

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD GIVES CHILD LABOR WARNING

Reports reaching the Social Security Board that children barred from work by child labor laws are being illegally hired because they happen to have social security account number cards today brought

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from John J. Corson, Director of the Board's Bureau of Old-Age Insurance, the warning that possession of such a card is not evidence of the holder's employability.
Mr. Corson said that in a few isolated cases employers, according to these reports, have explained they took it for granted the applicant for work had reached the legal working age because he exhibited an account card. Since the registering of applicants for old-age insurance began late in 1932, account numbers have been assigned to approximately 150,000 persons below the age of 16.
Not Evidence
"The responsibility of an employer is to comply with the Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is not affected by the fact that the applicant for work may display an account card," he continued. "Possession

of an account number card is not evidence of anything except that the holder has established the right to have set up for him a wage account under the Federal old-age system. The wage account is for use in connection with the eventual determination of the amount of old-age insurance to which the wage earner will be entitled when he reaches the age of 65 or dies. These same account numbers are used in connection with the administration of State unemployment compensation laws."
Beyond these two uses, Mr. Corson pointed out, the card has no significance. "It should not," he said, "be accepted by merchants as identification when exhibited by persons who want to open accounts or have checks cashed, nor should it be regarded by employers as evidence that a young person may be hired in accordance with child labor requirements."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters To The Editor MUST be signed with the name of the person writing the letter. An assumed name may be used and the real name will be withheld from publication unless the writer writes without the true name of the writer will be published.
What got us into this mess? One thing that gave us a big boost and prolonged it is a little thing that could be rectified in a few minutes, and that is the mortgage law. To illustrate take a little example. Suppose you bought a home in 1929 for \$4,000.00, paid \$2,000.00 cash and gave a mortgage for \$2,000.00. In 1929 you would pay your interest, taxes, etc., and fix the property up a little and not pay any more on the principal. In 1930 you didn't have steady work and just barely paid the interest. In 1931 you had lost your job, and could not pay anything and probably went on the dole, as a great many did. You couldn't borrow any on the \$2,000.00 you had invested in the house, and the party that had the mortgage had to liquidate, to use a common term. He foreclosed and took it all when you didn't have any more in it than you had. You weren't any more to blame than he was for his just depression. Now if he was determined to liquidate, why shouldn't each have \$1,000.00 less and the great and taxes, is there anything radical or wrong in that? No.
That is one thing, and it has put millions on the dole. Now, how are we going to get out of this mess? It is a mess, and we don't seem to be getting anywhere.
My idea is it is our money and our financial system. Some claim our industrialists fear the Constitution. Our President and his advisors are not all fools (some may be) but they didn't know the AAA and NRA were unconstitutional, and had to wait for our nine wise men to vote on it, and they voted 5 to 4, making it unconstitutional.
I claim the government should take over our money and run and regulate it according to the constitution. It devalues its value from the government, so why shouldn't the government run and regulate it? Do they? No.
Someone during one of our wars, conceived the idea of turning our money system over to Wall Street and the big bankers, and we have had depression every so often since, and we will continue it and when we get over this one, to have more depressions, or at least Cleveland hard times.
I'll go you one better. I claim that if you want to buy a home or go into some legitimate business, you should be able to go to the government bank and borrow the money without interest. Why should you or anyone have to pay interest for something, that has no value and doesn't produce anything, but is simply issued as a trade convenience? They use it along with it, and if you had a bushel of potatoes, you traded it for some wheat. However, it wouldn't be convenient if you wanted to go down to Detroit and have a big time to take enough potatoes to pay for it, so they issue money as a trade convenience.
In my younger days I used to wonder why so many wanted to go into the banking business. When one of our banks was trying to reorganize, they gave away the secret. They claimed one dollar did ten dollars worth of business, but when the ten came in after their dollar, they couldn't pay, and but true. Now if the government had been running our banks and they had issued ten instead of one, things might have been different. I am not blaming our banks. They all seemed about alike and if they hadn't assessed the stockholders for something, they never would have had anything and they wouldn't have paid back as much as they have. The big banks pinched the little ones and they pinched the rest of us.
The financiers brought on the depression by charging interest for money that has no value and doesn't produce anything. They withdrew a large part of the money from circulation in 1929, and then demanded pay, and in that way they took away most everything from everybody. The people were like the bankers in that there was only one dollar, and when ten wanted it, it left nine out on a limb. So the best way out is to run our money according to the Constitution, which says that Congress and Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof. Plain enough.
I am a strong inflationist. I believe the government should issue brand new money and take up all our government bonds, pay the same kind of money and the same amount they paid for them, and then do as churches do with their mortgages—have a big celebration and burn them up. They have no value and do all profit anything.
Under our present system it is only a question of time when this country will be bankrupt. I have worked all my life to accumulate property that I could have sold for \$48,000.00 or \$50,000.00 in 1928, and a \$12,000.00 debt with interest

