

Pictorial - Introduction

If expanded at any time
/quote Roosevelt in first Press Conference; his advice to
look
/at what is happening not in Washington but in the mills and
factories of the country, falls into extreme illustrations.
Ask how many girls that the code required to go^{at five} into the mines.
There are a few as a trip through factory districts would show
and only in the exceptional case would these hours go at
regular rates; they would be one hour and a half pay, excepting
possibly in the mean little factories where they live always on
the edge of the future. Even in Patterson, I think, in the
silk mills there are laws about these things and were before the
New Deal.

The NER A leaders have been inclined to unfair putting
them into Here is General Johnson saying that the
Supreme Court decision would send hundreds of thousands of
children back to the factories. The largest number of children ever
reported in factories in this century was (Quote Abbott -
they were down to 25,000² in such a year)

The truth is that General Johnson had never come
up against the humanitarian efforts. He did not know the laws;
he did not know the experiences in improving conditions. A
great stride has been made in hours and wages. That is, that all
he was trying to do, that men have been trying to do all through
this century is to show that advances have resulted.
His business was to build on what had been done. This exaggeration
of the reform measure is both dishonest and ?

a boomerang, like the repeated cry of "wolf" when there is no wolf or such a small one you need not be afraid, knowing that there ^{are} measures to ^{traps} capture it/already set all around the place.

Tugwell in his vicious characterization of the industrialist as a cannibal hurts his own value as a sober economist - not the first time.

The point now is to look, as Mr. Roosevelt says, into what is happening in the factories. But because one factory may upset the rulings of the code which are practical and just, ~~xxx~~ ^{industrial} does not approve that the whole/life of the country is doing that. As a matter of fact this big stride ~~stride~~ in this matter of wages and hours has been long before the code was heard of.