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GIRL WORKERS WEST MORE STURDY THAN THOSE EAST

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The condition of the Chicago working girl is much better than that of her New York sister. She is stronger, she hasn't got the hungry, ragged look of the shop girls of New York, and she is better fitted to cope with the struggle of life. So declares Mrs. Raymond Robbins, president of the National Women's Trade Union League, who has an intimate knowledge of the subject of which she speaks through her long study of industrial problems and a broad sympathy for the less fortunate sisters.

It was Mrs. Robbins who recently spoke in the street outside Sherry's from the rung of a stepladder, while a fashionable throng hurried to and fro. She was speaking in the interest of girl workers. She had come here to organize the girls who have gone out on strike from the corset-making establishments, and who went back to work after they had lost the battle.

Mrs. Robbins explained why she thought the Chicago shop girl, although the conditions under which she earns her bread are by no means ideal, is better off than the working girl of New York. "Few of the girls in the west start to work at the ages of 12 and 13 years, as they do here," she said. "We have our child labor problems, but none like you have. The girl workers of your city belong to the second and third generation—a generation of which the mothers have been ground down by machine labor. In Chicago the sapping process has not got beyond the first generation. In consequence the women workers of Chicago have more vitality. If emigration to this country should be shut off suddenly, she continued, "it would only be a short time before we should feel our great physical loss. The strong peasant woman comes over here and transmits her strength to her children, and that is why our girl workers have more vitality than yours, for it is in the west that the peasantry of Europe settles. But we believe we are at the turn of the tide. I think that better times are coming for our women workers. The question is whether the intelligent women of our country will join with us in making the tide rise higher and hurry on that better day."

Mrs. Robbins said that one reason why she spoke in Fifth avenue was that she wanted to get the ear of the wealthy women who trade in the shops there and who do not understand conditions as they are. "They are stupid," she said. "I do not mean naturally stupid. They are surrounded by a high wall over which they can not look and to the top of which they want to climb. It is these women we want to teach. It isn't that they have a lack of sympathy or that they wouldn't help if they knew, for I think they would."

Mrs. Robbins said that in Chicago, while there is much room for improvement, the lot of the garment workers is not so hard as in this city. "Take the case of the corset makers," she explained. "The young women have been obliged to pay for the thread which they sew other persons' garments, and even for the needles. The purchase of the thread meant an expenditure of \$2.50 a week. As their wages were small this meant a great deal to them. The average wage of the woman worker is \$270 a year, and you must remember that average means below as well as above. In the textile industry some think like two-thirds of the workers are getting \$6 a week. Deduct room rent and the price of meals from \$6 a week and what have you left?"

"Is it not difficult for a girl to lead an honest life under such conditions?" Mrs. Robbins was asked.

"Yes, and the marvel is that so many thousands of them are good women, as I know they are," replied Mrs. Robbins. "Why, I have known girls to live on nothing but bread and olive oil in order to scrape together enough money to buy a new hat or a new dress. And, as many girls have starved themselves in that way in Chicago, I suppose that thousands are doing it in New York."

"What is the remedy for such a condition of affairs?"

"One remedy is trades unionism. Organize the women and teach them

to think and act. Another is the ballot. I am an ardent suffragist. Everybody is who ever has tried to do anything for women workers. I believe in equal wages and equal opportunities for women as well as men. In this country the trouble has been that thousands are searching for every job instead of the job searching for some one to take it."

Mrs. Robbins said she first became interested in the problems which now demand her attention when she was thinking of becoming a trained nurse in Brooklyn. She saw so much sickness and so much infant mortality that she set about finding out where the trouble lay. Since then she has devoted herself to the work of ameliorating the conditions of girl workers.

KEEP THESE AWAY FROM BABY'S LIPS

There has been given out by the health officials of the various cities of the country a list of the so-called infant soothing preparations which investigation by the chemists of several state boards of health has proven, contain harmful ingredients. The list is as follows and is headed by our old favorite, Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup. Then follow in order: Children's Comfort (morphine sulphate); Dr. Fahey's Peppin Anodyne Compound (morphine and sulphate); Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup (morphine and chloroform); Dr. Fofley's Strawberry and Peppermint Mixture (morphine); Dr. Groves' Anodyne for Infants (morphine sulphate); Hooper's Anodyne, the Infants' Friend (morphine hydrochloride); J. Adway's Elixir for Infants (codeine); Dr. James' Soothing Syrup (heroin); Koepf's Baby Friend (morphine sulphate); Dr. Miller's Anodyne for Babies (morphine sulphate and chloral hydrate); Dr. Moffett's Teething Powders (powdered opium); Victor Infant Relief (chloroform and cannabis indica); Codein and heroin mention above are "near relatives" of morphine.

