

FACTORY GIRLS' SCHOOL READY

Sixteen Cotton Goods Workers to Begin Studies To-morrow.

LENT BY FOUR FIRMS

Earn-While-You-Learn Experiment Attracts Wide Notice.

USEFUL COURSE FIXED

Misses Meyers and Howell of Public School 4 to Be Teachers.

The experiment of educating the factory girl to make her pay envelope go as far as possible and to make more efficient employees will be started to-morrow in Public School 4, Rivington and Ridge streets, in accordance with plans agreed upon by the school authorities and four members of the Cotton Garment Manufacturers Association.

The class will start with sixteen pupils, all of whom have been left by their employers to the city. The girls average about 17 years in age and they will get full pay while in school.

The concerns which will supply four girls are D. E. Slicher & Co., the Wolf Company, M. Hartin & Co. and A. S. Iserson & Co., manufacturers of muslin undergarments.

The class will be in divisions of eight girls each, one group of which will attend school between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., each school day while the other group works in the factories. Each alternate week the second group will go to school and the first group will return to work.

The morning sessions will be given up to regular school studies, such as reading, writing, trade arithmetic, trade geography, hygiene, civics and other essential subjects.

During the noon hour the girls will do their aprons and learn how to prepare lunches economically.

In the afternoon their time will be given up to the use of foot power sewing machines in the making of their own clothing, and in this manner, it is believed, they will be made proficient not only in their own particular trade but also as general seamstresses.

The teachers who have been selected are Miss Florence D. Meyers of Public School 4, who will instruct in the academic subjects, and Miss Julia Howell, a graduate of Pratt Institute, a specialist in trade instruction, who will conduct the vocational work.

Miss Elizabeth Rector, principal of the school, said last night that she was delighted with the plans for the factory girls' school.

"The work to be pursued will depend in a large degree upon the individual girl," she said. "We shall try to improve the condition of each girl by adapting a course of study to her and not compel her to conform to a theoretical course which may not accomplish anything. An attempt will be made to organize the two groups of girls on the basis of their previous training."

"It is a great thing to have in our city such broadminded and generous employers and it is splendid that we have such an alert and responsive Board of Education," New York should be proud of both."

"I believe that the experiment will have splendid results."

Dorothy E. Slicher of D. E. Slicher & Co., the prime mover in the scheme, said last night: "I am hopeful that the experiment will be a success. It will last for the beginning of the summer vacation and what will be accomplished will be used, I hope, as an argument for a possible enlargement of the scheme. The idea of the experiment is to help employees to help themselves. We want to assist them in making their pay envelopes go further. We desire to help the girls by training them for economic advancement."

Mr. Slicher got a letter yesterday from President Churchill of the Board of Education, complimenting him upon the scheme.

Manufacturers throughout the city are interested in the working out of the plan and it is understood that many are ready to have a limited number of their employees enrolled in the earn-while-you-learn-school if arrangements are made in the fall for more pupils.

NEW ALTAR TO BE CONSECRATED.

St. Alban's Church to Hold a Special Service To-day.

A new altar will be consecrated this morning at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Summit avenue near 164th street. It is the gift of the Altar Guild of the City Mission Society, and was designed by H. H. Wheeler of the firm of Stephenson & Wheeler. It will be used in the new church building to be constructed later on Orden avenue opposite 163d street.

St. Alban's is one of the newer Bronx churches. The congregation is at present worshipping in a temporary wooden structure, but with the completion of the proposed extensions of the "L" road and subway, it will be near the junction of many lines of transit. With this future development in mind a plot of land has been secured on Orden avenue opposite 163d street, running through to Summit avenue. The plans call for a Gothic structure with a lofty tower at the head of 163d street.

The rectory will stand well back from the avenue with an entrance through the church grounds. A well equipped parish house will occupy the entire frontage of twenty-five feet on Summit avenue in the rear of the church.

ELEVATOR FALLS FIVE FLOORS.

One Passenger Cut and Others Shaken in Fifth Ave. Building.

A passenger elevator in the Knickerbocker building at 79 Fifth avenue was descending past the fifth floor yesterday when seventeen passengers, two of them women, when the elevator runner, Stanley Stellwag, found the car going down with more speed than usual. He worked with the controller but found it would not respond. The car shot past the first floor, landed with a thud on the bumpers, then bounced to half a story and settled on the bumpers again. The impact broke a steel plate over the passengers' heads, but only cut Edward Bailey, a clerk of 27 East 14th street. He went away without medical attention. The sixteen others suffered from shock and minor strains.

22D REGIMENT MOVES.

Now in New Home at Fort Washington Ave. and 108th Street.

The colors of the Twenty-second Regiment were dipped yesterday in the old armory at Sixty-eighth street, and after a parade up Broadway, were unfurled to the bang-banging of twenty-two guns on the new building at Fort Washington avenue, 168th and 169th streets.

