

THAT SUFFRAGE EDITION OF HEARST'S EXAMINER

Being human the Equal Suffrage League has started out by making a mistake.

In order to get a campaign fund the good women have signed a contract with Hearst to publish a suffrage edition of the Examiner on August 4. The women are to get the circulation and advertising receipts for that day and Hearst gets the advertising this scheme brings, the circulation and the gratitude of some of the women.

Unfortunately, however, officers of the Equal Suffrage League will have to get along on that day without the aid of the workingwomen members of the Women's Trades Union League, for the Hearst papers are on the unfair list of the Chicago Federation of Labor and none of the suffragists who belong to union labor will write for the Examiner, peddle it on the streets or otherwise do anything to boost the Hearst game on August 4.

Representatives of the labor unions have called on Mrs. Grace Trout and Mrs. Antoinette Funk of the Equal Suffrage League and asked them not to start the woman's movement off by playing Hearst's political game. They were told that Hearst was trying to grab the woman's vote just as he grabbed the union labor vote when he first came to town—and later threw labor down.

Organized labor has been for woman's suffrage and helped it all they could, while the Hearst politicians in the legislature were against it. Now they feel that the suffragist leaders are selling the woman's birthright for a mess of pottage when they boost a Hearst paper for what money there may be in it for the suffrage organization.

On the other hand, the woman leaders say they don't care anything for Hearst and they do need the money. So they are going ahead under their contract with Hearst.

But all women who are members of the Woman's Trades Union League or are interested in union labor will have nothing to do with the suffrage edition of the Examiner on August 4. Nor will union labor buy copies of the Examiner on that day even if they are peddled by suffragists.

Mrs. Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, announced in the Examiner today that the date of the "suffrage" edition of Hearst's paper has been changed from August 4 to August 11. The women are going to sell the paper at five cents a copy.

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She—After eating some of my angel cake, Mr. Righter said he went home and wrote a poem about it.

He—Huh! I'll bet it's mighty 'heavy' reading."

An editor received a letter from an indignant subscriber, who said: "I don't want your paper any longer." To which the editor mildly replied: "That is all right. I wouldn't make it any longer if you did, because in that case I should have to buy a new press. The present length just suits me, and I am glad it suits you."