension Supply Co., Evansville , Ind. Location: Evansville, Indiana.

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5 year old Helen and her stepsisters "hulling" strawberries at Johnson's Hulling Station, Seaford, Del.

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Second picking, (#4881). Location: [Gildersleeve, Connecticut] / L.W. Hine.

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Little spinner in Bibb Mill No. 1, Macon, Ga. She was so small she had to climb up on to the spinning frame to mend broken threads. See also photo 488.

Jan. 19, 1909. Location: Macon, Georgia.

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Trapper Boy, Turkey Knob Mine, Macdonald, W. Va. Boy had to stoop on account of low roof, photo taken more than a mile inside the mine. Witness E. N. Clopper.

Location: MacDonald, West Virginia.

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The road to dividends
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Newspaper comments on new child labor law in Penn. Location: Pennsylvania.
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A clipping. See also label 1931. Location: Chauncy, Pennsylvania.
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[Printed page of text with photo illustration: "Declaration of Dependence by the Children of America in Mines and Factories and Workshops Assembled"].
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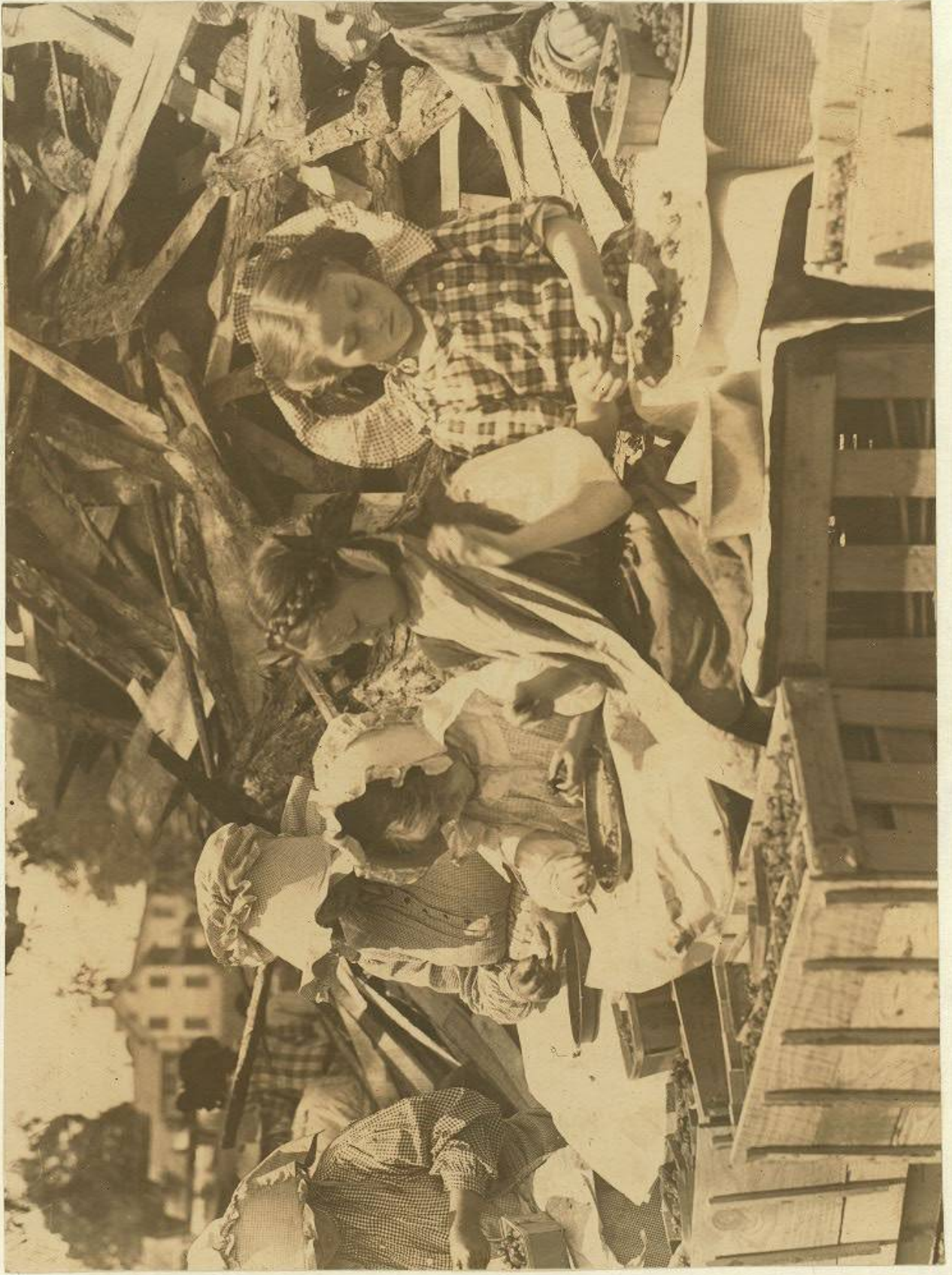














