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DEPARTMENT STORES SCORED FOR TREATMENT OF YOUNG GIRLS

Chicago Public Schools Employment Director Says That
 Young Girl With Hair Down Her Back Goes From
 Store to Factory as Ladyhood Comes—
 Wages the Cause

Department store cash girls never climb on up to higher jobs with more money. At least most of them don't. Instead of climbing, they slide out of the department store and go to "low-grade factories," where they get more money as wages.

This is the testimony of Miss Anna Davis in a written statement read to the child labor committee of the legislature at Planters' hotel. Miss Davis is director of the bureau of employment supervision of the Chicago public schools. She traces the cash girl's career about like this:

"The little girl whose hair is down in braids, with her skirt above their shoetops, is used for a few years and then thrown out. She grows up listening to the cry of 'cash.' Her

hair is taken out of braids and put up in coils on top of her head. She wears longer skirts. The first thing she knows she isn't a little girl. She's a young lady. And she wants more money. To get more wage money she's got to go out to the factories. The department stores, for all their bragging about the schools they have for teaching and advancing employes, don't take care of the child workers." This is from Miss Davis' official statement:

"Employers say 'give us girls who are quick and we will do the rest.' The most unfortunate thing about all of this work is that it is not educative. In the department stores girls find employment as cash girls and inspectors. One might readily think