



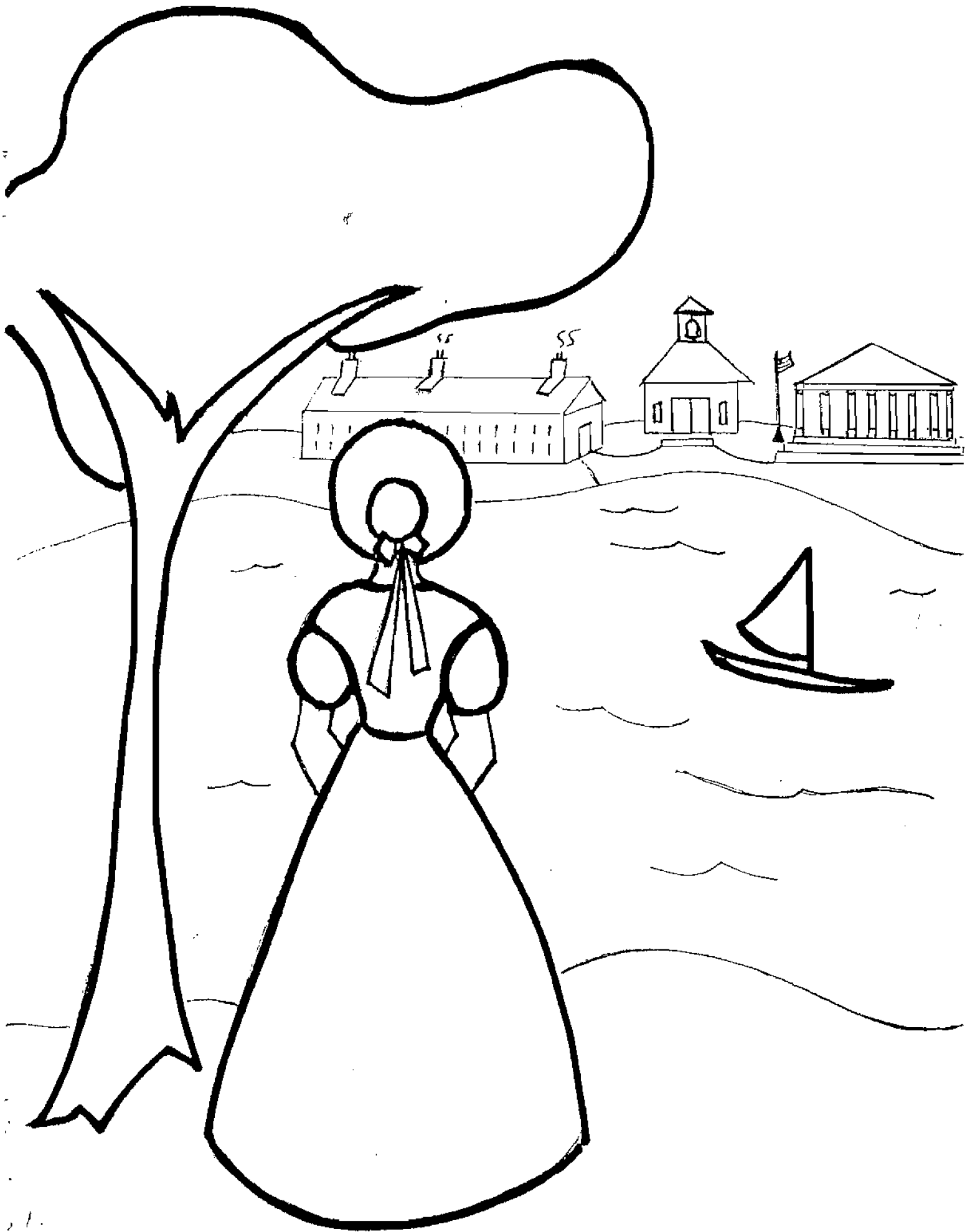
ANNA GARLIN SPENCER
Ethical Humanist Hero

Anna Garlin Spencer was
a school teacher who
wanted to help all
children.

Providence, Rhode
Island

She lived in
Providence,

Rhode Island a long
long time ago.



In those days, many
children went to work to
help their families. They
did not go to school.



textile mills

They worked in big
textile mills where they
used dangerous
machinery.

