

THE NATION MENACED

Degeneracy the Outcome of Employment of Children.

BEVERIDGE CITES FACTS.

Nearly Two Million Juvenile Breadwinners in America—Early Toll Results in Deterioration, as Shown by British Recruiting Officers.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana in addressing the senate in support of his bill to prohibit the labor of children said in part:

"The census shows that nearly 2,000,000 child breadwinners under fifteen years of age are now at work. Of these almost 700,000 are engaged in work other than agriculture. Child labor on the farm is good. This bill does not strike at that. It strikes only at child slavery in factories, mines and sweatshops.

"Appalling as the census figures are, they are much below the truth. Men and women who have given years of painstaking investigation to this evil testify that only a part of little children at work in factories, sweatshops and mines and in other like industries were returned by the census enumerators.

"The evil then exists. What does it mean? First, it means inhumanity. Let me give you illustrations:

"John Spargo, author of 'The Bitter Cry of the Children,' tells of one little girl at Atlanta, Ga., who said, 'When I work nights I'm too tired to undress when I get home, and so I go to bed with my clothes on me.'

"He tells of another little girl in Paterson, N. J., who works in the steamy room of a flax mill, standing barefooted in pools of water, twisting coils of wet hemp. He says that when he saw her she was 'dripping wet, and in the coldest evenings of winter little Marie had hundreds of other little girls must come out of the superheated steaming rooms in just that condition.'

"He tells of a tiny girl seven years old who had worked for twelve hours a day in an oyster cannery factory at Oxford, Md., and Maryland has over 200 cannery establishments employing young children.

"These are examples given because they are typical. I have not referred to the worst cases. I have a letter from Jane Addams, that wonderful woman whom all America honors, telling of her personally seeing a little girl of five years at work in a southern cotton mill. I have not referred to the cases where cold water is thrown on little children to keep them awake or other of the more hideous forms of this child murder, of which this last is an illustration. All of the examples I have given can be supported by testimony under oath and are given because they are typical of thousands of similar cases.

"If these children do not die, but grow up into manhood and womanhood, they become enemies of society. I do not blame them. They know that they are not the equals of their fellows in body, mind or soul; that their bodies are dwarfed, crippled and weak, their minds dull and clouded, their souls darkened and vicious. Physicians testify that nervous exhaustion produced by child labor in factories, sweatshops and mines not only stunts growth, but produces a nervous irritation which kills for hours and tobacco and causes still sadder vice worse than either.

"These children reacher want ought to be manhood and womanhood become the parents of offspring inheriting their degenerate and worse children in turn grow up to produce other children still more degenerate. This ruin of American citizenship upon which alone this republic, the last experiment of freedom, can be too high a price to pay for making still richer a few men who are already too rich.

"What this means to the future of the nation is before us in an example which has startled the world—the deterioration of the Jewish people revealed by the later war. When the 40,000,000 who inhabit England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales were called upon to furnish an army of over 25,000,000 Boer farmers in South Africa an average of 30 per cent of all recruits were rejected for reasons of physical and nervous inferiority. The largest general reports that from 45 to 60 per cent were unfit for military duty. Under size, narrow chest, bad teeth, decayed nerves, bad vision and all the other evidences of race inferiority were the causes of rejection.

"Of those that were accepted for military duty 2 per cent were immediately found unfit for service. Of the remainder who got to the field a large number were incapable of actual operations in battle. Of those who could go to the firing line a large number were quick and easy victims of enteric fever. The British in South Africa fought with the ancient British pluck, which is the last thing to decay, but it was the poorest army that this wonderful people ever sent to the field, grotesquely inferior compared with that which any other first, second or even third class nation can in a month rally to its colors today.

"So we see," Mr. Beveridge continued, "that the results of this evil are inhumanity, murder and absolutely certain race degeneration. It has got to be stopped. The states acting separately are not competent to stop the evil. Some of the ablest and purest men and women of the republic, who have given years of time and study to this question, have come to this final conclusion—that only a national remedy can stop this national evil."

THEY NEVER RETURN.

Umbrellas stray from clubland's halls
Come back, though not in silk;
The man who goes out to balls
Returneth with the milk;
The swallows come again with spring
That fit when summer's spent,
But all the season's fall to bring
Me back the books I lent.

My senses stray when Celia smiled,
Because her eyes were black,
But now, no more by love beguiled,
I've got them safely back.
My heart I gave returned to me
As lightly as it went;
Men's hopes long lost once more I see,
But not the books I lent.

All things return, in twilight gray
Day dies to dawn anew;
The bell that's sent below today
Will make tomorrow's stew;
The bill collector cometh back
With covetous intent;
All things return, except slack,
The books that I have lent!

