

To the question of the effect of standing ten hours a day, six days a week, on motherhood, Rice said he knew of three girls who had married and had a lot of children.

Rice pleaded that the bosses should not be hurt by legislation while business is prostrate, but in answer to question of Agnes Nestor why he had fought against shorter hours six years and four years ago he harped back to the Chinamen and said the immigration law was ineffective, as Chinamen came in from Canada.

The hearing is continued today.

83-YEAR-OLD FATHER TURNED OUT BY THREE SONS

Theodore Krause worked a great part of his 83 years to raise his sons. His working days over his sons have neglected to support him, he says, and he came into Judge Scully's court yesterday to protest.

Krause has spent the last ten years working around the family house at 3343 Hutchins st., and for his labors, he was supposed to receive \$1 a week from his three sons.

But according to the story he told Judge Scully, he has rheumatism and can no longer do errands for the boys and they have refused him the \$1 a week. Scully says he will get it or someone will go to jail.

MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO USE A BIT OF KINDNESS HERE

Milwaukee, April 10.—Dead mice were tied to their bodies and cockroaches were placed in their clothing as punishment for children who disobeyed the rules at the County Home for Dependent Children, was the testimony of Miss Bessie Ulrich, former nurse in the institution in investigation of charges of incompetency against Supt. Kringle.

She further testified that for several weeks last summer the nurses were forbidden to give water to the children and she had been the little ones go into the toilet and drink from the bowl.

ACTION OF BOSSES MAKE LABOR WAR SEEM SURE

The official declaration of war of the Building Construction Employers' Ass'n against the building trades unions came yesterday with an order to lock out all unions who fail to sign the "uniform agreement" when their present contracts run out. All sympathy strikers are to be locked out also.

The action of the bosses puts the next move up to the union men. They have already made their stand against the uniform agreement. They will strike.

The employers want the union men to sign an agreement along with the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council, dominated by Simon O'Donnell. This contract would take away from the unions the right to strike for better conditions or to aid a brother union in trouble.

Disputes under the uniform agreement would be settled between the Building Trades Council heads and the atty's for the employers, putting the business agent out of power. The unions are, in most cases, not asking a raise or better conditions, but wish a separate agreement with each contractor.

HIS ONLY VIRTUE



"There's one good thing about Blobbs. He never borrows trouble."
"Well, it's the only thing he has not tried to borrow, then!"