A CHILD LABOR REVOLUTION

NEWSPAPERS IN THE MINING REGION TELL OF THE NEW LAW'S RESULTS

(For further information address Pennsylvania Child Labor Association, 1338 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia)

Scranton Refiducian Jan 5-1914 Dunmore School Board Forced to Act by Increased Attendance Made by Working Out of New Labor Law

With all members present the Dunmore school board met last evening and a real busy session. Building for a teacher necessitated by the opening of an additional room, took up the greater part of the meeting. Superintendent Ribban reported the schools overcrowded with 2382 people a "small" at Dunmore. There are twenty-five people in primary rooms and in some third grade rooms sixty-five people follow the crowded conditions temporarily a room is to be opened on the third floor of No. 4 school building.

who did not mention it, certainly

CHILD LABOR LAW SHUTS DOWN MINE

The new child labor law which has been in effect since January 1st, has caused many of the mine-owners at the White Oak colliery to shut down their operations. The colliery was unable to work Monday, and it was not until Tuesday that it was able to resume work. This was no doubt, caused as a result of the new law.

Previous to the new law going into effect, the colliery was working three shifts a day. Monday these were halted. The Boynton colliery, Riverside colliery and the other collieries in the neighborhood are expected to be closed as a result of the new law.

THE SCRANTON REPUBLICAN, TUESDAY New Child Labor Law Sends Many Youths Back to School

Jan. 7, 1914

Many Breakers Were Working Short-handed Yesterday Because Applicants for Certificates Could Not Pass Necessary Qualifications—Busy Day for Prof. Howell

At the different breakers of this city many breakers were refused employment because they were unable to pass the necessary qualifications for the work. This was due to the fact that the new law requires that all breakers must be at least sixteen years of age and must have completed the eighth grade of school. This was a busy day for Prof. Howell, who is in charge of the examinations for certificates.



PROF. GEORGE HOWELL, Who Issues the Certificate That Means Much to Young Wage Earners.

Scranton Tribune Jan 6-1914 NEW CHILD LABOR LAW CAUSES A BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Additional Room Will Be Necessary at Several Buildings.

Children Between Fourteen and Sixteen Are Flocking to School.



CHILD LABOR LAW CROWDING SOME SCHOOL HOUSES

Superintendent of Schools George Heston yesterday morning paid a visit to the various school houses in the city. He found that many of the school houses were overcrowded. This was due to the fact that the new law has caused a large number of children to enter school. Some of the school houses are so crowded that it is necessary to have additional rooms opened.

FEW MINORS ASK FOR CERTIFICATES

With Many Children Employed in the City, Only a Few Minors Have Applied for Certificates.

Although there are a large number of children employed in the city, only a few minors have applied for certificates. This is due to the fact that many of the children are employed in the mines and are not aware of the law. It is necessary to educate the children about the law and the importance of obtaining a certificate.

Mine Accidents

CAFFREY TERRIBLY WOUNDED BY CAR IN YORK MINE. A car was run over by a man in the York mine, causing a serious injury. The man was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

From Pittsfort

Prof. Howell also said he would be glad to see the law enforced. He said that the law is a good one and that it is necessary to have it enforced. He said that the law is a good one and that it is necessary to have it enforced. He said that the law is a good one and that it is necessary to have it enforced.

LAD FELL TO DEATH IN BIG COAL CHUTE

Dennis McKee Dead and Arthur All- becker Had Leg Burned In the Lee Mines.

