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CHILD LABOR REPORT

Census Bureau Publishes Bulletin Dealing With Evil.

STATISTICS ARE AMAZING

One and Quarter Million Children Employed in the United States—In Southern Cotton Mills Three-Tenths Are Children.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A bulletin is to be issued this week from the Census office dealing with child labor in the United States, a subject that is occupying the attention of a very large number of public men. It has been discussed in both Houses of Congress and during the week Senator Beveridge of Indiana, made a most exhaustive speech upon the matter. This forthcoming bulletin will show that the total number of child bread winners—that is, children between the ages of 10 and 15 years—employed in continental United States, reaches the amazing aggregate of 1,750,178. This is based upon the figures of 1900 and the total undoubtedly has increased since then.

Of this total, however, 1,054,446 were engaged in agricultural pursuits which are 688,207 employed in trade and transportation where they are denied good care and the opportunity to educate themselves and subjected more or less to bad influences. In domestic service there are employed 120,617 girls of tender years and 17,059 boys. Of the grand total of children employed almost fifty percent were under the age of fourteen years. In cities, these statistics show almost invariably the percentage of bread winners among negro children is much higher than that for any class of white children. Taking up the subject of employments among cotton mill operatives it is shown that children are found in the Southern mills in the proportion of three of every ten operatives, and in the North, one in every ten. This is not due to the concentration of the industry in the South but to the greater tendency to employ children.

Particular attention is called to the harmfulness, from the point of view of health and morals, to the employment of children in the mines, those employed in this work numbering 24,195, the majority of whom are children of foreign birth. This bulletin, which will soon be within reach of any who desire to study the question, is a most valuable contribution to a subject upon which drastic legislation is being urged. It takes every industry and concludes with the subject of illiteracy.

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which naturally follows the withdrawal of children from the schools and and puts them in the ranks of wage earners.

During the last two years the House Committee on Agriculture has made several attempts to do away with some of the Bureau of more or less importance from a scientific view point, but the friends of the scientists who are drawing comfortable salaries have been numerous enough to prevent their separation from the public service. Last year the effort to abolish the so-called free seed graft, was unavailing. This week the committee discovered that Congress had been appropriating \$52,000 a year for the support of the Biological Survey Bureau of this department whose duties are defined in a high sounding paragraph issued by the Agricultural department, but that as a matter of fact the services of the experts has been utilized and the major part of the money expended in an effort to chart the country for the purpose of showing where frogs thrive best and where they can most easily be propagated.

The director of this survey, the committee found, had what one of them called, a "bug" on frogs, and was devoting all his energies to a study of this topic to the exclusion of everything else. Frogs legs are admitted to be a delicacy by a great many people but the practical men of the House committee concluded that it was an "infant industry" that could get along without federal assistance. This conclusion was reached after much discussion and many humorous references to the experts of the bureau. Congress has unsuccessfully attempted to limit the possibilities of some of these bureaus in the past, and profiting by the lessons learned in that direction the House Committee settled the question by striking out every dollar of the appropriation for the support of the bureau and putting it out of the public service entirely. The Senate may put it back, but there is bound to be a pretty contest over the perpetuation of this frog developing bureau of the government.

The late Tom Reed, when taunted by the Democrats in the House with the large appropriation made by the Republicans for support of the Government, replied that this was a Billion Dollar Country. Speaker Cannon in a speech recently said that this country "was a hell of a success." Both men were justifying the public expenditure of funds. Two bills that are to be acted upon by Congress within the next fortnight, again emphasize the fact that the resources of the United States are enormous and that its financial budget may be in proportion to its receipts.

The River and Harbor bill reported this week, which carries the money for the improvement of the great harbors and the waterways of the country, carries a total of \$83,466,138 for these internal improvements. This, a few years ago, would have been considered an expenditure amounting to prodigious extravagance, and yet it does not begin to approximate the appropriations asked by members of Congress. The naval committee, which has been wrestling with the items connected with that expansive arm of the public defense, will soon bring its bill into the House and when completed, in the face of the most painstaking effort to keep it down, the total of the funds to be authorized for the American navy during the next fiscal year, will run very close to the \$100,000,000 mark. There seems to be some truth in the observations of the former great Speaker and his worthy prototype, "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

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The graduating exercises of the Eighth Grade of the Astoria public schools will be held next Friday at 2 o'clock in Logan Hall. The program is as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Kathryn Shively.
Essay, "Norwegian Life"—Arna Abrahamson.
Essay, "Superstitions"—Julia Krager.
Essay, "Dangers of Goldseeking"—Kate Ross.

Essay, "Italy and the United States"—Kate Kelly.
Violin duet—Edith and Frank Lindstrom.

Essay, "Henry Clay"—Julia Paldanius.
Essay, "The Education of the Negro"—Elva Jeldness.

Essay, "The Japanese Question"—Myrtle Harrison.
Vocal solo—Miss Bertha Stephenson.

Essay, "Children of Cuba"—Hazel Wright.
Essay, "The Poor"—Elizabeth Seefeldt.

Essay, "The Panama Canal"—Fred Hardesty.

Instrumental solo—Miss Wilma Young.

Address to Class—Hon. Geo. Noiland.

Presentation of Diplomas—J. E. Higgins, Chairman of the Board of Education.

Vocal quartet, "Song of the Shepherds"—Mamie Follet, Etta Blumeler, Edwin Gjersling, Nikolaus Brill.

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BIG APPROPRIATION.

House Passes River and Harbor Bill Carrying Eighteen Millions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House today completed and passed the River and Harbor Appropriation bill carrying more than \$80,000,000, with sundry amendments, all of which were suggested by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Burton. Among the amendments was one for the maintenance and continuing of improvements of the Chicago River, appropriating \$200,000 being an increase of \$180,000. Another was for a survey of the Missouri river from its mouth to St. Louis City. The bill amending the naval appropriation bill was taken up and made a continuing order.

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