

qualities to anti-social or criminal ends — becoming at a very early age the ringleaders of groups of gangs of delinquents, and, in their adult years, potential criminal masterminds:

“A few of these more able kids are so outstanding they are known to every [social] worker because they fall into the incorrigible group, handed from worker to worker until no one wants them and no one expects them ever to become anything but hardened criminals.”⁹²