The new home of the engineer regiment occupies a plot 185 feet by 481 feet, a short distance from Broadway, with a swimming pool, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, library, gymnasium, kitchen and dining halls and a rifle and revolver range, the largest in the State. The upper floor is devoted to the drill hall and down on the waterfront at Fort Washington Point will be a boat-house for pontoon and bridge drills. The old building goes to the First Field Artillery.

Headed by Colonel Walter Bryant Hotchkiss, the regiment and the Detachment of Veterans followed their colors to Eighty-sixth street and into special subway trains to 115th street, where they came out between the lanes again, the officers mounting and leading the line in a complete circuit of the building and into the door at 168th street.

"You may be proud to-day that you are the Twenty-second," said Colonel Hotchkiss to the command drawn up under a roof of American flags. "We have waited many years and at last we have our home."

At the Park Avenue Hotel in the evening 300 guardsmen and guests listened to speeches of congratulation by Brig. Gen. H. D. Hamilton, Col. John S. Mallory, Gen. Thomas H. McGrath, Major Gen. Dougherty, Brig. Gen. J. G. Eddy, Lieut. Col. Nathaniel B. Thurston, Col. J. S. Supple, Capt. W. D. D'Anderson, Lieut. Col. E. W. Lucas, Col. J. T. Camp, Gen. George W. Winkate, Major D. J. Murphy and the Rev. William Donnell, chaplain of the regiment.

A week of receptions and inspections open to the public will end with the military ball on Thursday evening.

UNION TRIES TO OUST I. W. W. IN PATERSON.

Big Meeting To-day to Win Strikers Over to Labor Federation.

PATERSON, April 19.—The officials of the I. W. W., engineering the strike of the silk weavers and dyers, which has thrown 25,000 men, women and children out of work for two months, are alarmed by the plan of their rival, the American Federation of Labor, to organize the workers to seek a settlement of the strike.

The American Federation of Labor has secured the Fifth Regiment Armory, the biggest hall in the city, for a general mass meeting on Monday evening, at which its plan of organization will be launched.

It is believed from the temper of the I. W. W. leaders, as manifested to-day, that the falling I. W. W. followers and their strike leaders will go to the meeting to capture it if possible.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn said that the A. F. of L. is getting active because it realizes that the mill workers now have their employers beaten and the organization wants to get the credit of the victory, as they have done in other places after the I. W. W. has done all the fighting.

"We are ready to meet the American Federation of Labor in debate at any time," she said. "We are willing to discuss the question of the relative merits of the two organizations and leave the decision to the strikers."

"I wouldn't be surprised," she said, "if the silk manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor were in coalition to sell out the strikers. We have all heard it said that the manufacturers would be more willing to deal with the American Federation of Labor than with us. It was the American Federation of Labor that was largely responsible for starting the strike by standing for the three or four loom system in the Doherty mill at Lake View."

William D. Haywood, leader in chief of the I. W. W., wasn't seen in Paterson to-day. It was announced that he will surely go to Haledon to-morrow to address a Sunday open air mass meeting of strikers just over the Paterson line, where the city's police are not allowed to go.

It is expected that Haywood will say some warm things about the plan of the big labor organization to capture the strikers at this late day.

The strikers arrived in Paterson to-day twenty-five girls from Hazleton and ten boys from Allentown, Pa. They are the children of striking silk weavers in those cities who have been sent out of town to be cared for until the strike troubles are over.

A committee of twelve strikers called upon Mayor McBride to-day and delivered an I. W. W. resolution calling upon the city authorities to remove to Paterson all private detectives hired by mill owners to protect their properties. The Mayor said that the State law permitted the detectives to be armed and they could not be driven out, but he promised to see to it that if they acted offensively or in violation of the law they would be held responsible.

Discussing the reported I. W. W. plan to send children of strikers to other cities pending a settlement of the strike, Mayor McBride said: "This is solely for effect. There is no occasion for it. Paterson is able to take care of her own. If there is any need for it I'll see to it that all the strikers and their children are properly taken care of at home."

\$7,000 MORE FOR CREEDON HEIRS

Estate of Woodside's Hermit Now More Than \$50,000.

A sale of land at the Queens county court house yesterday by order of the Queens county Supreme Court added \$7,000 to the estate of Daniel Creedon, Woodside's man of mystery.

It has been found that Creedon, who lived in a windmill on the estate of Alexander Woodside, had accumulated more than \$50,000 as an expert landscape gardener. This money, which he sold, which he sold from time to time and put the profits in more than twenty savings banks. Nearly a thousand persons in every part of the world have sent claims to the estate, but only a sister, Ellen O'Connor, and her children, Mary Ellen, Michael, Michael Downing and Nellie Downing of Inisicarran, Ireland, have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the courts.

\$100,000 A YEAR IN PLUMBING GRAFT

Former Member of Examining Board Confesses and Implicates Politicians.

MORE ARRESTS ARE LIKELY

Men Who Got Licenses Required to Go Out and Drum Up Trade.