They stood in "Russia" side by side;
They filled one rosewood shelf;
They're now belonging far and wide.
To any but myself, I tell.
Oh, take my word, this world of pain
Will fizzle out and end
Before you'll ever see again
The books—the books you lent!

What They Gave.



The Friend—What did you give your son for a present?
Father—A troop of soldiers.
Friend—And what did you give your daughter?
Father—One soldier—Tatter.

Was Not Why He Won.
The late James Wylie, the "herd ladle," whose name is synonymous with all that is popular in the game of draughts, received a box of cigars from a German enthusiast during the course of his last battle with ex-Champion Martins.

"Mit dose cigars," said the donor, "you can beat all der world."
"Ah, weel," said Wylie in his canny Scot manner, "I have to play Martins this afternoon."

"Never mind, my boy. Mit dose cigars you will play vere good."
Later in the day they met again, and Wylie informed his friend that he had won a game with Martins that afternoon.

"Vere good. I tells you it was der cigars."
"I hardly think that," said Wylie.
"But, vell, did you not schmoke der cigars?"

"Me smoke them?" cried Wylie.
"No, na. I dinn smoke, ye ken, but I gied one to Martina!" — The Joke.

Hadn't the Capacity.
The baby of a Maryland family had been through a storm of illnesses. The infant's sister, a girl of seven years, being met by the minister's wife one day, that good woman naturally inquired as to how the baby was getting on.

"He's some better, thank you," said the little girl, a shy and homesick child.
"Very much better, I trust," said the minister's wife.
"Oh, he couldn't be very much better," responded the child, "because, you see, he's too little!" — Harper's Weekly.

His Debt.



"That fellow Hogg is absolutely unscrupulous. He has no God at all!"
"You're mistaken. I saw him with a dollar only this morning." — Sketch.

A Good Stayer.
"Providence will bear me when I cries," said Brother Dickey.
"How do you know he will?"
"Kaze I ain't gwine turn loose de rope twel I hears de bell ring." — Atlanta Constitution.

The Celebrity of Life.
Dupont—I think your son will be very celebrated if he lives long enough.
Durand—In what way?
Dupont—Why, for his great age—Felix Mele.

LAKEVIEW PLUSH

STAGE LINE

P. E. Taylor, Prop.

Office at B. Reynolds' Store.

Stage leaves Lakeview Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m., arrives at Plush at 9 p. m. Leaves Plush Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 a. m., arrives at Lakeview at 9 p. m.

Passenger fare \$3 one way or \$5 for round trip. Freight rates from May 1st to Nov. 1st \$7.75 per hundred; from Nov. 1st to May 1st \$1.00 per hundred.



COMPOUND INTEREST

The trouble with most advertisers is that they expect immediate returns of large proportions. One prominent advertiser illustrates the principle of advertising in this way:

"The money expended for advertising is the same as if placed at interest. The profits from the advertising are virtually the interest on the investment.

"The sums spent for advertising are properly chargeable to capital account because the resulting good will is something that has value, which, if the advertising has been properly done, can usually be sold for the face value of the investment.

"The rate of interest is determined by the skill with which the investment is made.

"Just as the quickest way to increase invested wealth is by compounding the interest, just so the quickest way to realize results from advertising is to compound the returns." — Advertising Experience.

Advertisers get good returns on the amount invested in our columns. We reach the people.

Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, notice is hereby given that all irrigation, or millrace ditches on all trout streams through Lake County, Oregon, must be screened with a small mesh wire screening at their head or junction with the main channel of stream. Also all dams or obstructions on said streams must be provided with a fish-ladder, or other easy means of passage, at or near the middle of the main channel, so as to allow the passage of trout at all times of year, as provided by law. Said work to be done at low water time, or to be completed by Feb. 7, 1907. By order of J. A. Barham, Special Deputy Fish Warden for Lake County, Oregon.

M. E. CHURCH DIRECTORY.

The first Sunday in each month, preaching at Union school house at 11 A. M. Aside from this preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. at Lakeview, Sunday School at 10 A. M. League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid Wednesday 1:30. Choir practice Friday 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to you. A. J. Armstrong, Pastor.

Sale of Timber Land.

Parties who have timber land for sale will do well to investigate our terms and methods of handling lands. We have an office in Lakeview, where contracts can be made and options taken on hand. We guarantee the highest market price, and are in a position to demand and obtain it, having been in the business for many years and in close touch with all the land dealers of the country. Satisfaction results guaranteed by the La Grande Investment Co. Write to O. Metzker, Lakeview, Oregon.

