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 TRUE TALES TOLD BY CHILD  
 SLAVES UNDER OATH TO THE  
 ANTHRACITE STRIKE COM-  
 MISSION.

These Little Girls Stood All Night In  
 the Midst of Dangerous, Whirling  
 Machinery For a Mere Pittance, and  
 All This Under a Law That Experi-  
 ence Has Proved Inefficient.

Conditions surrounding child labor  
 in Pennsylvania have been such that  
 the State has become a gathering place  
 for factories that rely upon cheap la-  
 bor, no matter how obtained, for great  
 profits.

Particularly true is this of the silk  
 and woolen factories that have drained  
 the schools of the anthracite and bitu-  
 minous coal regions of thousands of  
 children. For these little ones, the  
 bill which has been framed and mod-  
 ified under the supervision of the Pen-  
 nsylvania Child Labor Committee will  
 be a means of rescue and a permanent  
 safeguard against future imposition.

The character of work that has been  
 required from these children of the  
 mining regions is best told in the offi-  
 cial notes of testimony given before  
 the Anthracite Strike Commission in  
 Scranton, Dec. 15, 1902. Following are  
 excerpts from that evidence:

Theresa McDermott called to the  
 stand:

How old are you? Eleven past.  
 Are you working anywhere? Yes,  
 sir, in the silk mill.

Here in Scranton? No, sir, up in  
 Dunmore.

How long have you worked there?  
 About four months.

Days or nights? Days.

What time do you go to work? We  
 start at seven o'clock in the morning.

What time do you stop at night?  
 Six o'clock.

What do you do there? I learned  
 reeling.

Stand up or sit down? Stand up.

What do you get a week? About \$2.

Have you been to school? Yes, sir.

How far did you get in the readers?  
 Third reader.

Annie Denko called:

How old are you? Thirteen.

Where do you work? In the silk  
 mill.

Do you work days or nights? Nights.

What time do you go to work? I  
 start to work at half-past six.

How long do you work? Twelve  
 hours.

You are about thirteen hours alto-  
 gether going and coming to the mill  
 and working? Yes, sir.

You go home at half-past six in the  
 morning? Yes, sir.

Winter and summer? Winter and  
 summer.

How long have you worked there?  
 I am working here over a year.

Do you stand up or sit down? Stand  
 up all night.

What do you do? I twist.

Do you stop in the middle of the  
 night to eat? We have half an hour.

How much do you get? I get five  
 cents and a half an hour.

For twelve hours or ten? We work  
 twelve hours.

The Chairman (Judge Gray)—What  
 is the law in this state about working  
 in textile factories, do you know, Mr.  
 Torrey? Mr. Torrey—No, I do not.

The Chairman—Any law about work-

ing at night?

Mr. McCarthy—No, no law about  
 working at night.

By the Chairman:

Would you rather go to school? We  
 can't; I have to go to work.

Would you rather work in the mill  
 than to live out at service? I would  
 rather live out at service than go to the  
 mill.

Commissioner Parker—Would you  
 rather go to school than go to the mill?  
 Yes, sir.

The Chairman—I think the father  
 ought to be seen, Mr. Torrey, and the  
 employers, too. There is no use in  
 disguising the fact that it may be a ne-  
 cessity, but there must be many cases  
 in which the fathers allow this and  
 give their own consent to coin the  
 flesh and blood of their children into  
 money to help their income when there  
 is no absolute necessity for it. It is an  
 outrage.

Helen Sissac called:

How old are you? Eleven years,  
 past.

Where do you work? I work in  
 Dunmore in the Cambria Silk Mills.

How long have you worked there?  
 One year.

Do you work days or nights? Nights.

How many hours? What time do you  
 go there and what time do you get  
 back? I go at half-past six and leave  
 the mill at half-past six in the morn-  
 ing.

How far do you live from the mill?  
 About a mile from the mill; takes half  
 an hour to get to the mill.

What do you do in the mill? Carry  
 bobbins.

Carry them from one place to an-  
 other? No; one bobbin gets empty  
 and I take the empty bobbin off the  
 frame and clean the bobbin and put it  
 on a board.

Do you stand up all night or sit  
 down? I have to walk around to get  
 the bobbins and sit down and clean  
 them.

How long have you worked nights?  
 One year.

Always worked nights? Yes.

How much do you get? Three cents  
 an hour.

Have you a certificate of your age  
 as required by law, or don't they re-  
 quire certificates? Yes, they won't  
 permit us in the mills unless you have  
 a certificate.

Wanted a Few Pointers.

It is barely possible that Mr. Bryan's  
 object in calling on the president last  
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