

zines or periodicals in any street or public place, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to forbid the serving of newspapers on a regular route by boys under said age, provided said service shall not be made during the hours when the public schools of said city are in session.

27. No boy under fourteen years of age and no girl under sixteen years of age shall in any city having a population of 20,000 or over be employed or permitted or suffered to work at any time as a bootblack or in any other trade or occupation performed in any street or public place, or in the distribution of hand bills or circulars, or any other articles except newspapers, magazines and periodicals as herein provided.

28. No boy under sixteen years of age shall have authority in his discretion in any city having a population of 20,000 or over distribute, sell, expose or offer for sale in any street or public place any newspapers, magazines or periodicals or work in any of the trades or occupations mentioned in section 27, unless he complies with all of the legal requirements concerning school attendance and unless a permit and badge as herein-after provided shall have been issued to him by the officer authorized to issue employment permits under this act, upon the application in person of the parent, guardian or custodian of the child desiring such permit and badge, or in case said child has no parent, guardian or custodian, then upon the application of his next friend, being an adult.

29. Such permit and badge shall not be issued until the officer issuing the same shall have received, examined, approved and filed the following papers, duly executed, viz:

(1) Evidence that such boy is of the age required by section 26 or 27, as the case may be. Such evidence of age shall consist of the proof of age required for the issuing of an employment certificate as specified in section 13, sub-division (3) of this article.

(2) The written statement of the principal or chief executive officer of the school which the child is attending, stating that such child is an attendant at such school with the grade such child shall have attained. After having received, examined and placed on file such papers, the officer shall have authority in his discretion to issue to the child a permit and badge; provided, that in the case of a boy between the ages of fourteen and sixteen having an employment certificate, such certificate shall be accepted by the officer issuing such permit and badge in lieu of any other requirements. The officer issuing such permits and badges shall keep a complete list of all children to whom permits and badges have been issued as herein provided.