

speaks of the lack of discipline at the hospital; that the conditions there were very deplorable; that one girl was ruined there; that the boys were protected while the girls were not; that the moral conditions of said school are very bad; lots of drinking; students almost in open rebellion, complaining that they do not get enough to eat; that if conditions are not rectified soon, something desperate will likely happen.

Mrs. Canfield states that she has detailed 53 girls in the morning and 41 girls in the afternoon in her department and is doing a good work. She says that none of the suits in the small boys' dormitory have been intended for the past two years; that her department makes the white shirts, nightshirts, and underwear, which she believes should be purchased. Mrs. Canfield also gave testimony before the joint commission; see same at page 186.

Mary Yoos is an assistant seamstress; salary \$600 per annum. She has a detail of about 15 girls in the morning and 12 girls in the afternoon. She states that the girls detailed to her are very apt and are making good progress. This seamstress has had no promotion in four years and is desirous of getting a transfer so that she may get more salary.

Miss Alice Hecknan, assistant seamstress, is filling a temporary position. She has charge of the mending department, and about 18 girls are detailed to her each half day. She, like the other employees, states that the superintendent never talks to her, gives her any instructions, talks about the girls or their work, or takes any interest in them.

Miss Elizabeth Searight, an assistant seamstress, who is receiving \$400 per annum, has been at said school for 12 years and has received no promotion or increase in salary for the past five years. Her home is in the town of Carlisle. I have the honor to recommend that her salary be increased. She is a good, competent, faithful employee.

Roy L. Mann, teacher, says there is a great lack of discipline; that the discipline at the athletic building is bad; that there has been much unjust treatment of the boy students; speaks of one who was locked up for writing to his parents; that pupils are allowed to go out without guard passes; that there is lack of proper night watchmen; that the boy students are very bitter against the superintendent; that they have hissed him and called him "Old Jew"; told him to get out when he was visiting the classrooms; says he is unjust to the boys; that the whole school is in an uprising and open rebellion.

Miss Margaret M. Sweeney, teacher, says that she has been treated by the superintendent with extreme contempt in her schoolroom in the presence of students; that the superintendent has charged her with going away from the grounds without leave, which is untrue; failed to send her letter of explanation to the commissioner, and sent in charges against her. She states that Bandmaster Stauffer is instrumental in making trouble at the school; that he has great influence with Superintendent Friedman, which is bad for the school; that the student body dislike the superintendent very much; that he is unjust and unkind to the students and to certain employees; that he shows favoritism; that he was very unjust to the former matron, Miss Gaither; that morals are bad at the school; the students hiss the superintendent; that a few weeks ago the students broke into the girls' quarters again; that the superintendent has been very unjust to Principal Whitwell, who is a good, honest man, and has the respect of all the pupils of the school; that the boys at the school are getting desperate; something must be done; that if this continues for another month there must be an outbreak. "Your coming at this time is a God send."

Miss Sweeney also appeared before the joint commission and gave testimony. See same at page 492.

Miss Sweeney also made affidavit before me with relation to her taking leave at one time, wherein she claimed she was unjustly treated by Superintendent Friedman. I transmit this affidavit for your information, and draw your attention to same, marking it "Exhibit K1."

John Whitwell, principal teacher, states that all academic and industrial work is made subservient to athletics and football, and that the boys are taken out of the schoolroom and shops for this purpose; that the teachers have the girls, but not many of the boys, at times; that special privileges have been granted to the football players and that this is bad for the discipline of the school; that certain boys have been put on the students' roll just to play football; that there is no agricultural department now, it having been abolished; that the department of telegraphy has been abolished, also the harness-making department; that Coach Warner and Bandmaster Stauffer have been influencing the superintendent; that additional salaries have been paid to Government employees out of the athletic fund; that debates are not encouraged or held with outside schools; that attention is given to training the body in athletics, but not the mind; that not all football players are bona fide students; that the training table in the dining room causes bad feeling; that partiality has been shown; that on