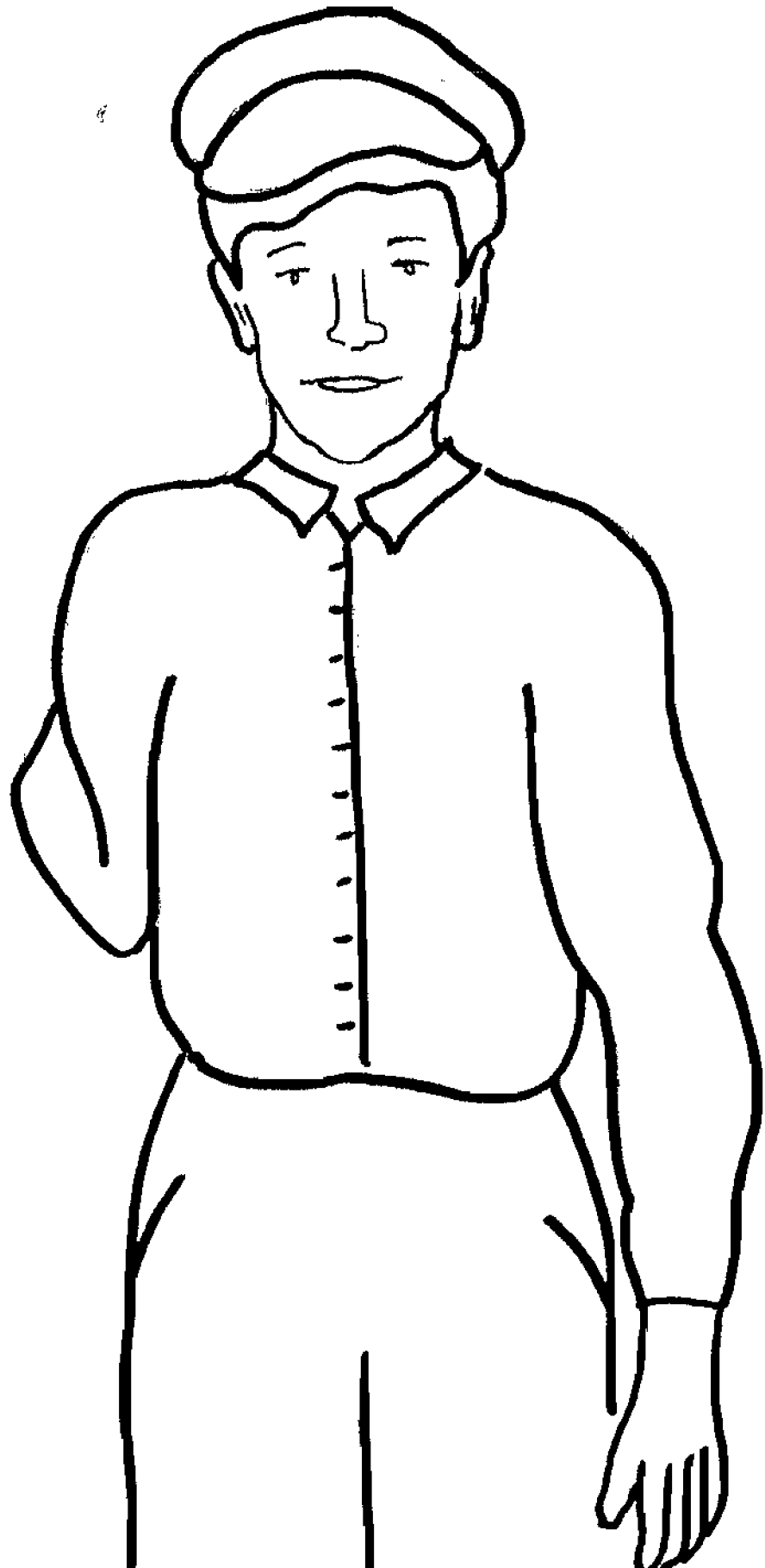
machinery

Many times they were
badly hurt from the
machinery.