LAKEVIEW ALTURAS

STAGE LINE

H. E. PARKER, Prop.

Office in Bleber's Store

Stage leaves Lakeview daily, except Sunday at 6 a. m. Arrives at Alturas at 6 p. m. Leaves Alturas for Lakeview at 6 o'clock a. m. or on the arrival of the stage from Madeline. Arrives in Lakeview in 12 hours at leaving Alturas.

Freight - Matters - Given Strict - Attention

First - Class - Accommodations.

We have a full set of Myself-Hollins & Co's, samples of Stock Certificates and bonds, with price list. If you are organizing a stock company get our prices on stock certificates. H. E. Parker, Prop.

A. E. FOLLETT

House Painter Paper Hanger

New Pine Creek, Oregon

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DR. V. HALL

Physician and Surgeon OFFICE—New Daily Building.

E. F. CONN

Attorney at Law OFFICE—Daily Building.

J. D. VENATOP

Attorney-at-Law Land Matters Specialty OFFICE—Daily Building.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Lakeview Camp No. 328 Meets on the 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month in Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. L. H. BAKER, District Commander, C. S. LAGIMODER, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW ENCAMPMENT, No. 18.

L. O. O. F. Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lakeview. F. O. AHLSTROM, G. P. C. O. METZKER, Scribe.

SHEEP BRANDS

James Barry breeds with swivel fork in right ear for ewes; reverses for wethers. Some ewes Square Crop and 811 in right ear. Tar Brand 111. Range, Creek Lake. Postoffice address, Lakeview, Oregon.

Zac Whitworth

breeds with crop off left ear. Half Underfoot or right for ewes; reverse for wethers. Tar Brand W Range, Fish Creek. Postoffice address, Lakeview, Oregon.

H. E. L. STEINE

President Lakeview, Ore.

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Secretary Lakeview, Ore.

LAKE COUNTY BUSINESS MENS

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

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We Collect Everywhere and Make no Charge Unless Collection is Made.

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ASK THEM

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The Mining Law.

A mining claim must not exceed 1500 feet in length along the vein or lode, by 600 feet in width, 300 feet on each side of center of vein at surface. Within thirty days after posting notice the boundaries must be marked by six substantial posts, projecting not less than three feet above the ground, and not less than four inches square in diameter, or by substantial mounds of stone, or earth and stone, at least two feet in height at each corner and at center ends of such claims.

The location notice must be filed with the county recorder or county clerk within sixty days after posting the same upon the claim. Attached to the notice must be an affidavit showing that the work required by the State law has been performed.

Section Three of the Act of 1901, known as H. B. No. 1, is as follows:

Before the expiration of sixty days from the date of posting said notice of discovery upon his claim aforesaid, and before recording the notice of location, the locator must sink a discovery shaft upon the claim located to a depth of at least ten feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft at the surface, or deeper, if necessary to show by such work a lode or vein of mineral deposit in place. A cut, or cross cut, or tunnel which cuts the lode at a depth of ten feet, or an open cut at least six feet deep by four feet wide and ten feet in length along the lode from the point where the same may be in any manner discovered, is equivalent to such discovery shaft. Such work shall not be deemed a part of the assessment work required by the revised statutes of the United States.

The Badge of Honesty

Is an every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superiority as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ailments. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, and Dr. H. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet with quick extracts from well recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholin, King, Scudder, Cox, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia, as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all wasting diseases where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure, blood and invigorates the system, regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating the running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If you do not get don't in time to have this salve in stock, write to our agents in postpaid stamps to Dr. H. V. Pierce, Invalids' Friend and Surgical Preparer, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large lot of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return mail.

You can't afford to neglect a secret remedy that is so valuable for the cure of such a multitude of diseases. It is a great relief to you, and a great blessing to your family.

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating the running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If you do not get don't in time to have this salve in stock, write to our agents in postpaid stamps to Dr. H. V. Pierce, Invalids' Friend and Surgical Preparer, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large lot of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return mail.

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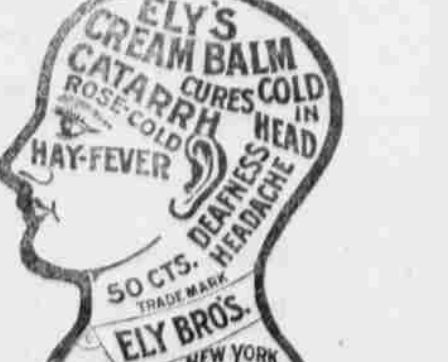
A Lively Tussle

with that adversary of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Low Ball Drugstore.

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