

I have been to inspect the food it has been good. I think generally the food has been good; the bread has been good. They claim they do not get enough of it, and hardworking girls and boys do need more.

Representative Carter. What do you know about the feeling between the superintendent and the boys? Is it good or bad?

Miss McDowell. As I say, it seems as if the superintendent lacks sympathy with both the employees and the children.

Representative Carter. Now, the thing I wanted to know was, Is the feeling good or bad between them?

Miss McDowell. I think they quite clearly know him, and do not distrust him.

Representative Carter. They do not respect him?

Miss McDowell. I do not think they do respect and trust him.

Representative Carter. Have you known of any evidence of this disrespect being shown in a general way?

Miss McDowell. I have heard of that, but as to seeing it — they do not applaud him when he gets up to make a remark in chapel, like he would expect them to if they thought ~~xxx~~ what he said was sincere and honest.

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TESTIMONY OF GEORGE ABRAMS.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. How long have you been here?

Mr. Abrams. Fifteen months.

The Chairman. You are the gardener, are you?

Mr. Abrams. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. What salary do you get?

Mr. Abrams. \$720.

The Chairman. How many acres of land do you cultivate?

Mr. Abrams. Six.

The Chairman. Six acres?

Mr. Abrams. For garden, yes.

The Chairman. What crops did you produce this year?

Mr. Abrams. Cabbage, peas, beans, cauliflower —

The Chairman. Are students detailed to do the work?

Mr. Abrams. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. How many students do they detail to you?

Mr. Abrams. From 10 to 12.

The Chairman. Couldn't you work a much larger area than that with that number?

Mr. Abrams. Certainly.

The Chairman. Why don't you cultivate a sufficient garden to supply all the needs of the school?

Mr. Abrams. I do not have enough ground for it, and not enough help.

The Chairman. As a matter of fact, if sufficient ground were furnished you, you could take the student labor and make and gather enough vegetables and other garden truck to run the school all the year around?

Mr. Abrams. Yes.

The Chairman. What did you produce last year?

Senator Lane. How many cabbages?

Mr. Abrams. About 5,000 head.

The Chairman. Potatoes and onions? How much onions did you grow?

Mr. Abrams. Over a thousand bunches.

The Chairman. Is there any orchard on this school ground?

Mr. Abrams. No orchard, no.

Senator Lane. How many dried onions?

Mr. Abrams. I had ten or twelve bushels.

Senator Lane. How many carrots?

Mr. Abrams. I had about ten bushels. I had tomatoes about 400 bushels. I had about 150 bushels of beets.

Senator Lane. Did they can any of the tomatoes?

Mr. Abrams. They canned 800 gallons, and could have canned 800 more. We gave them lots of radishes.

Representative Stephens. Are the boys that are sent you sent there as a punishment?

Mr. Abrams. No, sir.

Representative Stephens. How do you get them?

Mr. Abrams. By detail every month.

Representative Stephens. Do you select them?

Mr. Abrams? Mr. McKean, the disciplinarian. They report to me every first of the month.

Representative Stephens. They are under his charge for something they have done wrong?

Mr. Abrams. They are under his charge all the time. When they come to me they are under my charge.

Representative Stephens. Are they sent to you to teach them to farm?

Mr. Abrams. To teach them to work, and we do teach them in time.

Senator Lane. Are they ever sent to you to punish them?

Mr. Abrams. No, sir. They only sent me a couple boys about a month ago. I asked for a couple of boys. I am digging

about 160 feet of bed, and I asked for a few good boys to help, and they sent a couple of boys to punish them for that purpose.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM NONAST.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. You are the tailor for the Carlisle School?

Mr. Nonast. I am.

The Chairman. Where is your shop?

Mr. Nonast. Over this way, past this building.

The Chairman. What work do you do in the tailorshop for the school?

Mr. Nonast. Mostly uniforms, and repairing.

The Chairman. You make the uniforms and do the repair work for the older pupils?

Mr. Nonast. Yes, sir.

Senator Lane. Do you make all the uniforms?

Mr. Nonast. Practically all, yes.

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The Chairman. You do no repair work for the younger ones?

Mr. Nonast. The repair work for the small boys is supposed to be done by the girls.

The Chairman. Do you know whether or not it is done by them, or whether or not the clothing is destroyed?

Mr. Nonast. I know hardly any repairing is done over there, and I know as much from one of the sewing ladies over there. She told me about eight months or so ago they never came over there at all. All of a sudden about 2,000 pieces came over there at once. The disciplinarian over there was on a vacation, and she was surprised when they came over. She said there never was a piece since she was here, and she said she was here a year and a half.