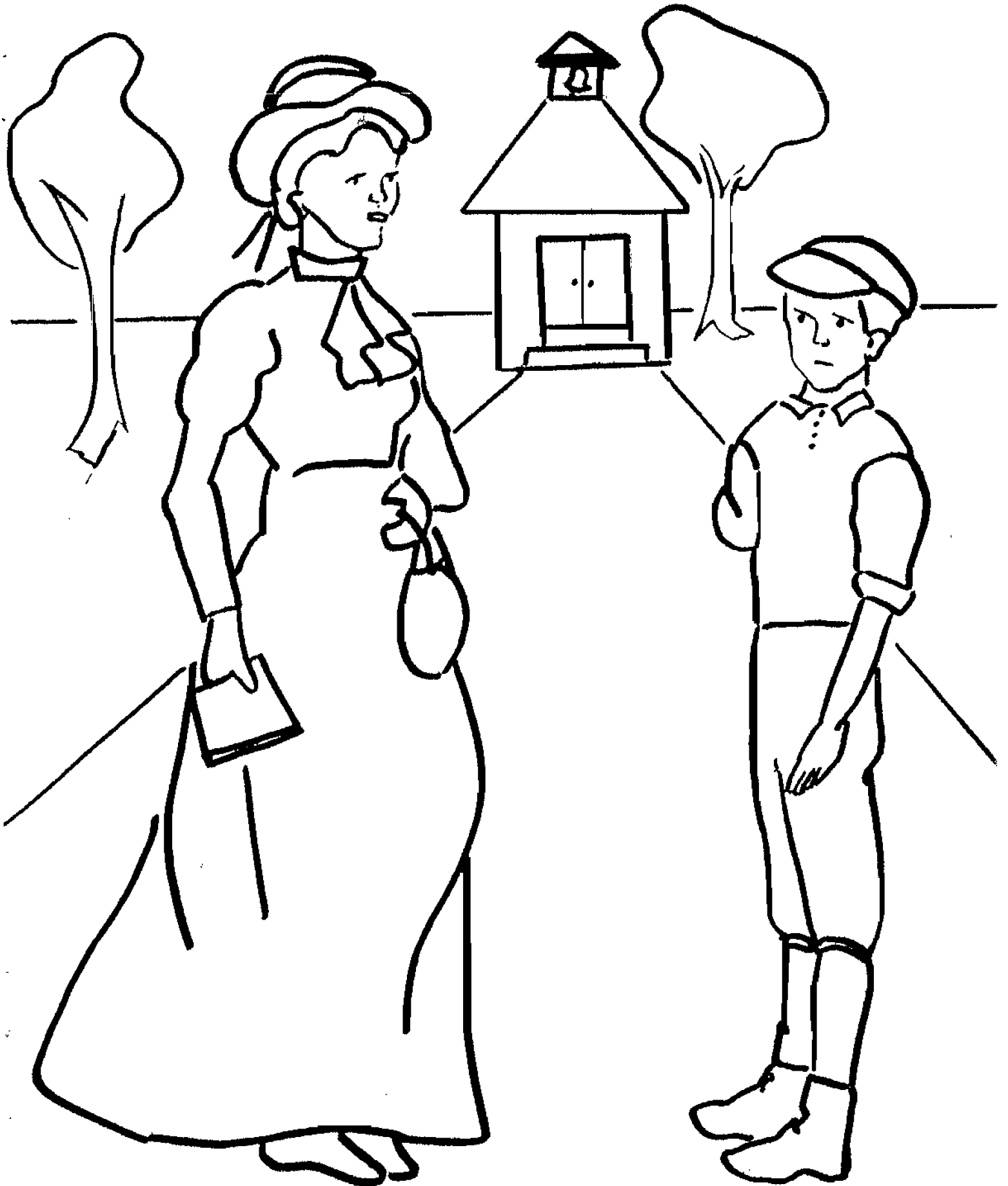


One day Anna met a
boy named James
who was missing an
arm.

They talked about his
troubles.



Anna wanted James
to go to school so he
could learn to do
work with his mind.



She believed all children
should go to school.

