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## Austrian Boy Gave Money for Work but Got None

An Austrian boy of about fifteen was handed over to the immigration authorities yesterday by Registrar Carpenter, as being too young to be dealt with by his department. The boy proved to be absolutely destitute, and had come to the registration bureau to complain that a fellow-countryman had taken some of his money in consideration of a promise of work with the city. The case was investigated by Mr. Carpenter, who spoke to Mayor Martin about it. It appeared that the promise of work had been given the boy by a city foreman, through the Austrian. Mayor Martin and Controller Cote looked into the matter and had the foreman dismissed.

A ruse to prevent internment, which is the lot of most of the unemployed Austrians in the city since the establishment of the registration bureau for alien enemies, was discovered yesterday by Mr. Silas H. Carpenter, on investigation of a case of three Austrians who said they had got work, though a day or two before they had been without employment. It turned

out that the men had acted on the suggestion of the keeper of their boarding house, another Austrian, who thought of the idea for avoiding internment. The three men as well as the keeper of the boarding house, will go to Petawawa today with another batch of aliens as guests of the Government.