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CHILD TOILERS BEND THEIR PUNY BACKS IN CANNING FACTORIES. VICE-PRES. SHERMAN'S CANNING FACTORIES. Of Course He Needs the Money, and a Trusted Law Keeps the Police Away.

Woman's Charges Which are Brought Against Him Proved by Many Investigations.



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Special Correspondence.
New York, Sept. 5.—James Polkcraft Sherman, formerly called "Jim," Vice President of the United States, has been charged by Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, with employing children in his canning factories.

His charge is true.
The New Hartford Canning Company, operated by the Vice President, his brother, Stanton Sherman, allows children to work in its factories.

Coming to it.
He's coming as near it as he can. Corporations have a way, some of doing many evil things with a law. That's why they even some of the laws themselves.

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conscience-soothing explanation of why the Vice President of the United States allows children to work for him.

"About eight years ago," explained Stanton Sherman, "a labor commissioner by the name of Tecumseh Sherman, who was no relative of mine, obtained a ruling from the attorney general that if children under sixteen worked in sheds where there was no machinery, they might be granted employment, because sheds aren't factories."

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The factory superintendent saw the camera and entered the shed. I saw him hurry away and give orders to the foreman, John Kennett.

Not Paid.
"Doesn't pay me," said Alice afterward. "But I go there every day and help mamma. She gets the pay for what I do."

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REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF A MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED, STARVING WORKINGMEN IN LONDON.

Kier Hardie, England's great leader of labor in the House of Commons, who is shown in this picture addressing some of the unemployed in London, says there are 2,250,000 men in England who want to work and cannot get a job.

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through the fashion center of London. These hunger marchers are pitiful people. Frank Smith, in the London Common Council, told his fellows how many of them had no shoes, and their clothing was threadbare, from hunger and others wept as they slowly starved to death.

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HOW COST OF LIVING HAS SHOT UP DURING 13 YEARS

Expert Shows That the General Average is More Than 49 per cent, But On Such Luxuries As Newlywed's Little Home the Increased Cost is About 100 per cent.

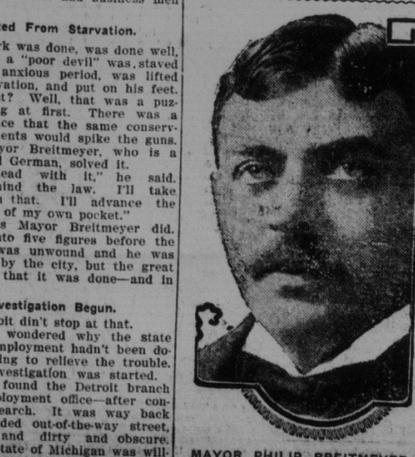
Table with 4 columns: Commodity, 1909, 1907, 1907, 1907. Lists various goods like beef carcasses, mutton, milk, etc., and their price changes over time.

LABOR NOTES

During the last three years the carpenters' union has had the greatest increase in membership, the typographical union the greatest reduction of working hours, and the machinists' union had the greatest number of strikes, and it is claimed, won a larger percentage of their contests than any other craft.

DETROIT DEALS WITH THE PROBLEM OF ITS UNEMPLOYED

Paving Given to Who Have No Work
Solid, but anyway that's the first impulse—to make a place for this man at the expense of the public.



MAYOR PHILIP BREITMEYER