

earnings of their children. It produces an unnatural relation. It makes the child independent of parental authority and liable to acts of lawlessness and ignorance that only parental authority can prevent.

The industrial wealth of a country, its human timber, is lessened in quality by the laboring of children who should be building up their bodies and minds in schools, in playgrounds and in the home.

It is bad for the manufacturers who exploit children and child labor. The products of these factories are the poorest in quality and only by the abolishment of child labor will they be rendered better and more saleable in the market.

And child labor weakens the citizen. It robs him of his vitality, it weakens his children, it increases the populations of public institutions and puts this added weight and expense on the community to bear.

The remedy is laws like the Palmer Bill; education of both the communities and the child itself. An enlightened public opinion, in time, will forbid an atrocity like child labor. But while that time is coming there must be laws to regulate and knowledge to understand the problem. That is why the Palmer Bill and other laws like it should be passed. It will not only regulate child labor but its enforcement will call the attention of the public to the problem and will result in a demand for the abolishment of child labor. When that demand is heard, child labor will be a thing of the past.

WON'T GET NEW TERMS

When the terms of School Trustees Harding, Huttmann, Dibelka and Sethness, recently bounced by the mayor and then reinstated by court order, are up on July 1 they will not be reappointed by the mayor.

In their places will in all probability be chosen John W. Eckhart, John A. Metz, Joseph A. Holpuch and Axel Strohm.

TERRIFIC STORM HITS PARIS— MANY HURLED TO DEATH

Paris, June 16.—It is believed that the death list in the storm which swept Paris yesterday will reach a score. Workmen have begun digging in the debris of several houses, sunk in by the terrific deluge of rain which burst conduits and undermined buildings.

Four are known to have perished. The bodies of two, a man and a woman, have been recovered from an excavation fifteen by thirty feet. A man and a woman in a taxicab were engulfed in a sliding mass of earth and crushed to death. Several persons have been reported missing.

TO PROBE OAK FOREST

President McCormick of the County Board yesterday appointed a committee to investigate conditions at Oak Forest. Incidentally he whitewashed his own bunch and fastened the blame for the poisoning of the Oak Forest inmates on Dr. Charles Eberlein.

Commissioner Daniel J. Harris said that 80 patients in the tuberculosis hospital became ill yesterday.

The committee named by McCormick includes Jane Addams, Rev. Edward Kelly, Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, Minnie F. Low, Dr. Albert J. Ochsner, Thomas Siemiradski, Agnes Nestor, Mrs. George Bass, Dr. A. L. Graicunas, Dr. Rosina Wistein, Mrs. Bernice Napieralski, Jaroslav Zmrhal, Allen B. Pond, Dr. Henry B. Favill and Miss Mary McDowell.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Sent back to finance committee all matters relative to contract for superstructure on first municipal pier on North Side.

Ald. Nance wants dry sweeping in loop stopped. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

Ald. Richert had 19 civil service employes, fired for old age, reinstated at 85 per cent of former salary.

Passed resolution on death of Adlai E. Stevenson.