

HUMANE SOCIETY MEMBER SAYS ROSENWALD IS DANGEROUS

"Julius Rosenwald is one of the most dangerous men in the city," declared Mrs. Frederick Packard of the State Humane society, before the Open Forum in the Masonic Temple last night.

"He may give away millions and may refuse to abide by laws and to pay taxes, but he can never tell the number of girls he has contributed to the redlight district because of the low wages in his Sears-Roebuck plant," she said.

"He squeezed every dollar he could from the employes by underpaying, so that he could make money for advertising through so-called 'philanthropy.'

"Hardly a month passes that people do not come to my office with complaints of injustice against Sears, Roebuck & Co."

Turning to politics, Mrs. Packard declared that the election of judges should be removed from politics and that for years two or three men and women have controlled the city.

"The police department in rank and file is made up of good men," said Mrs. Packard. "I have worked with them for years and have never had any trouble. Policemen as a rule are good citizens, but often they cannot do things their own way because they are controlled by a higher officer."

Prostitution came in for its share in the discussion.

Dr. Alice Allen expressed her belief that the only solution for the problem was a living wage for both man and woman. Barratt O'Hara she commended for his work to bring about better conditions for the laborers.

"Barratt O'Hara has done more for girls in his fight for higher wages than any other person in the state," she said. His efforts have raised the salary of 500,000 girls \$2 a week.

"O'Hara has caused Mandel Bros.,

International Harvester Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. to raise the wages of their employes," she declared.

"We would need no morals court if the men and woman were given a living wage," was her final shot.

MURDER, ROBBERY AND A PAST BRING ON POLICE PROBE

Washington, Jan. 11. — Murder, robbery and a strongly checkered past loomed up today in police investigation of the murderous assault on Mrs. Mattie Hughes, 46, the slaying of her aged father and a calm companion.

Mrs. Hughes, alias Frankie Harris, once a prominent southern beauty, lies at death's door. The murderers, two white men, whose motive was robbery, are still at large. The dead men are Isaac Waldrop, Mrs. Hughes' father, and Nicholas Coffinas, a Greek, companion of Mrs. Hughes in an early morning ride yesterday from this city to her elegantly furnished but secluded home in the Virginia suburbs.

Driven out of the segregated district, where she owned several pieces of property, the Hughes woman sought seclusion in Clark's Station, Va. There she maintained herself on a luxurious scale which attracted the robbers.

The robbers were in the house when she and Coffinas arrived. They attacked the party, killing the two men and seriously wounding the woman with a bullet in her breast. The house itself was looted, but the woman's valuable jewels upon her persons were unmolested.

Mrs. Hughes, the police say, was the woman of rare beauty who, fifteen years ago, three times stood trial for her life at Greenville, S. C., on a charge of killing her wealthy husband, and finally went free.

Later, they assert, she assumed a masculine role and traveled extensively. At one time she was reported killed in a gambling house in Denver.