GOOD RECIPES FOR SACHET.

The fastidious woman who likes to keep her belongings in delicately scented drawers and boxes might like to try the experiment of making her own sachet powder. A number of recipes for making suitable sachet powders for use in linings, trunks or boxes where clothing is kept are here given. The first calls for a half pound of Florentine orris root (being careful to buy only that which is fresh and sweetly reminiscent of violets), one-half pound of ground rose leaves, two ounces of powdered tonquin bean, half a grain of musk and two drops of essence of almonds. Mix well together and pass the mixture through a coarse sieve two or three times.

Another, which is said to be a slightly stronger but sweet odor that resembles the patchouli perfume beloved by our grandmothers, is made by mixing together the following ingredients: One-half pound of patchouli, leaves ground fine, one-fourth of a pound of lavender flowers well pounded, one-fourth of a pound of ground cedar wood and one ounce of essence of patchouli. Sift through a coarse sieve and sprinkle it quite liberally over the cotton batting of your sachet. This is also an excellent moth preventive if sprinkled well over furs and woolens when packing them away.

A delightful and delicate old-fashioned sachet that rarely fails to carry one's mind back to the sweet fragrance of our grandmothers' sheets and pillow cases is made thus: Pound thoroughly one pound of lavender flowers and one-fourth of a pound of gum benzoin and add to them one-fourth of an ounce of best essence of lavender. Mix and sift as before.

Refreshing Beverages for Hot Days. Any drink so that it is cold is in demand these days, and there are so many delectable concoctions that are to be made from fruit juice that one cannot go far wrong in serving any of the following: Pineapple is delicious for all sorts of summer beverages and has the additional advantages of being very inexpensive. Dicing warm weather one of the delicious drinks is pineapple juice. This is made by taking a tablespoonful of raspberry sirup for each glass, put three long slices of pineapple in the glass and fill the rest with ginger ale. Pineapple-ade is another welcome beverage on a warm day. Pare and slice the pineapple, putting them in a large pitcher, sweetened with powdered sugar. Pour on boiling water, half a pint to each pineapple, cover and let stand until cold, pressing down the pineapple with a wooden spoon. Strain and serve with ice.

If one finds the usual summer drinks too sweet for masculine taste, make a limeade with ice and seltzer water. This can be as tart as desired.

For Ching Ching take a good orange, a few drops of essence of cloves and peppermint, three or four lumps of sugar and a tumblerful of ice.

Iced coffee with orange flavor is made with one quart of strong coffee and two cups of sugar boiled together ten minutes. Allow this to cool and add to each cup or glass one tablespoonful of orange sirup and the same amount of cream, partially whipped. The orange sirup may be obtained at the drug store or made by allowing cut oranges to stand in sugar and straining off the juice. This may not sound promising, but a trial will convince the most skeptical.



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When soaking mackerel or salt fish, lay them in the water with the skin side up, otherwise the salt will not soak out as well.

The best way to soak a too salty slice of ham is to lay it in a utensil of cold water before cooking. Pouring water over it in the skillet is apt to make it curl up. Cut little slashes in the edges of the ham. The fat will fry out quicker and the meat will lie flat in the skillet.

If you are bothered with ants around the house, tartar emetic will get rid of them. Mix it with a little sugar and place it in a dish near the infested places. The ants will disappear. Keep it out of reach of the children.

No matter how easy it is to slip into a pair of low shoes on arising in the morning, don't keep them on a minute after breakfast. Do your work in high shoes. They save your whole system. Low shoes are no protection or support to the ankles and the result is tired feet, which means being tired and irritable all over.



Charles E. Adams

To the Voters of St. Louis County: I have filed for the Republican nomination for Judge of Probate. My residence is at Virginia on the Me-saba range. I believe that the northern part of the county should receive favorable consideration in selecting county officers.

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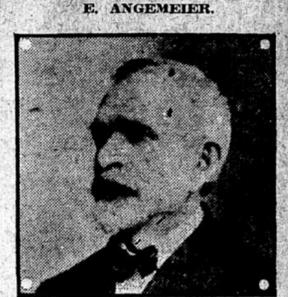
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