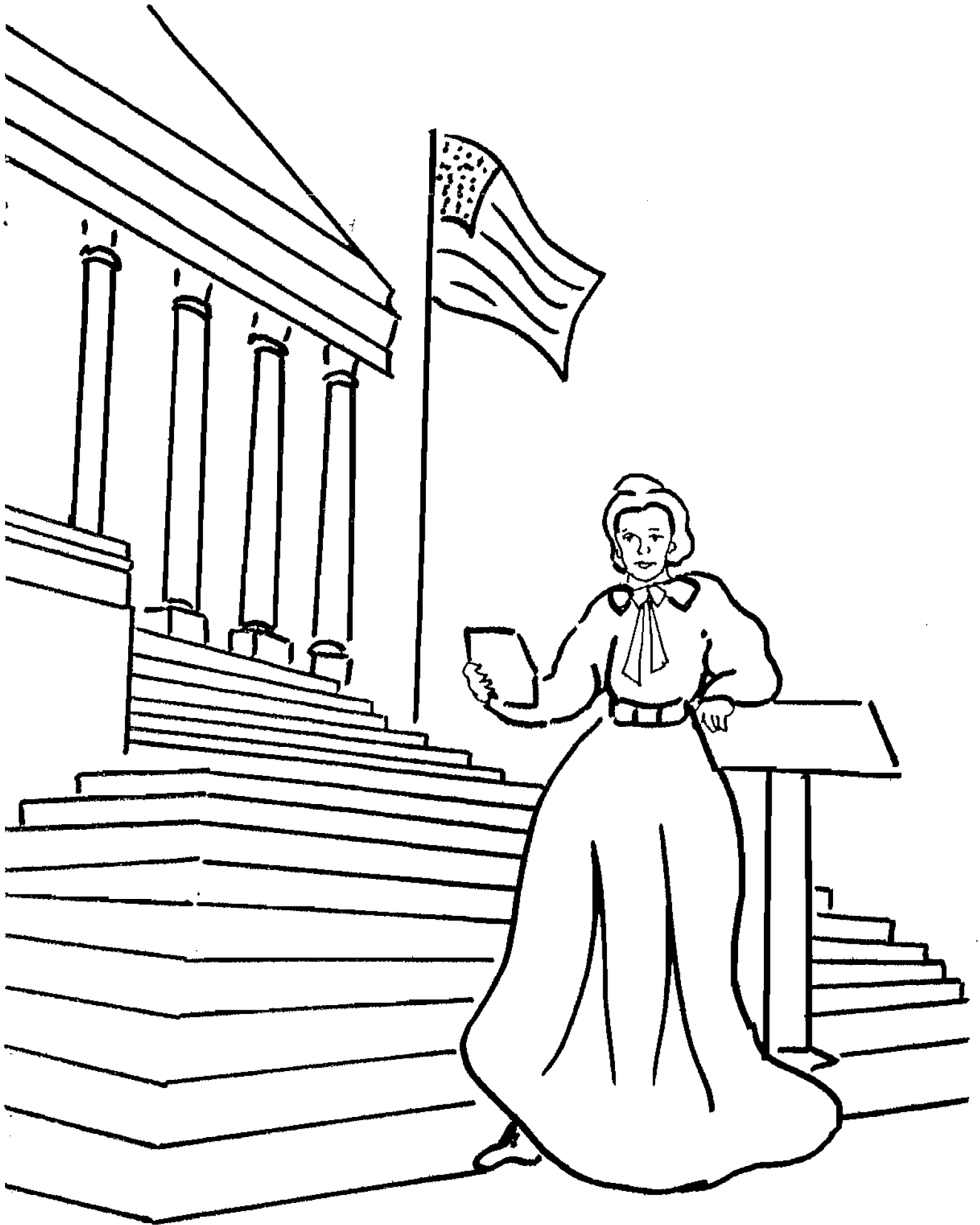
persuaded

Anna talked to his
family and persuaded
them to let him go to
school.



After that, Anna went to
the state government
building where laws were
made.

She worked hard to
persuade the lawmakers
to pass laws that would
help children.

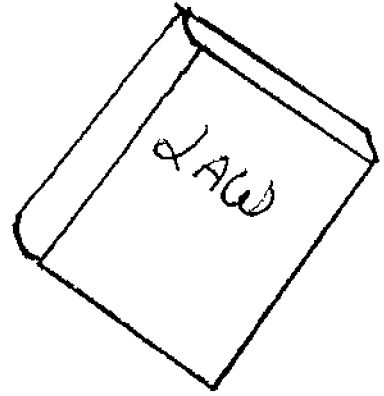
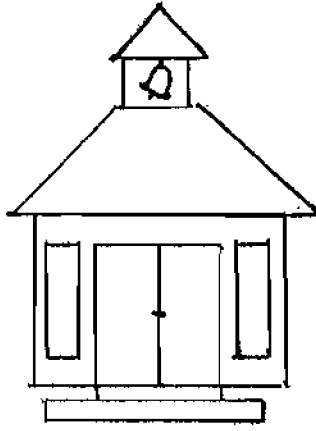


She told them that
children should not
work at dangerous or
hard jobs.

