

ABOUT THE NEW CHILD LABOR LAW

BY RECENT LEGISLATURE

Law Provides That no Child Under Age of 14 Should be Allowed to Work For Compensation

In the interest of children and parents and employers of labor it seems advisable to call attention to the changes made in the Child Labor Laws at the recent session of the legislature. These changes are in the direction of strengthening the law as formerly constituted and providing additional safeguards to prevent the exploitation of children under the age of sixteen.

The law provides that no child under the age of fourteen shall be employed at any work, performed for wages or other compensation, during any time when the public schools of the district in which he resides are in session, nor can a child be employed at any work before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning or after the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon. It is stipulated, however, that nothing in the law shall be construed to prevent a child under 14 years of age from doing voluntary work of a temporary and harmless character, for compensation, when school is not in session.

No child over fourteen years of age and under the age of sixteen years can be legally employed during the hours the public schools are in session unless he is provided with an employment certificate. Even if provided with such a certificate, such children may not be employed before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. Anyone having under his control a child under the age of sixteen years who permits such child to be employed in violation of any of the provisions of this law is subject to a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for each offense and any person or corporation employing a child under age in violation of this law is subject to a fine of from \$5.00 to \$50.00 for each offense.

Children under sixteen years of age and over fourteen may secure employment certificates issued by the Superintendent of Schools or by a person authorized by the School Board. Before receiving such certificate the child has to secure a school record showing that he is able to read and write simple sentences, that he has completed the work of the fifth grade in school, etc. He must also secure a certificate of physical fitness, signed by a physician after a thorough and careful physical examination. Proof of age must also be submitted. In addition to this, the child must bring a statement signed by the prospective employer, setting forth the character of the proposed employment, the number of hours per day and of days per week, etc. With this data at hand the Superintendent of Schools may then issue an employment certificate which must be filed with the employer. If the child leaves his place of employment, the employer must within three days, mail the employment certificate to the Superintendent of Schools issuing the same, and the child must return to school until another position has been secured.

The impression seems to prevail that it is within the power of the Superintendent of Schools or even of the School Board to excuse pupils from school in order that they may be employed on the golf links and elsewhere. This is contrary to the law. There is no provision in the law which authorizes any person to set aside even temporarily any of the provisions of the law. Any school superintendent or board of education issuing excuses to pupils for employment during school hours is acting without authority and no employer would be exempt from prosecution who accepted for employment children possessing such written excuses. The plea has occasionally been made that the money earned by children in this way would be of great value to the parents. This argument, however, has always been used to justify the employment of children of tender years in the various trades and industries. It is no more applicable to employment in Highland Park than it would be in a factory town. It is the duty of all parents to make every sacrifice possible to keep their children in school during the ages when the children profit most from school instruction.

At times household employment has been given in Highland Park to girls under sixteen, the idea of the employer apparently being that good intentions and refined home surroundings rendered even nominal compliance with the law unnecessary. This is nevertheless plain exploitation and would be so regarded by those whose duty it is to enforce the law. The new Department of Labor for Illinois

has special charge of enforcing the provisions of this law. Mr. Robert S. Jones, Chief Factory Inspector whose office is in the Transportation Building, 603 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago is the official directly in control. Anyone knowing of violations of the law as above outlined will be performing a public service by notifying him of such violations.

Jesse L. Smith.

THRIFT THOUGHT

Have you left-over cereal mush from breakfast, and meat left from yesterday's dinner. Madam Housewife?

Combine them, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, and make an appetizing luncheon or supper dish.

Place alternate layers of cold cereal (cut or mashed into fragments) and minced left-over meat in a baking dish. Make the top layer of minced meat and bread crumbs. If the mixture is too dry, pour over it enough milk to moisten. Place in medium oven until heated through and browned a little on top.

Here is one suggestion made by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Scalloped Fish and Hominy

Place in a baking dish alternate layers of boiled or steamed hominy (hulled corn) seasoned to taste, and minced fish with thickened milk sauce. Have a layer of fish on top and sprinkle over it bread crumbs. Place in oven to heat thoroughly and brown the top.