It is estimated that \$100,000 a year was the amount of the graft receipts of the old examining board of plumbers that Mayor Gaynor abolished on December 17, 1912.

August C. Schwager, who was a member of the board, has confessed to District Attorney Whitman that it was impossible for a master plumber to get a license unless he "came across," that is to say, bought his license from some individual on the board.

"Why, I took in \$50,000 myself in a year and a half," said Schwager. "When I became a member of the board I thought I was an honest man. I had never stolen from anybody. But the money was so easy that I just drifted into being a grafter."

The law requires that every master plumber must take out a license. The returns from the plumbing business are ordinarily so profitable that applicants were willing to pay the most exorbitant rates demanded by the plumbing board grafters.

Schwager has confessed that the graft "went many ways." In some instances, said Schwager, \$2,000 bribes were received by members of the board, but other members were not too proud to take an overcoat. Sometimes, when a Tammany leader or a politician used his influence, his name was granted without the exaction of graft, but such liberality was unusual. The members of the board, said Schwager, were determined to get rich quickly.

The graft game was worked out so systematically that plumbers who obtained licenses were required by the examining board to go out and drum up trade. In other words, find more victims for the graft ring. Business was so good that at least \$100,000 a year was received by the members of the board.

The method of passing an applicant was simple. Schwager handled most of the work of examination. He would show the man the questions and coach him so that he would get a letter perfect in his answers. This he did, he says, even with foreigners. At the examination Schwager saw to it that the answers the applicant had written out at his dictation were substituted for the answers the applicant had pretended to write during the examination.

Schwager was appointed by Mayor Gaynor in May, 1911. When the bureau was abolished by the Mayor last December and the members of the board retired under fire it was known that an investigation would be made. Mayor Gaynor was determined to find out if there had been crookedness in the affairs of the bureau.

Albert De Roodo of 52 Wall street was appointed a special corporation counsel by the Mayor for the purpose of conducting the investigation. He got evidence against Schwager, who was indicted and brought here from Chicago in February. Then Schwager confessed. He has pleaded guilty and is now on \$5,000 bail. In consideration of his service to the State he will be treated leniently. He is aiding Mr. De Roodo in an examination of the books of the old examining board.

"The further I dig into this scandal the worse it seems," said Mr. De Roodo yesterday. "The ramifications are everywhere. I cannot give at this time the names of the men who are criminally involved. They will be disclosed in time and when they are made public the city will be startled. Some very prominent men have been mixed up with this graft. It is hard to trace how much money the disloyal city officials received. I have already satisfied myself that a stupendous sum was realized."

At the District Attorney's office yesterday it was said that several arrests will be made this week as a result of Schwager's confession. One of the men who are likely to be arrested is a Tammany politician. Twenty licenses granted by the board have been revoked already.

NO TAX ON MRS. FISH'S DOWER.

Surrogate Exempts 5 Per Cent. of \$2,000,000 Amsinck Estate.

A dispute as to the dower interest of Mrs. Hamilton Fish in the estate of her former husband, Gustav Amsinck, head of the exporting and fishing firm of G. Amsinck & Co., came before Surrogate Fowler yesterday. The transfer tax appraiser found that the value of Mr. Amsinck's estate was \$2,774,811 and that his real estate in New York amounted to \$465,000. The will left a total of \$2,309,817 to Mrs. Amsinck, and the transfer tax appraiser exempted from taxation \$114,384 as the value of Mrs. Amsinck's dower interest in the New York real estate.

The State Comptroller appealed from this deduction on the ground that since Mrs. Amsinck had received over 50 per cent of the estate she could not claim a dower interest in addition. In upholding the widow's contention Surrogate Fowler said: "Dower is favored by the law and is never excluded except by express words or by necessary implication."

WOMEN NAB A BURGLAR.

Grab Him on Suspicion, Then Find Their Flats Looted.

Joseph Abidor, 25 years old, of 210 East Ninety-ninth street, was locked up in the East 124th street police station last night on a charge of burglary made by Mrs. Rose Donbeck and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, both of 215 East 121st street.

Mrs. Taylor found Abidor in the hallway looking at a door opposite her apartment. She grabbed him and screamed. Mrs. Donbeck came in and helped Mrs. Taylor beat Abidor. A dozen other women, tenants of the building, heard the commotion and dragged Abidor into Mrs. Taylor's apartment. They found the apartment had been robbed. Mrs. Taylor renewed her pummeling and Mrs. Donbeck hurried upstairs to find that her apartment had been robbed also.

Policeman Heinicke was told that a number of women were murdering a man and hurried up to Mrs. Taylor's apartment, where he rescued the prisoner. Near the bottom of the stairs was found a big bundle of silverware and valuables which Abidor had wrapped up in a sheet. This was the sixth robbery in this house in two days.

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Hand embroidered Voile, cluny lace and ribbon trimmed	\$2.95
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