

Children Are Without Food, Many Families Are Desperate in Mine Regions

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Dis-
closures of widespread mal-
nutrition among children, and
desperate straits among families,
were made today in a report on
the soft coal mine regions by the
United States children's bureau.

It was submitted recently to
the President's emergency com-
mittee.

The report covers typical coun-
ties in the coal regions of Ala-
bama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana,
Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ok-
lahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee
and West Virginia, and is the re-
sult of surveys extending through
1931. It finds that:

Unemployment has been general
in the coal mines for three dec-
ades:

Even in 1923 housing and san-
itation conditions almost were "un-
believably bad."

"Even in normal times the

standard of living of the coal
miners was not such as to insure
to their children minimum health
and decency."

In one Pennsylvania town the
Children's Aid Society reported a
family found living on crusts and
black coffee for three days.

In another town, a Red Cross
worker reported the butcher as
saying: "Half the children in this
town don't know what a piece of
meat looks like."

In another Pennsylvania mine
community the school principal
said. "Probably one-third of the

families in the town are living
on starvation rations."

In one county five children
were taken sick in school, and it
was found that they had not had
food for several days."

In a Kentucky county, one-
third of the children attending

school did not have adequate
clothing.

In another county, miners'
families were forced to abandon
the company houses and their
own gardens.

"The present crisis," said Miss
Grace Abbott, children's

bureau chief who signed the re-
port, "has given us a dramatic
demonstration of the fact that we
are trying to meet modern social
and industrial conditions with a
system of poor relief which in
many states has been little modi-
fied since colonial times."

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regulars. Irregu-
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sizes.Sale Starts
Thursday!

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New fall rayon plaited socks in new
patterns and colors. An outstanding
anniversary bargain.

800 New Fall Daytime Frocks

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Long, short, and
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in new, medium
and dark colors.
Attractive pat-
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Clothes at Low Anniversary Sale Prices!

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Longies, Sizes 12 to 17

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Here's a new low price on
splendid wearing school
pants—don't pass it up.
Assorted medium and dark
wool patterns. The knick-
ers have worsted bottoms.Boys' New
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Broadcloth tops
with ties; all-wool
tweed bottoms.
Belt to match.
Sizes 4
to 10.

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You can't beat this value,
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in solid colors. Sizes 30 to 36.

34c

Last year you paid double this
low price. Solid colors and new
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No Goods
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BACK TO SCHOOL In Clothes Bought at the Leader—See What You Save!

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DR. WEST'S
25c TOOTH PASTE

2 TUBES FOR 15c

We believe this to be the lowest
price this nationally famous tooth
paste has ever sold. Limit 2
tubes to a customer.

ANNIVERSARY SNAP

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WOMEN'S FELT
HOUSE SLIPPERS19c Sizes
3 to 8Splendid quality felt, buckskin soles
and padded heels. Assorted colors
with fancy trimming. One hour
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Shirt and Short Set38c Sizes
34 to 44Lustrous rayon shirts and fine
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A thrilling value that
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Women's \$1.00
2-Piece Knit Suits79c Sizes
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Women's \$1.00
ELASTIC GIRDLE64c Sizes
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blended. On sale Thursday only just
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Hour Special 2 to 3

15c OLD GOLD
CIGARETTES

8c Pack of 20

Guaranteed fresh stock. On sale
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(LIMIT)

ANNIVERSARY SNAP

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4-Month Guaranteed
MEN'S SOCKS25c 72x90-
Inch
4 PAIRS FOR 39cFour months of sock satisfaction.
The four pair guaranteed to wear
four months, fine mercerized Isle
in solid colors. All sizes.

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14 to 20
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- Printed Crepes
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It's been many years since you have bought such fine
quality, smart style, beautifully made dresses as these at
this low price. Dozens of brand new fall styles for every
occasion from which to choose, featuring caplets, long
sleeves and jacket effects. New wine shades, new browns,
blacks and new stripes.

Bring a
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DRESSES FOR
\$5.00Exclusive Smart New Anniversary
Fall Hats

Up to \$1.49 Values!

83c

A famous maker supplied these marvelous values for our
Anniversary Sale at a great sacrifice.

Fine Felts and Rich Velvets in
Wine, Green, Brown and BlackIncluded are turbans with veils, smart sailors and new
dip brim effects in large and medium head sizes.

Full Fashioned SILK HOSE

Chiffon and Service
Weights, Also
Oversizes
Anniversary
Price

43c

A record breaking
low price in spite of
a raise here and there.
New autumn colors
in all sizes. Ir-
regulars of \$1.00 and
\$1.25 grades. We urge
you to buy in a sup-
ply.

EXTRA! MEN'S SANFORIZED SHIRTS

Anniversary Price

54c

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Time in This
City at
This Low Price!

We doubt very
much if you ever
see the equal of this
bargain again. Fine
count white and
gold cotton cloth
clothes in full cut
perfect fitting collar
attached style. Sizes
14 to 17.

Novelty Footwear

Is Our Special
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Price

14

Really amazing values made
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a manufacturer of high-grade
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suedes, gunmetal, black kid
and new tones. Low, me-
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For Boys and Girls
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Sale

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Straps and oxfords in
patent, tan and gunmetal
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ing shoes in sizes 5½-8,
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Anniversary
Price

Fine quality calfskin
in black or tan. Smart
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styles. Sizes 5 to 12.
Widths A to D.

1,500 Bars on sale. 10
bars to a customer
at this low price....

Handy size for gen-
eral household use,
with colored borders.

Thursday Special!
TOILET PAPER
1,000-Sheet Rolls.
4 ROLLS FOR 10c
Limit

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WATER GLASSES
Clear glass, novelty
shapes. While 2,000 last—
4 for 7c

Thursday Special!
Double Blankets
66x76 Size, pretty
assorted plaid pat-
terns. Thursday
sale price.
pair

Thursday Special!
39-Inch Muslin
Firm, round
freckle quality,
for general
household use.
yard

Thursday Special!
15c Fall Suitings
New colors, new
patterns, splendid
quality. 36 inches
wide, yard.....

Thursday Special!
SUPER SUDS
Tiny beads of soap
that make dish
washing an easy task

5c Octagon Soap
1,500 Bars on sale. 10
bars to a customer
at this low price....

Thursday Special!
Turkish Towels
Handy size for gen-
eral household use,
with colored borders.