*Wilkes-Barre
News
Jan 7-1911*

Falling into a chute at the Chauncey colliery of the George S. Lee Coal Company at Avondale, this afternoon, Dennis McKee, aged 15, of West Nanticoke, was smothered to death and Arthur Allbecker, aged 15, had both of his legs burned and injured. Dr. Biel, of Plymouth, was summoned and dressed the burns of the injured boy.

He was removed to his home at Avondale.

Both boys were employed as breaker boys, and going too close to the chutes fell in. Fellow workmen rushed to their assistance and soon had them out of the chutes. When taken out McKee was found to be dead. His remains were removed to his home at West Nanticoke. Allbecker will recover.

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OLD AGE AT 47



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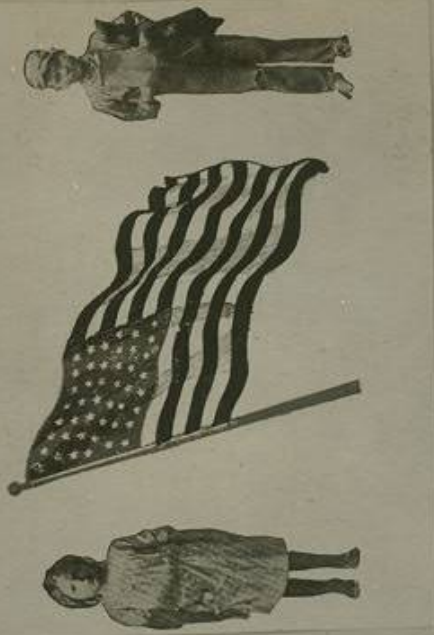
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THE ROAD TO DIVIDED HANDS.
J.P.

DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE
by the Children of America
in Mines and Factories and Workshops Assembled



WHEREAS, We, Children of America, are declared to have been born free and equal, and
Whereas, We are yet in bondage in this land of the free; are forced to toil the long
day or the long night, with no control over the conditions of labor, as to health or safety or
hours or wages, and with no right to the rewards of our service, therefore be it

Resolved, I - That childhood is endowed with certain inherent and inalienable rights,
among which are freedom from toil for daily bread; the right to play and to dream; the right
to the normal sleep of the night season; the right to an education, that we may have equality
of opportunity for developing all that there is in us of mind and heart.

Resolved, II - That we declare ourselves to be helpless and dependent; that we are
and of right ought to be dependent, and that we hereby present the appeal of our helplessness
that we may be protected in the enjoyment of the rights of childhood.

Resolved, III - That we demand the restoration of our rights by the abolition of
child labor in America.

A. J. McKelway.

Hymn for the Working Children*

[Tune, "Autumn," or Austrian National Hymn.]

*There's a voice that now is calling,
Loudly calling, day by day;
'Tis the voice of right and justice,
And its tones we must obey.
We must hasten to the rescue
Of the children young and frail,
Who are weary of their burdens,
And too soon their strength will fail.*

