

A great deal has been said about child labor; much more needs to be said as long as children drudge to live. But no one has ever penned a more forceful indictment against child labor than did Charlotte Perkins Gilman in these words: "No fledgling feeds the father bird, no chicken feeds the hen, no kitten mouses for the cat, **this glory is for men.** We are the wisest, strongest race, long may our praise be sung, the only animal alive **that lives upon its young.**

