

been printed in book form and practically suppressed, so far as the general public was concerned.

Had the preachers on that commission thundered from their pulpits what they printed in the report, some good might have been accomplished; for public indignation could have been aroused.

But the most good would have been accomplished had they lent the strength of their standing and influence in the community to a movement to organize these working girls into trades unions. Those unions would have solved many of the problems the commission was unable to solve.

The pulpit has now the best opportunity it has ever had in Chicago to practice the Christianity and social justice it preaches, for the very reason that nearly all of the press is subsidized and dumb. And we know of no better service it could render to humanity here in Chicago than to arouse public sympathy for trades unionism. For the trades unions would do the rest, once they were permitted to organize.

In Chicago the newspapers have failed the people. They have played the game for dollars, and have helped employers to keep down the wage scale by suppressing the truth about conditions and by deliberately lying to boot.

A venal, commercialized press has had Chicago terrorized for years—so much so that everybody, high and low, appears to be afraid of a lot of cowardly newspapers. It is high time the people of Chicago were freed from this reign of terror, and more consideration given to the health, happiness and prosperity of the men, women and children of Chicago.

CHILEANS MARRY IN N. Y.

New York, Aug. 30.—Two Chilean belles, each with a dot of \$100,000, were married in Brooklyn this afternoon.

One was married to a fellow countryman, but the other picked on a \$10 a week insurance clerk to cling to for better or for worse.

The couples are Senorita Stella Chinchilla, of Valparaiso, bride of Clarence B. Byxbee, of South Norwalk, Conn., who gave up keeping insurance accounts to be kept by a wife, and her sister, Irene Chinchilla, who was married to Carlos Hammerslee.

The Chinchillas have lived in Brooklyn for 3 years, while the daughters were being educated. Byxbee first met his bride at a New York thought lecture.

Senor Chinchilla settled \$100,000 on each of the brides just before the ceremony, and after a wedding trip the entire family, including the new husbands, will return to Valparaiso.

Valuable lace should be wrapped in blue paper. White paper is often bleached with chloride of lime, which injuriously affects delicate fabric.