

teen years of age if employed in mines or quarries, and under sixteen years of age, whether employed in factories, mines, or quarries, if they are worked more than eight hours a day or at night. The day is not far distant when the child as a national asset of the first magnitude will be written in the legislation of this country, and all other countries of the world.

*An Ancient Evil and the New Conscience*

The rising tide of public sentiment against the liquor traffic has put new hope and courage into the hearts of all who believe in the kingdom of God on earth. For the first time in history we have good grounds for believing that we are speedily to see a world set free from this hoary evil which has brought such a curse upon humanity.

The saloon-keeper and the big brewer have been placed under the ban of public opinion. The leading scientists of the world, representing twenty-seven nations, at the World's Congress on Alcohol in London, 1909, declared: "That alcohol is a poison, that its use as a beverage is destructive and degenerating to the human organism, that its effect on the body is depressive, neurotic, and anesthetic." Life-insurance companies, labor-union officials, judges, and the heads of transportation companies are on record against the liquor traffic.

The liquor business is on the defensive in every country of the world. The great war, which has forced the nations involved in the struggle to con-