HUNT PLAN TO KEEP CHILDREN IN TENEMENTS

Three City Departments Proceeding in Accordance with Aldermanic Resolution.

SUGGESTIONS WANTED.

Problem a Difficult One from the Point of Law, and Officials Are Not Sanguine.

Three departments of the city of New York are at work to-day trying to find a plan to prosecute landlords who dispossess families with children. When they formulate some definite line of action they will make a report to the Corporation Counsel, and refer the matter to him, with the idea of having a law framed which shall provide punishment for any landlord in the city who tries to get rid of a family because of the children in it.

The three branches of the municipal government thus at work are the Department of Health, the Department of Public Charities and the Tenement House Department. They are proceeding in accordance with a resolution introduced by Timothy P. Sullivan and passed by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on Wednesday.

Officials Not Sanguine.

This resolution begins by reciting that there is growing discrimination on the part of landlords to get rid of families that contain children, and concludes by referring the question to the Health, Public Charities and Tenement House departments. While Alderman Sullivan and his colleagues are enthusiastic over their plan to give aid to families who are barred from flats because they have small children, the officials of the three departments to which the question has been referred are not sanguine as to the outcome of the aldermanic crusade.

"The barring of children from tenement houses is a thing that is greatly to be deprecated; but I don't see what action the city can take in the matter," said Secretary Murray, of the Health Department. "Let us begin by putting the question straight home. Suppose that you owned a tenement house. Suppose every flat in that tenement house was filled with children. Suppose that these children spent their time running through the halls, shouting at the tops of their voices, tearing down the banisters, defacing the walls and covering the floors with dirt. Suppose that you know of other families without children who wanted to move into those flats. Would you let the children stay?

How Landlords View It.

"That is looking at the thing in a cold-blooded way; but it's just the way the landlords look at it. Now, then, what can we do to them for taking this attitude? They own their tenement houses; the Constitution gives them the right to do what they please with their property. Therefore it follows that the city has no legal authority to tell them that they can't bar children.

"The conditions that exist in Manhattan to-day, in so far as the children of the tenement-houses are concerned, are certainly most distressing. In using the term 'tenement-house,' by the way, I mean every apartment building in the city. The law draws no discrimination between an apartment building and a house where families live. All are known as tenements. It would seem that something ought to be done to help families with children, but what is that something? I would like to get a few suggestions."

Difficult Question.

"I don't see how the city can prevent landlords from barring children from tenements," said Deputy Commissioner Doherty, of the Department of Public Charities. "I've struggled with the question, but it seems impossible to solve. Suppose we should frame a law providing that any landlord who barred children would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of $200. As soon as the first case was brought up the landlords would band together, carry it to the Supreme Court and would undoubtedly win out on the ground that the law was unconstitutional.

"I certainly wish that something could be done, for the barring of children is a great incentive to what President Roosevelt terms 'race suicide.' The conditions for families with children are growing worse every day, especially in the poorer districts. Rents are raised and insults are heaped on parents because they have several youngsters."

Commissioner Crain, of the Tenement-House Department, refused to give any expression on the resolutions. "I shall consider the resolutions very carefully," he said. "At present I don't know what could be done."

PROPELLER HAT AROUSES ENVY

Curious Creation, Fresh from Paris, on Head of Pretty Passenger Causes Sensation at Cunard Pier.

The propeller hat arrived in this country for the first time yesterday. It came on the head of Miss Hately, a passenger from Liverpool on the Cunard ship Coronia, and created a big sensation at the steamship dock. The hat is called "propeller" because it resembles part of a ship's crew and is said to be particularly appropriate for wear while at sea.

Owing to the curious shape of the headgear, however, it cannot well be worn during windy weather. The blade of the hat, which sailors would say began aft on the port side and ran forward to starboard, is so susceptible to wind that it might not only capsize the owner, but, having such a peculiar twirl, in a strong breeze might easily twist its owner's neck. Miss Hately tried to wear the hat on deck one day during the voyage, but the wind interfered and the Coronia's passengers did not get a fair look at it until yesterday.

"Sky-Piece from Paree."

The wearer of the "propeller" was a very handsome brunette and seemed all alone, for she remained in silent mystery and left the pier hurriedly in no one's company. She was dressed in a symphony of blue, and as she passed out toward the long line of cabs even the dock policemen followed.

"Say, John," shouted one of them to the dock gateman, "there's something you never saw before in this country. It's a sky-piece from Paree. I wish I could draw so that I could tell my wife what the hat looked like."

Some of the men near the ship's gang plank, however, did draw a picture of the wonderful headgear and thus got ahead of the women who blocked the exits looking with envy at the lone woman passenger. One of the thoughtful husbands furnished an Evening World reporter with a sketch of the curious hat.

The Only One in This Country.

Three or four admiring women on the pier were asked to describe the "propeller" hat, sometimes called the "blade" hat.

"This is impossible without photographs," said one kindly, "but for the sake of art and fashion I will try.

"The hat is known in the feminine world as a plateau—that is, it was a plateau before anything was done to it. It is made or horse hair, colored blue, and around the crown is a lavender ribbon studded with blue forget-me-nots. One side of the brim is crushed over gracefully against the crown, while the other side, which has the appearance of a ship's propeller blade, is simply the brim turned up straight in the air alongside of the crown, with a long light blue feather pasted alongside. The hat itself is blue and is trimmed with a lavender ruch.

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Veal Chops, per lb.	14c	Fresh Mackerel, per lb.	10c
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