They listened to her
and passed laws that
protected children.

Anna Garlin Spencer
stood up for what she
believed in.

She was
an Ethical Humanist hero.



ACTIVITY PAGES

for

Anna Garlin Spencer
Ethical Humanist Hero
Coloring Book

TEACHERS: Use these activity pages to stimulate discussion of the story.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE
WHEN YOU GROW UP?



WORD SEARCH

Find these words below and circle them:

1. factory

2. Anna

3. James

4. textile mill

5. government

6. persuaded

7. machinery

8. Providence

9. work

10. school

11. laws

12. help

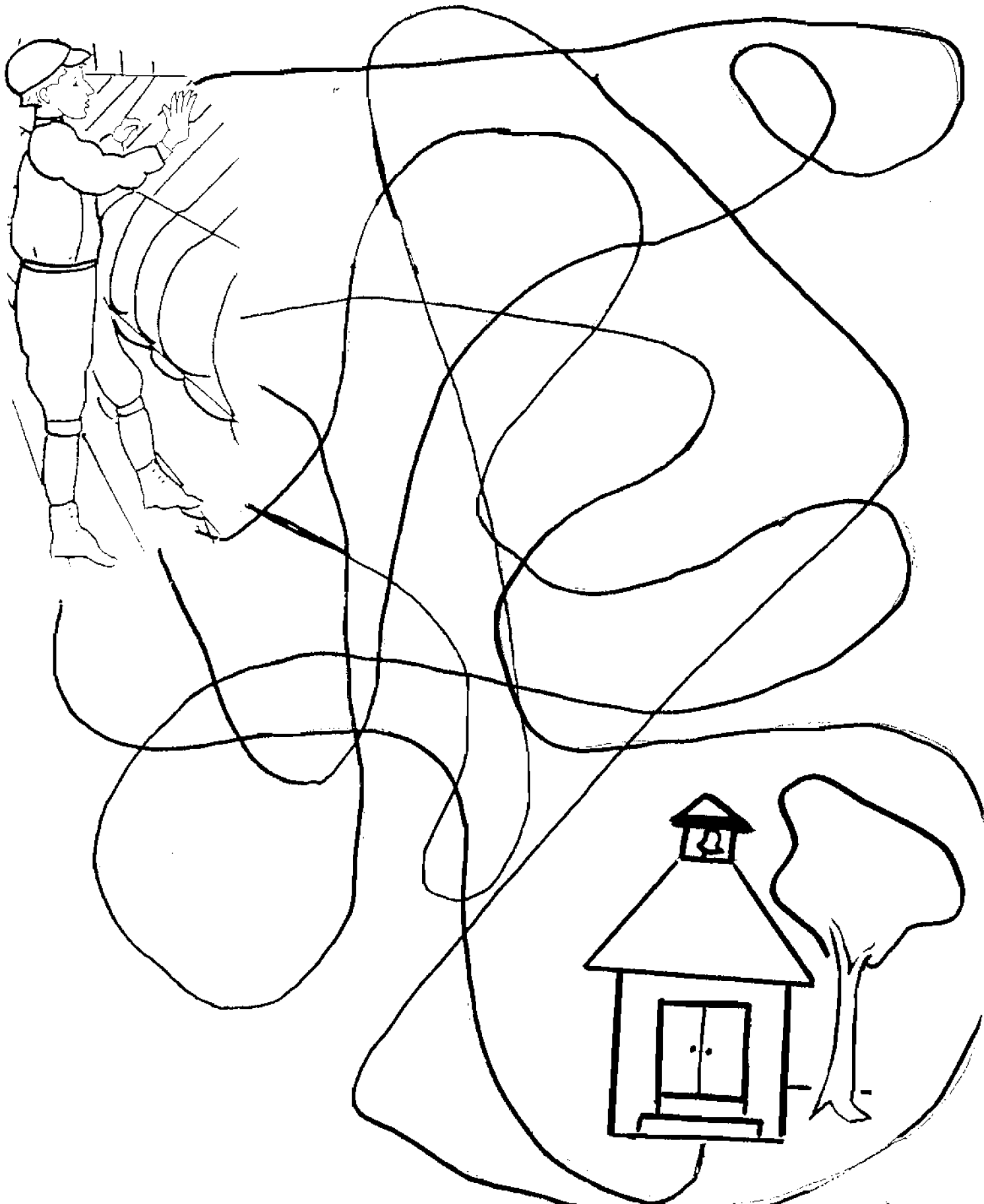