and taxes, took it all in 1935. I repeat, how long can this continue under our present system, with a \$140,000,000,000.00 debt. Your guess is as good as anyone's.
I don't want to be a calamity hollerer. I am just stating the facts that I can prove. Do you realize how near the State of Michigan, City of Detroit, Pontiac and others are to bankruptcy? If their creditors got after them the same time did after me, they couldn't pay because there isn't any money. The only thing that saves them is the manipulation of credit.
It is time the people did some thinking for themselves, not let someone else do it for them. God Almighty gave you brains and it is time you used them.
If and when this country has a dictator, it won't be Roosevelt or Hoover. He will be appointed by the big financiers and he will do as he is told or his head will go one way and his body another, the same as in Europe and Asia.
I believe in order to save its hide, the government should take over our banks. They should be government owned, and controlled, the same as the Post Office. The U. S. has done a pretty fair job in the Post Office business and I believe could do a fair job in the banking business.
There is a lot more that could be said, but I expect to be shot at sunrise for this, so will stop and get shaved and be ready. I am not doing this for my own personal good, because I know the wheels of government are so slow that I will be no more before anything can or will be done, but I have children and I am ashamed to let it over to them in the shape it is in, for it wasn't that way when our forefathers left it.
Yours truly,
Henry W. Lee

WEST FARMINGTON
The annual Nichols school reunion was held Saturday with a potluck dinner served at noon. A business meeting and social session were held in the afternoon.
Mrs. John Morris was reported to have injured her ankle in a fall last week.
Walled Lake school will open September 17.
Leona Bitchler is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs.

Charles Heliker.
John Palacky is erecting a new barn to replace the building recently struck by lightning.
Calendar of Coming Events
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—Farmington Public Schools open after summer vacation.
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Five New Drivers Added To Midget Auto List

Elbert Booker, John Smiggs, Wilson Shafter, Harry Wilson, and Fred Whittington are recent additions to the drivers' roster at Zeigler and Schoenher, and will compete in the events Sunday night. Don signed the drivers when he took over management of Sportsman's Park in Cleveland a week ago.
All five are experienced drivers and at present are engaged in a race for the Great Lakes Championship. The quieter is expected to offer serious competition to the Detroit drivers who have had things their own way all season.
Johnny and Wally Gale will also be on hand for the events Sunday for the first time in months. Wally has been recuperating from an accident he had in St. Louis and Johnny has been installing a new motor in his car.
Sunday night's program includes a 20-lap feature and a 10-lap Australian Pursuit event. In addition there will be five elimination heats, consolation race, and a team event. The program starts at 8:30 p. m.
Miss Olive Grinwade and Miss Shirley Zwahlen left Thursday morning for Toronto where they will visit relatives and attend the Toronto Exhibition. They will return on Tuesday.
Mrs. Robert West and Mrs. Rebecca West of Dearborn called on Mrs. H. A. Seelye, Tuesday evening.

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