Rice, macaroni, or potatoes may be used in this recipe in place of hominy.

AS ONE GERMAN-AMERICAN SEES IT

He Subscribes to Liberty Loan to the Country Which "Has Been Good to Him."

G. A. Buhl, vice president of the Schoenhofen Brewing Company of Chicago, dropped into Liberty Loan headquarters the first day that subscriptions were asked.

"I want \$250,000 of Uncle Sam's bonds for my company," he said, and wrote out his check for \$5,000 to accompany the application.

Mr. Buhl is a son of Mrs. Carl Buhl, one of the most active workers of Chicago in the American embargo conference, a pro-German propaganda organization which has been given adverse publicity.

She is a director of the brewing company. Her husband is now in Germany, as well as her daughter (who is married to Captain Von Garrison of the kaiser's fleet) and their children. Her brother-in-law is Count Bopp Von Oberstatt.

With the extraordinary sequence of facts to go on, Mr. Buhl was sought and asked about his subscription.

"Why did we subscribe a quarter of million?" repeated Mr. Buhl. "Why, because bread and butter is here. There isn't a better way of investing the company's surplus funds, and, anyhow, the nation needs the money to win this war."

"Did your mother know anything about the investment of the company's funds?" was asked.

"Certainly. Mother is a director of the company, and I consulted her," was the reply. "She felt the same way about it I do, and strongly recommended it."

"Of course it is hard when you have blood relatives over there on the other side of the great straits, but this is my country and mother's; it has been good to us, and in this time there is only one choice to make. Investing in Liberty bonds is one of the smallest sacrifices we can make."

Signed Liberty Bond Committee, Defense Council of Highland Park

Military training is teaching Americans to throw out their chests, and actual fighting for the cause of democracy is going to give them an added right.

We predict that there will be no serious depletion of the Kaiser's treasury through his offer of 400 marks for each American captured.

It isn't so much what you say as the way you say it. Germany apologizes for the "phrasology" of her diplomat but for nothing else.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice of letting contract for unfinished work under contract formerly let. Special assessment 226.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary for finishing the uncompleted portion of the work remaining and necessary for the grading, draining, curbing, paving with Asphaltic Macadam Pavement and otherwise improving Michigan Avenue, from the west corporate limits of the City of Highland Park, east to the westerly line of the paved roadway in Green Bay Road, to complete such work as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be opened on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 5:15 p. m. at the office of



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PLACE SCHOOL

al bulb sale for children in Place on Tuesday of paper white narcissus and tulips and hyacinths are others are to come later. varieties of bulbs are very year. Hardly any of the dils and hyacinths have it may not be possible to this year.

scouts and various other school have been talk- Bonds this week. At the rning assembly of all the as voted to buy at least and in the name of Mm bl. The State Superinten- ic Instruction, Mr. Fran- r has sent out from his Springfield, an announce- n has been distributed pupils of Elm Place. Part unement reads:

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the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park in the City Hall.

The specifications showing the nature and amount of the unfinished portion of said improvement, necessary to be constructed, and blank proposals will be furnished in the office of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, in the City Hall.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, for a sum not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposal or bid must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check as here-in provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

Samuel M. Hastings,
Fritz Bahr,
E. G. Huber,
Ward W. Willits,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Ill.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, Oc- tober 12th, 1917. 34-35

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit:

A connected system of Sanitary Sewers in Woodland Avenue, Oakland Avenue, Ashland Place, around ad- joining Lot 43 and along the North- easterly line of lots 3, 19 and 23 of Ravinia Woods Subdivision.

Highland Park Special Assess- ment of said Court Docket Number 232, and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Saturday the third day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County. Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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Chancery Notice—Circuit Court of Lake County

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of Lake)
December Term, A. D. 1917

Ross C. Fletcher)
vs.)
Myrtle Fletcher)
The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Myrtle Fletcher that the above named complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1917, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Lewis O. Brockway, Clerk.
Waukegan, Illinois, October 15, A. D. 1917.
Geo. E. Phillips,
Complainant's Solicitor. 34-37

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