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**NEW CHILD LABOR LAW PROPOSED**

The General Assembly has been asked to enact a child labor law more in keeping with the progress of the times than the ineffective measure which now encumbers the pages of our statute books. The State should be frank with the public and fair to the children whose interests it is duty bound to protect. Advocates of effective child labor legislation have grown impatient with the habit of our state authorities long since contracted of temporizing with the question of warking small children ten and eleven hours a day in industrial enterprises. We ought to have a law that can be made effective, or open wide the doors for the exploitation of child life in the mad rush to coin dollars. Much the larger percentage of the employers of children are humane, but there are derelicts in every trade, profession and calling, and it is the latter class who disregard the law and cause the "innocent to suffer with the guilty."

The enactment of the laws for the guidance and protection of any class of citizen is a serious matter, and should not be treated lightly. Presumably, it is not the purpose of our General Assemblies to pass laws without reasonable assurance of their enforcement, but the present child labor law, so-called, has not been enforced for the want of machinery. That which is assumed to be everybody's business is seldom taken seriously by anyone. And this is probably the reason for the laxity that has characterized the feeble efforts towards the enforcement of the special acts intended to protect women and children.

Nearly twenty years ago the General Assembly of North Carolina placed itself on record against the practice of working small children in industrial plants, but failed to provide means through which its veils could be enforced, and children have been working right along all these years. Every attempt to strengthen the child labor law has been vigorously opposed by the employers of children who have journeyed to Raleigh every two years to ask for more time in which to work out a solution of the matter themselves. We do not question the sincerity of these men in the promises they have made to correct the evil of child labor. They must have realized by this time, however, that it is beyond their power of control to prevent violations of the law outside their own premises.

We must face the stubborn fact that children under the legal age are being employed in the industries of the State. Federal inspectors last year found a number of violations of the National child labor that would have been prosecuted had the act continued effective. Shall North Carolina remain inactive and permit the Federal Government to again become the guardian of her children? An amendment to the revenue bill, which recently passed the conference committee of both branches of Congress, imposes a tax of ten per cent upon the products of every manufacturing establishment in which children are employed longer than eight hours per day, and under fourteen years of age. When this amendment becomes operative, we will have Federal inspectors with us again unless the State takes the matter of law enforcement in its own hands.

The Government inspectors who investigated child labor conditions last year report that they found children from six to fourteen years of age working in the factories over eight hours a day. This is shown in the summaries of 112 inspections made during the summer and fall of the year 1917.

Male and female adults in the trades and professions, in the shops and governmental departments, behind the counters and on the housetops, have long since won the fight for the basic eight-hour day, and decline to work a minute longer. Shall the great State of North Carolina permit her helpless little children to labor longer hours than their fathers and grown-up brothers? For weeks during the winter months of the year children in the industries of this State never see the sun rise or set. They begin with the dawn and work to dark. Will anyone claim that this is giving the children a square deal?

