

WOMEN'S TRADE LEAGUE HOLDS BIG ANTI-WAR MEETING

The Women's Trade Union League held an important anti-war meeting yesterday. And Mrs. Raymond Robins was applauded when she declared that in organized labor would be found the solution of warfare.

"The militarist group is not the only group which makes directly for war," she declared. "It is the great group of men and women whose ideals are so distorted that they glorify war and ignore the constructive works of peace which make war possible."

"It is this steadily increasing armament which the labor organizations should fight," said John C. Kennedy, Socialist leader. "Let labor societies direct the force of their organization now toward forestalling what will be impossible to check after it has once gained a footing. I am sure that labor can control the situation," added Mr. Kennedy.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we express the profoundest sympathy for all sufferers in the present European war.

"Resolved, That in this land in which all nations dwell in peace and in the calm of that neutrality which our president has called upon us all to exercise, we do not rest in passive satisfaction, but recognize as our pressing and immediate duty to forward the growth of a world movement for peace, and since peace between nations can only come as the result of peace within nations, and realizing that peace rests fundamentally upon economic justice to the workers; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we work unceasingly to build up our own labor movement, so as to stand ready to further that international solidarity of the workers at present so disastrously interrupted, and we call upon all to give themselves to this new evangel of democracy and unite in a nation-wide endeavor to make of life,

not a rivalry between warring factions, but a co-operation of all."

A city convention will soon be held at 1579 Milwaukee av.

POLICE AID GAVE BOSSES A CHANCE TO CROW

There is a very jubilant tone in the third letter sent out by the Chicago Association of Food Exchanges to its members fighting the girl waitresses who are on strike at the restaurants of Knab, Powers and Efting. The jubilancy was no doubt caused by the fact that at the time it was written the police were lending their aid to Knab to break the strike by arresting the girl pickets as soon as they came on the street and a crowd gathered to read the signs in Knab's window or to watch the strikebreakers Knab put on the street to insult the union pickets.

The letter follows:

"Hurrah! Unless all signs fall THE WAR WILL SOON BE OVER. A special meeting will be held in Lodge Hall 613, Masonic Temple, Thursday, July 30, at 3 p. m.

"Be sure to be present at this meeting to vote for or against the settlement. Treasurer will make report. Be sure and come.

"Chicago Association of Food Exchanges."

Of course, with the police lending such valuable aid, it was decided to make no settlement with the girls demanding a six-hour day and an \$8 wage. And even at later meetings after the courts had refused to lend their assistance to the conspiracy and jury after jury had found the girl pickets not guilty of violating the ordinance for which they were arrested and thrown into a patrol and locked in a filthy cell in the Harrison street police station, the association voted to continue the fight.

So the fight still goes on.

Paint the inside of bureau drawers with white enamel if you would have them fresh and easy to keep clean.