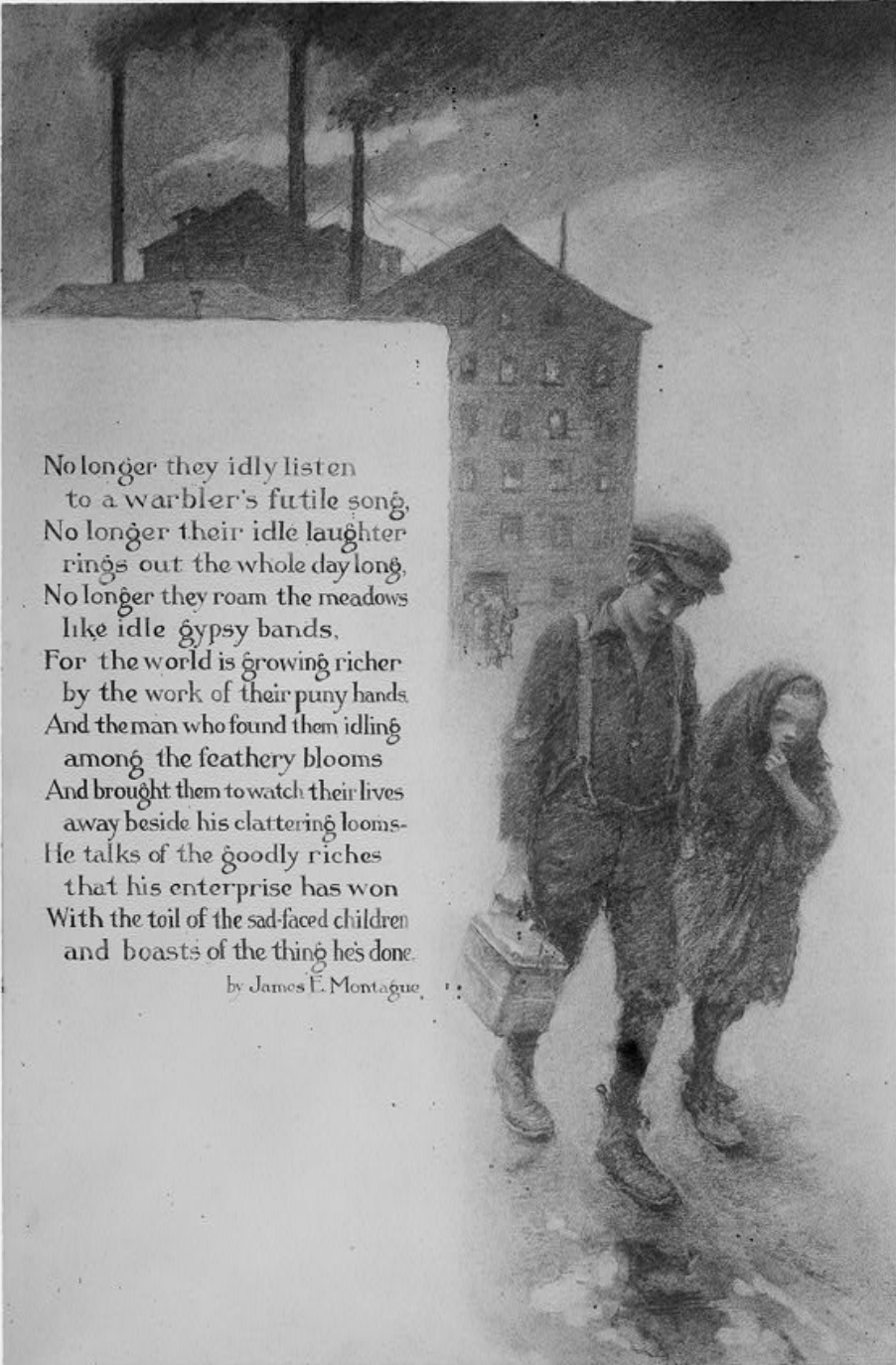
*In our stores and shops we find them,
'Mid the bloom of early spring;
But the Lord is watching o'er them,
And their calls to Him we bring.
Though their parents bid them labor
And deny their needed rest;
Yet our faith believes the promise,
That their wrongs will be redressed.*

*Men of rank and high position,
Men who guard our native land,
In the name of our Redeemer,
Come and lend a helping hand.
Come at once; the plea is urgent,
And the hours are waning still;
Make these children glad and happy,
And the law of love fulfil.*

FANNY J. CROSBY.

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* This hymn was especially written for the National Child Labor Committee by Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer, 92 years old. In sending it, Mrs. Crosby wrote "I never was asked to write a hymn that I have more cheerfully written than this."



No longer they idly listen
to a warbler's futile song,
No longer their idle laughter
rings out the whole day long,
No longer they roam the meadows
like idle gypsy bands,
For the world is growing richer
by the work of their puny hands
And the man who found them idling
among the feathery blooms
And brought them to watch their lives
away beside his clattering looms—
He talks of the goodly riches
that his enterprise has won
With the toil of the sad-faced children
and boasts of the thing he's done.

by James E. Montague

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OFFICE OF MANAGER

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27th, 1914

Mrs. Martha Gould,
Factories Inspector,
City.

Dear Madam;--

We have never found any trouble whatever in complying with the regulations in regard to the employment of messenger boys, nor have we experienced any difficulty in securing intelligent employees.

Yours truly,



Manager.

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