STOP STAGE DOOR JOHNNIES, NEVER! SAY CHORUS GIRLS

Two Hundred in Mass-Meeting Indignantly Denounce Proposed Ordinance.

CAN'T DO WITHOUT 'EM.

Needed for Suppers, Say Best Paid Working Women in Jewels and Furs.

Two hundred chorus girls held a mass meeting in the Casino Theatre to-day and denounced the proposed framing of an ordinance abolishing the stage door Johnnie. There would have been 500 at the mass meeting had it been a better day. Only those who could afford limousin automobiles attended, save for a few who came in taxicabs, their motors being temporarily indisposed.

Mrs. Dora Cameron, of the Hotel Seymour, presided over the mass-meeting, assisted by a delegation of press agents, who prompted from the wings. Reporters were admitted and provided with lists of the "mass-meeters," the names of the shows they were in, but not their addresses. Several young reporters asked for addresses, but were haughtily turned down.

Must Have the Johnnies.

The chairwoman opened the meeting by denouncing the agitation against the stage-door Johnnie as a gratuitous effort of oppression on the part of some feeble-witted press agents. Then she read the following resolution that she had prepared with great care:

Be it resolved, That the chorus girl is the best paid of any of her sex employed in public business; that her aim is for the betterment of all mankind in providing desirable and wholesome entertainment.

Wherefore it should be her inalienable right and privilege to choose her own escort to and from the theatre, whether it be male or female, old, young or middle-aged, whiskered, whiskerless, bald or otherwise.

Wherefore, any ill-advised and oppressive legislative measure to forbid the assembling of said escorts (sometimes viciously referred to as stage-door Johnnies by professional humorists) at the stage door should be unanimously denounced as an outrage and shame upon the chorus girl body politic."

The resolution was seconded and acclaimed with tremendous enthusiasm. The chairwoman having disposed of the resolution called upon Miss Virginia Marshall, one of the girls behind the counter, to address her sisters. Miss Marshall said:

At Least Good for a Supper.

"No stage door would be a stage door without Johnnies. (Cries of "You bet your life" and great applause.) There are good and bad Johnnies, but most of them are good for a supper. The others we are capable of sufficiently squelching. (More applause.) The Johnnies are in the front of the house to applaud. Therefore they should be allowed to come round to the stage door so that we can thank them for their applause. No girl ever makes a mistake about a Johnnie unless she is green. The chorus girl does not remain long green, though she has no aversion to the long green. (Hear! hear! from all over the house.)

"The stage-door Johnnie is always a gentleman—if he is not a jiber. (Laughter.) He is very kind to us and we need him. He is our right and we must combine to keep him." ("We will! We will!")

There were other speeches along the same line—all received with the same unstinted enthusiasm. When the meeting ended a delegation of press agents estimated that the 200 girls present wore jewels worth $7,000,000 and furs worth $3,000,000, which proved they were the best paid of their sex employed in public business, as the chairwoman had announced.

MAY KEEP TWO WIVES, IS ORDER OF COURT.

Iceman Sweetser Agrees to Support Child of No. 2, and Sentence Is Suspended.

Edward E. Sweetser, thirty years old, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge Warren W. Foster in the Court of General Sessions to-day, and sentence was suspended against him after an agreement had been reached by his two wives.

The iceman married Mrs. Sweetser No. 1 in 1900. She was Mrs. Sophie Hoffman, and they lived at No. 1303 Lexington avenue. Although he never left No. 1 for a night, he found time to woo and wed Miss Julia Shay, of No. 313 East Forty-ninth street, where he delivered ice. They were married in 1906.

Wife No. 1 declared to Judge Foster that she still loved her husband and needed his support. No. 2 said she didn't love him any longer, but demanded that he support their child. It was agreed that he should continue to live with No. 1 and pay No. 2 a weekly stipend.

Then the Court suspended sentence and Sweetser marched out of court, supporting No. 1 on his arm. No. 2 followed, her baby waking the echoes of the court corridors.

BURGLAR TURNS OUT TO BE AN ABDUCTOR ALSO.

Beaton Says He Stole to Keep Girl with Whom He Ran Away from Starving.