13. hero

14. Ethical

15. family

home window work town purple
bus arm government textile mill school
people sailboat games Ethical shoes bicycle
walk dangerous music factory girls
James persuaded Providence pencil laws flag
books boys umbrella play things family
help Anna play hat leader machinery
street tree learn Sunday crayon

Help James get out of the factory and into school.



What jobs do you do now?



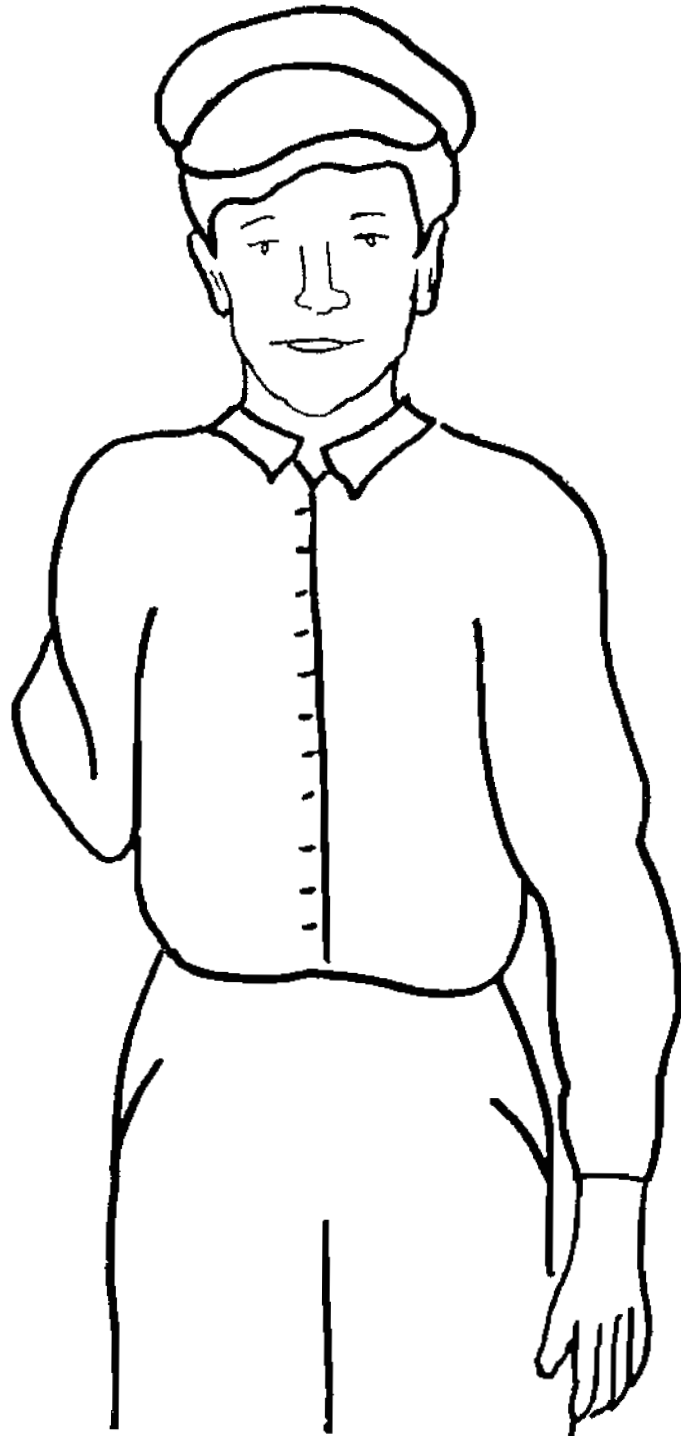
What jobs can children do?



What jobs should children not do?



How can you help James?



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