

The Chairman. Is there much trachoma?

Dr. Rendtorff. I really cannot tell you the percentage. There is quite a bit. They have been pretty well taken care of

The Chairman. That was the statement of Doctor Allen. He said, however, that about 70 or 75 per cent of the pupils have trachoma in some of its stages, but that it is pretty well under control.

Dr. Rendtorff. Yes, sir; it has been taken care of well. There are 7 cases of trachoma which should be operated upon. Some of those are comparatively new students. ^{Two} Yes, I know personally; have just come in.

The Chairman. Why don't you operate?

Dr. Rendtorff. Oh, I am going to. I have made four tonsil operations here lately.

The Chairman. What is the discipline of the school?

Dr. Rendtorff. Why, I have been led to think it has not been extra good.

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TESTIMONY OF HARVEY K. MEYER.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. What is your business, Mr. Meyer?

Mr. Meyer. I am clerk here; generally called Mr. Friedman's clerk.

The Chairman. Have you observed the discipline in the school recently?

Mr. Meyer. Yes, I have.

The Chairman. Is it good or bad?

Mr. Meyer. I would say it is quite bad.

The Chairman. Have you seen manifestations of disrespect on the part of pupils toward the superintendent?

Mr. Meyer. Yes, sir; I have.

The Chairman. You have heard them jeer him? And call him "Jew"?

Mr. Meyer. I have not heard that. I have heard it spoken about, yes.

The Chairman. What demonstrations have you seen and heard?

Mr. Meyer. There was an instance when two or our girls were sent away, and it was at about 5 o'clock in the evening, so they could take a train at 5:41. They were brought to Mr. Friedman's office and held there some little time, and taken out the east entrance to our office building. A number of the girls had congregated on the campus because work had been discontinued. Mr. Friedman went out on the campus and asked the girls to go back to the quarters. They refused to do so, and openly called good-bye to those girls, which was the very thing he wanted to prevent. That was the most flagrant case of disobedience that I could mention.

The Chairman. Do the students claim they do not get enough to eat?

Mr. Meyer. I have heard that complaint, yes.

The Chairman. Do they complain they do not get enough bread?

Mr. Meyer. Yes; I heard that complaint about two weeks ago.

The Chairman. What has been your experience in the service heretofore?

Mr. Meyer. I was at the Haskell Institute three and a half years, under Superintendent Pierce.

The Chairman. Do you thknk this school is progressing satisfactory?

Mr. Meyer. No, not at present.

The Chairman. What do you think is the remedy for the troubles?

Mr. Meyer. I believe that we have to get a bigger man than Mr. Friedman is; one who can get the respect of the students, and can get employees who are willing to do good work, so they can work together.

The Chairman. Is the feeling of disrespect toward the superintendent pretty general throughout the student body?

Mr. Meyer. I think so; very much.

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TESTIMONY OF CHARLES H. CARNS.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. What is your business?

Mr. Carns. Painter.

The Chairman. You are employed at the Carlisle school?

Mr. Carns. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. What are your duties?

Mr. Carns. Painter.

The Chairman. To give instruction in painting?

Mr. Carns. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. How many pupils are detailed to you?

Mr. Carns. From 20 to 30 or 35.

The Chairman. How long should a pupil be permitted to remain with you to receive proper training in the trade?

Mr. Carns. Not less than three years.

The Chairman. How long do they stay here, as a rule?