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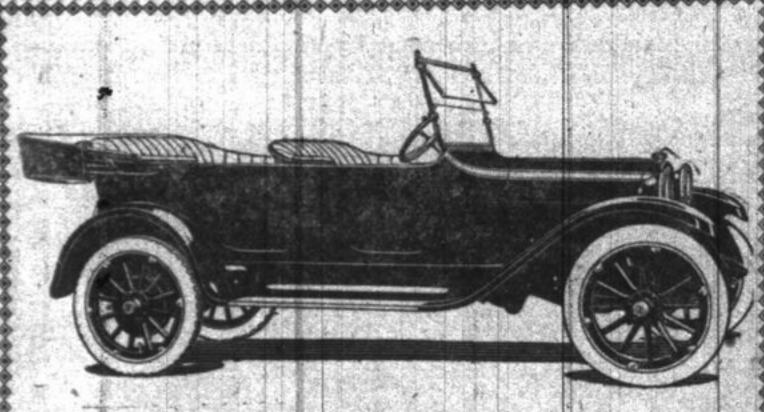
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than in urban America, and some of it is just as bad as in the cities," says Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Commit-This statement appears in the American Child, the current issue of which is devoted to child labor in agriculture. "The idyllic conception of country life stands in the way of ago we standardized our ideas of farm life as wholly delectable and hence we assume that because the million and a half children 'gainfully employed' in agriculture are in the great outdoors their condition is necessarily fortunate. Hundreds of thousands of these young farm laborers under sixteen, it should be borne in mind, are working for persons other than their parents. Moreover, the children listed by the census as 'gainfully employed' on farms represent but a fraction of the number unfortunately affected by farm work, particularly as regards ****************** school attendance.

"The conspicuous feature of rural child labor is, indeed, its interference with school attendance. The average rural school term in the United States is 140 days, while the city term is 180 days. Of every hundred children enrolled in city schools the daily attendance is 80, while of every hundred enrolled in rural schools only 68 are in daily attendance. So that for every hundred days of schooling received by the average city child, the average country child gets only 65. Studies made by the National Child Labor Committee show that child labor on farms and ranches cause as much absence from school as illness, bad weather, bad roads, distance of home from school, and indifference of parents or children all combined and sometimes even exceeds the absences caused by all these other

"The enforcement of compulsory attendance laws in rural school districts is notoriously poor throughout the land. No one section of the country can justly point the finger of scorn at any other section because of its sin in this respect, for one's sin is as great as another's. No law restricts or regulates farm work by children the only laws that relate to the subject in any way are the compulsory school attendance acts, and they ap-ply only in school hours, and are but

little respected." The effect of tenant farming on the rural child labor situation is discussed by Charles E. Gibbons, specialist of the National Child Labor Committee on rural life. The tenant system of agriculture, Mr. Gibbons shows, puts a premium on the labor of children, even that of children too young to go to school. The migratoriness of tenant families is a large factor in reducing school attendance. In a study in the one-crop sections of Tennessee Mr. Gibbons found that the farm owners had owned their land an average of 164.0 months, while the tenants had lived-in the same place an average of only 28.8 months. "Moving time is usually about the

first of the year. Frequently the parents, when they are late in the fall in getting their crop out, do not start their children to school, knowing they will move about Christmas time; then after they have moved, they argue that it won't be long before school closes and spring work opens up, so is of no use to start them at all. Many children were found who had been out of school for a whole year at a time." Mr. Gibbons says further that tenancy, wherever found, interferes with school attendance, and where there is an excessive amount of it, as in the one-crop areas, it undoubtedly influences owner parents in not sending their own children to

Mr. Gibbons does not believe that anything would be gained at present by attempting to deal with rural child labor by direct legislative prohibi-tion. "The indirect method-real compulsory education with adequate machinery for enforcement, holds out greater hopes," he says. Other articles in the Rural Number of the American Child are "What is Child Labor?" by Edward N. Clopper, and "The Work Needs of Children," by Raymond G. Fuller.

WILL NAME MEN FOR JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Lake County to Send 35 Delegates to Meeting at Rockford, April 9

A total of 114 delegates from the four counties in the seventeenth judicial circuit will attend the judicial convention of the Republican party to be held in the circuit court room in Rockford at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday April 9, when three judicial candithe convention has been issued by the chairman of the Republican Central

committee of the 17th district. Each county is allowed one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof for the Republican

nebago will have the largest number of delegates, 43; Lake county, 35; Mc-Henry county, 23; and Boone, 13.

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On the basis of the vote cast at the Lake county had a larger vote, and thereby more delegates the convention would have been held here, as that is the plan followed

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