

URGES SIMPLICITY FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Mrs. Giles S. Rafter Wants Less Extravagant Dresses and Better Diet.

Simple dresses and diets for school girls, with more dainty and less chiffron, more panache and less candy, were urged by Mrs. Giles S. Rafter, president of the Congress of Mothers, before the Washington Federation of Women's Clubs at the Raleigh Hotel last night.

She appealed especially to mothers who could financially afford to dress their daughters usually well, holding that to allow a few dollars as an example of extravagance would often have an unwholesome effect on an entire school.

"I have seen some eighth grade school girls with dirt and powder on their faces and their feet in white pumps," said Mrs. Rafter. "Of course such instances are extreme, but it is evidence of an alarming tendency which should be checked immediately. Most mothers I find deplore the overdressed school girl, and have never spoken publicly on the subject without finding my hearers in full sympathy with simpler dresses."

"Hardly less important is the question of simple and wholesome dieting. Many Washington school children, some of them from our best homes, go to school daily without breakfast. Sometimes they eat a weak and watery lunch. The result is a weakened body and an ill nourished brain on which even the best instruction is largely wasted. Education of parents in the matter of diets for growing children, and more attention to methods of right living in the schools themselves would do much to remedy this condition."

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Demand Free and Open Sea. "We demand a free and open sea for the commerce of the United States and unrestricted traffic of non-contraband goods as defined by international law," said the resolutions. "We favor the immediate enactment of legislation prohibiting the exportation of arms. We favor the establishment of a merchant marine," was another declaration.

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BILLY SUNDAY WINS RAILROAD WORKERS

Hundreds of Men "Hit Trail" as Result of Stirring Plea by Evangelist.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—A large throng crowded the tabernacle this morning to hear Billy Sunday on "A Mighty Man." This afternoon he will take as his subject "Booze or Get On the Water Wagon," and this evening expects to enlist many by repeating the same sermon.

Two thousand railroad men trooped up to the Sunday tabernacle last night in the wake of a home-made band and in quest of spiritual inspiration. So, with his thoughts winging back to the days when he sweated in the engine cab, Sunday opened wide the throttle of his piquant speech and choo-chooed with the gospel message straight into the hearts of the multitude, which filled the wooden structure to the rafters, sweating as he never did in shoveling fuel into the firebox. He extended the invitation of penitents to the pathways on the way to Christianity's terminal.

Penitents Line Up. Scores of the penitents filtered out from the bulk of the railroad delegation, while others came from the bankers and brokers' contingent that, 3,000 strong, filled completely the middle section from front to rear. Sunday was school daily without breakfast. Sometimes they eat a weak and watery lunch. The result is a weakened body and an ill nourished brain on which even the best instruction is largely wasted.

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Big Glove Bargains Women's \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 2-clasp oversize style, in black, gray, tan, navy, and white; also Suede Gloves, in black and gray; broken assortment of sizes. Rummage Sale price 59c

STORE HOURS: Open 8:45 A. M.; Close 5:30 P. M. "IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S" Goldenberg's SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

10c & 15c Frying Pans 3c Each Odd lot of Steel Frying Pans, large sizes, with long handles.

Odd Lots Corsets \$1.00 American Beauty Corsets, of excellent medium bust; wide hose support-ers attached; sizes 18 to 26 59c

Sensational \$1 Sale of Footwear

A Clean-up of Thousands of Pairs of Women's, Men's and Children's Shoes, Worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a Pair, at . . .

This is our half-yearly clearance of broken lines and odd lots of Footwear—the Rummage Sale's biggest and best value-giving event. Bargain tables in the Shoe Department contain thousands of pairs of Shoes, for women, men, boys, misses and children—all reduced to the uniform price of a dollar a pair to move them out quickly. All are this season's styles—good, serviceable qualities from our regular stocks and remaining from special purchases, and at this amazingly low figure you should supply the needs of the entire family tomorrow.

Women's Shoes, in button, lace and blucher styles, of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Viol Kid and Tan Calf leathers; high and low heels, plain and tipped toes; hand-sewed and turned soles. Sizes 3 1/2 to 8 in the lot.

Mussed Muslin Underwear White Petticoats, of nainsook; val and shadow lace 98c and embroidery trimmings; slightly soiled. Regularly \$1.28.

50c 27-inch White Galatas, rice weave and moire sub effect 14c

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Rummage Lots of Upholstery Goods

50c and 75c Tapestry; oriental stripes and plain colors; 12 1/2 x 40 to 50 in. wide 12 1/2 x 40

Half pairs of Curtains, in cable net and Nottingham lace; sold at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair; 3 and 4 1/2 yards long, in white, ecru and arabian shades. Rummage Sale price, per single strip or half pair 39c

1 1/2 Yard-wide Curtain Scrim, figured and border effects 5c

1 1/2 Yard-wide Curtain Scrim, in white and ecru grounds 8 1/2 x 40

50c Tapestry Samples, 12x26, gobelin border trimmed 15c

\$2.50 Silk Frou Frou Portiere Samples, 1 1/2 yds. long, 60 inches wide 95c

Dress Trimmings

50c Silk Military Cards 10c

50c Marabout Trimmings, in black, natural, and white 19c

50c Silk Boutache Braid 10c

12-yard pieces 5c

15c Cotton Boutache Braid, 12-yard pieces 5c

35c and 50c Crystal and Jet Bands and Fringes, variety of attractive stylish patterns. Rummage sale price, yard 19c

25c and 35c Solid or Silver Trim- ming Bands, new designs. Rummage Sale price, yard 19c

OUR CLUB PLAN

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Small Wares

50-yard spoons of Basting Cotton; 50 kind. Four spoons for 5c

25c Sanitary Aprons, large size; well made 15c

Misses' and Children's Pin-on Hose Supporters, extra quality, lace elastic. Worth 10c and 15c pair 5c

Inside Waist Belting; all widths. Regularly 10c yard 1c

Good Quality Larding Cotton, on spools; black or white 5c

3-yard rolls of White Cotton, Tape; 10c kind 5c

Colored Larding Cotton, on cards; assorted shades; regularly 10c each. One dozen cards for 2c

Books and Eyes, white or black; two dozen on card; 5c cards for 5c