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Young People

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ITTLE Ward was the "star singer" in the little-folks department of the Bethany Sunday School. Sunday after Sunday his clear sweet voice could be heard high above the rest, for he loved to sing just as the birds do, for the sake of singing. Ward loved the Christmas hymns better than all the rest, so he was glad when it came December and they began to practice the Christmas exercises. One of the new hymns this Christmas was

Free Gifts For The Children!

all about Bethlehem, and Ward thought it was fine. He specially liked the chorus:

- "Good News! Good News from Bethlehem!
- Sound it o'er dale and hill! 'Peace on the earth! Peace on the
- earth! And to all men, Good Will!"

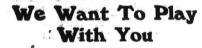
The hymn had a ringing tune and Ward sung it as loud as he could. Now the Bethany Sunday School had a mission-school in the poor part of the city, and this year the Christmas exercises at the Bethany Sunday School were to be repeated sometime in Christmas week at the mission for the pleasure of the poor children. As Ward was the "star singer" and loved to sing he was to sing one of the hymns all alone, and he chose the song about Bethlehem. Ward's teacher had been telling her

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class what the spirit of Christmas meant -that it was to do things for those who were poor and had hard times, and not just to give presents to those one loved. Ward asked many questions about doing things for poor people and the teacher said she thought it would be nice for each one of the class to find a poor little boy, and do something for him, and they all promised her they would try.

Ward generally rode down town with his father every morning when he went to business, and came home alone. The next morning, on their way he told him what the teacher had said about helping a poor little boy, and that he would like to do it.

"That's a good idea," said Mr. Lawrence, "and here's fifty cents for you so that you can."



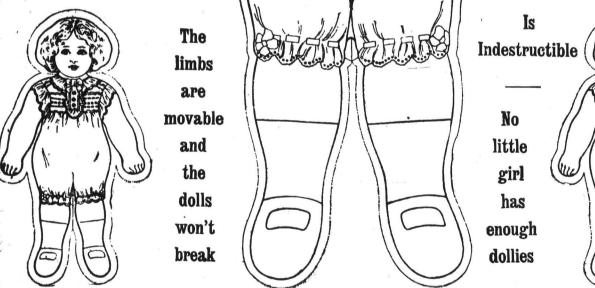
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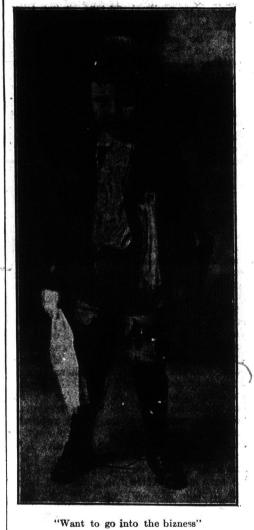
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"Where do you think I can find one, Papa?" asked Ward. They were getting off the car, and Mr.

Lawrence pointed to a very ragged and diminutive newsboy selling papers on the opposite side of the street.

"There's your poor little boy," said he. 'Run and speak to him." Ward looked at the small boy, then

ran across the street and called to him. "Don't you want me to help you?"

"Wan't to go into the biz'niz?" asked the little fellow. "Well, yes, you might come along. I aint go' any pardner an' I'd like one.

Ward took out the fifty cents his father had given him.

"I can't help this morning," he said, "but here's fifty cents. You get that worth of papers and I'll come tomorrow and help sell. Where do you live and what is your name?"

"I don't live nowhere," said the boy. "I just stays where I can. Last night I had a good warm bed in a barrel of ashes. I heard a lady sar I was a wafunstray. I dont know what 'tis but I reckon 'tisn't anything nice. My name's Jimmy! I'll be on this corner at eight o'clock."

And then he stood looking after the well-dressed laddie who had trusted him with fifty cents!

That night at dinner Ward's father asked if he helped the poor boy.

"No, but I'm going to tomorrow,"