Alfred Beaton, burglar, in the Manhatan Avenue Court, Williamsburg, proved to-day to be Arthur Sinclair, abductor. He pleaded guilty to both charges, and his childvictim, Alice Rich, aged fifteen years, was returned by the Children's Society to her parents, living at No. 48 Newark avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

It was through Beaton's arrest as a burglar that his other crime was uncovered. On March 3, he was caught while ransacking the dwelling of Miss Mary Inman, No. 240 Driggs avenue. Later the police found a weeping girl in a house on Graham avenue, who said she was the wife of Arthur Sinclair. Beaton and Sinclair were one, and when confronted he said he had stolen to keep the girl from starving.

The Rich girl's parents say that Beaton formerly boarded at their home. He ran away with their daughter several months ago.

HUNCHAKISTS' LEADER IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Moushek Shahinian, Caught Here, Said to Have Fled From Boston.

In the arrest to-day of Moushek Shahinian, a fugitive from justice from Boston, where he is wanted on a charge of criminal libel, Deputy Commissioner Woods declared he had captured the head of the Hunchakists in this country and chief of the revolutionary central committee for Constantinople.

Shahinian was arrested last night at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway alley by Lieut. Detectives Finn and Kelly. He is the editor of the Tzain-Hairenlatz, a weekly Hunchakist organ published in Boston. He is accused of criminaly libelling D. M. Arshog, editor of Armenia, organ for the anti-Hunchakist party in this country.

Tried to Chew Paper.

Some time ago Editor Shahinian published an open letter attacking Assistant District-Attorney Nott for his prosecution of Martoogessian, the Armenian priest. The police say that at the time of his arrest Shahinian drew several letters from his pockets and attempted to chew them up and swallow them. The detectives wrested the fragments from him and hope to prove by them that the prisoner is deep in some dreadful plot.

The Boston police sent to Police Headquarters here a translation of the editorial article upon which the criminal libel proceedings are based. The editorial contains such samples of lurid invective as the following:

"A cablegram from Cairo conveys the news of the assassination of that invertebrate degenerate Arpiarian. Although no details are given, the cablegram serves as a pretext for the anti-revolutionary reptilians to once more open their mouths and ascribe the crime to the reorganized Hunchakists.

Warfare to Go On.

"Those who used yesterday the cadaver of a rich merchant and are using to-day that of a traitor as a shield to their treason to stop the dauntless and daring course of the daring Hunchakist party; those traitors who must know that our warfare is akainst them and against their perfidious machinations. This warfare will continue as long as the traitors stand as a ramart before the advancement of the revolutionary party toward liberty."

Throughout the editorial the opponents of the Hunchakists were referred to as "reptilians" and "masked patriots guilty of dishonorable treachery."

The Hunchakist editor is held for extradition.

MEMORIAL ARCH UP TO METZ

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that an appropriation be set aside for the erection of an arch or column in memory of the firemen who have fallen in the discharge of their duties was referred by the Board of Estimate to-day to Comptroller Metz.

SHOT WIFE, KILLED MOTHER-IN-LAW, THEN HIMSELF

Spree of Connecticut Man Ends in Triple Shooting. Third Victim Dying.

AVON, Conn., March 6.—What doubtless will develop into a double murder and suicide occurred here to-day when John J. Lynch, thirty years old, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Dittman, killed her, shot his wife twice through the breast and then killed himself. It is thought that Lynch implored his wife to leave her mother's home and live with him, and on her refusal he shot up the house.

Mrs. Lynch is not expected to live through the day, and Coroner Knight, of Hartford, is making arrangements for a triple autopsy.

Lynch, who, it is reported had not been living with his wife of late, went to Mrs. Dittman's house, where his wife was staying, and after a short argument with her pulled a revolver and sent two bullets into her lungs.

The mother-in-law, who was nearby, attempted to run from the house, and just as she was outside, Lynch fired at her and the woman dropped to the ground lifeless.

After his murderous work Lynch walked to the woods a short distance from the rear of Mrs. Dittman's house and put a bullet into his own head, dying instantly. Lynch, it is reported, was intoxicated when he arrived at the Dittman home.

The house where the tragedy occurred is known as the Old Childsey place, and was frequently referred to as the "murder house," owing to the mysterious murder there thirty years ago of the Misses Childsey, two aged spinsters. The women were slain in the house and no one was ever convicted of the crime.

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