The act of 1913, requiring separate toilets for male and female workers, and the provisions of chapter 857, Public laws of 1909, requiring employers to provide seats for female employees, ought to be strengthened with machinery that will guarantee reasonable effectiveness. The machinery evolved for the enforcement of the new child labor law may be employed in enforcing these corrective measures. No legislation of this character has ever been made effective in any state without the inauguration of a complete system of inspection, and North Carolina must come to that before she can lay claim to sincerity in her solicitations touching the subject of child welfare. Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Industry has not been injured in other states by inspection. It will not be hurt in North Carolina. Banks are inspected for the protection of stockholders and depositors; why not inspect industrial concerns for the protection of juvenile workers? The issue will never be settled until it is settled right, and the decision of the General Assembly on the proposition is awaited with interest.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
The firm of C. B. Glazener, Bro. & Co., being composed of C. B., A. C. and M. J. Glazener, doing a general mercantile business at Rosman and Quebec, N. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. B. Glazener taking over the interests of the business and in whose name it will be known in the future. All persons indebted to the old firm are requested to make immediate settlement. All accounts owing by the old firm will be taken care of by C. B. Glazener.  
(Signed) C. B. GLAZENER,  
A. C. GLAZENER,  
M. J. GLAZENER.  
Rosman, N. C., Jan. 20, 1919.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Boyd Ross, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned or to W. E. Breese on or before the 3rd day of January, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate in any manner are required to make immediate settlement.  
This Jan. 3rd, 1919.  
COS PAXTON,  
Executor of estate of  
Boyd Ross, deceased.  
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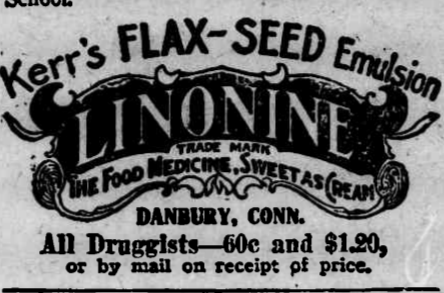
**NOTICE!**  
Sealed bids will be received up and until 12 noon on Feb. 10, 1919, for furnishing all labor, material and constructing, and building complete, a bridge across the French Broad river at Rosman, N. C., and the abutments and approaches thereto, at a point to be hereafter determined, said bridge to be built either out of steel or concrete. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00, payable to Thos. H. Shipman, Chairman.  
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★ MESSAGE TO Y. W. C. A. FROM ★  
★ FRANCE. ★  
★ I must express to you the ★  
★ very great satisfaction and most ★  
★ sincere gratitude of the French ★  
★ Government for the service ren- ★  
★ dered to the women working in ★  
★ Government factories through ★  
★ the establishment of Y. W. C. A. ★  
★ Foyers des Alleees (clubrooms ★  
★ for munitionettes). ★  
★ These foyers have been an ex- ★  
★ cellent means for bettering the ★  
★ physical conditions and the mo- ★  
★ rale of our workers. They have ★  
★ been constantly used by the wo- ★  
★ men workers, who have found ★  
★ there new elements of dignity ★  
★ and social education. ★  
★ I must thank you for bringing ★  
★ this to pass, and I hope that ★  
★ Y. W. C. A. work will not disap- ★  
★ pear with the war, but will be ★  
★ carried on in order to develop ★  
★ the principles of social solidar- ★  
★ ity which it has inspired. ★  
★ (Signed) M. LOUCHER, ★  
★ Minister of Arms and Mun- ★  
★ itions Manufacture. ★  
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**NURSES PRODUCE WILD WEST PICTURE SHOW**

Entertain Roumanian Countess at American Show in France.  
Picture shows are being put on in France without cameras, scenery or any of the necessary properties, according to reports reaching the National Y. W. C. A. from a Y. W. C. A. nurses' hut in a Base Hospital.  
Having no film or camera, the nurses at Base decided to put on a living picture show and invited a group of nurses from a nearby hospital to be the audience. It was a real thriller, one of the wild and woolly west variety, with bucking bronchos and wild rides on broom and mop horses.  
Imagination supplied the scenery, with the exception of placards, which announced "the sun" when it was supposed to be shining or "cacti" when the cow punchers rode across the desert.  
Countess Varensea of Roumania, who had been talking to the nurses on conditions in the German courts at the time she was lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Roumania, was the most appreciative of all the guests.

**INSIGNIA, CURTAINS, MADE FROM SKIRTS**

Blue broadcloth skirts used for organization insignia and plaid summer dresses reconstructed into window curtains are after war economies of the nine Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Archangel, Russia.  
These secretaries have just succeeded, in the face of food and cloth shortages, in opening a Y. W. C. A. Hostess House for American troops stationed in Archangel, a town behind the allied lines. It was necessary to hunt up a voile summer dress which one of the secretaries had discarded for heavy winter clothes in order to have curtains at the windows. They live on regulation army rations.  
Archangel is the fourth city in Russia where the Y. W. C. A. has established work. Centers were opened first in Petrograd and Moscow and then in Samara, 900 miles eastward from Moscow.  
Miss Elizabeth Boles, head of Russian work and one of the few Americans who remained in that country throughout the revolution, is en route to America by way of England to recruit workers for Russia.  
A second Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, for wives and children of soldiers, is soon to be opened at Castner, Cahu, Hawaiian Islands, to care for the overflow of women and children from the first house, which opened some months ago in answer to a call from the commanding officer of the camp.  
During 15 days in November 2,162 visitors were entertained at the house, including women and children of the following nationalities: Philippine, Hawaiian, American, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

The Red Cross will sell at AUCTION ON MONDAY, FEB. 2nd at 12:30 noon, one Registered Shorthorn Cow and one four months old Calf. This cow is known as Lerora Banff. She is four years old, was bred in Wisconsin and bought by Mr. R. W. Everett at a sale in Asheville. She brought at that sale \$250. She will weigh about 1400 pounds, is fine type of beef stock. All the money goes to the RED CROSS. Mr. Everett gave her to the Red Cross.  
Thos. H. Shipman, C. E. Orr, C. M. Doyle, Committee.

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