

# School Dropouts Today Are Tomorrow's Unemployables

"Last year almost 7,000 minors under 16 years of age were found employed on farms during school hours in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act."

This fact was pointed out by Henry A. Huettner, regional director of the U. S. Labor

Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts divisions, in issuing a reminder on the provisions of the law to farmers and contractors who expect to hire young workers to help with the fall harvest.

The Act sets a 16-year age

minimum for the employment of children in agriculture during school hours and applies to children of migratory workers as well as to local children. The only exception is where a child is working exclusively for his parents or guardians on their farm.

may legally work in agriculture outside of school hours or on weekends and holidays, but their place is in the classrooms when school is in session.

"All states also have child-labor laws," he said, "and most have school attendance laws. If the standards differ from the federal law, the higher standards apply."

Additional information and literature on how the Fair Labor Standards Act applies to children working in agriculture are available from the U.

"The uneducated children of today are the unemployed workers of tomorrow," Huettner said, "and children who follow the crops are usually more educationally disadvantaged than boys and girls who do not work in the fields."

Each year the divisions find some youngsters who are working in the fields and have never attended any school. Others may have gone to school but are usually in grades below normal for their ages.

Huettner said that children

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Be what you are. This is the first step toward becoming better than you are.--Julius Hare.

Adversity is the diamond dust Heaven polished its jewels with.--Robert Leighton.

I pray thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.--Socrates.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.--Thomas Carlyle.

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its leaders and those of the free world to act now.

Block every move that is made to enlist one more person under atheism. Withdraw all relations and isolate them to the last man. Let them fester and erode in their own corruption. Expose and deport every known member within our bounds.

Stop them! or they stop our outward recognition of God and make no mistake about it--that's their Goal! We have given them everything in an effort to help them morally, spiritually, physically, industrially and financially.

With all that is known about communism and their dedicated purpose, God does not expect us to stand by meekly and compassionately waiting for them to adhere to the golden rule. If ever in history Satan was turned loose on the world it is now, and through them. Will men of God come forward and show their allegiance to Him? It can be done! Will it be too late? I wonder!

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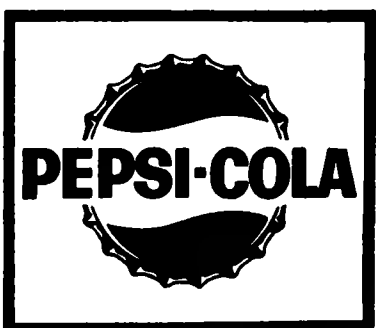
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