

**HUNDRED GARMENT WORKERS QUIT JOBS**

**Declare Employers Refused to Grant Wage Increase.**

More than a hundred garment workers employed by H. A. Seinsheimer & Co., located in the Pugh Building at Fourth and Pike streets, went on a strike Thursday after the management of the concern had refused to grant them a 10 per cent increase in wages. The demands were presented last Monday, it was said by Attorney Nicholas Klein, who represents the local branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Most of the strikers are women. They reported for work at the regular hour, but shortly afterwards walked out of their shop. The strikers ask for restoration of their wages to the point where it was three years ago, when the garment workers lost their strike and suffered a cut of ten per cent. Seven of the employes remained at work, it was said.

The strikers met at 122 West Fifth street after they had left their machines. The meeting was addressed by Attorney Klein and Miss Lottie Burk, organizer. The workers decided to remain out until they had gained their demands.

H. A. Seinsheimer, of H. A. Seinsheimer & Co., stated that he had been asked to make increases in wages which he could not meet.

**He Described the Banana.**

The banana has only won wide favor in England during the past twenty years or so. It was not unknown, however, long before that, for E. L. Blanchard, the dramatist, records in his autobiography, "July 7, 1864—Stroll through Covent Garden market, tasting bananas for the first time, a vegetable sausage tasting like marrow flavored with pineapple."

**FIFTEEN GIRLS QUIT**

**Establishment of Soap-Wrapping Machine Caused Action.**

Because of the establishment of soap-wrapping machines in the Andrew Jergens soap plant, Spring Grove avenue and Alfred street, last Wednesday evening, about 15 of the girls employed as soap wrappers "walked out." "It is not a strike," said Manager Adams, Thursday. "The girls just quit because they thought they would not be paid as well under the new way as they had been under the old. They wouldn't wait for a trial. We have 300 girls employed here, so the departure of 15 doesn't matter."

**THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Now Running An Automobile Repair Shop Doing Work That Should Go to Taxpayers.**

Attorney William Thorndyke requested Assistant City Solicitor Zielonka, last Thursday, to file suit enjoining Safety Director Friedlander from further employing Police Corporal Theiring and Patrolmen Fox, Bradshaw and other officers of the Fourth District as machinists in repairing police autos and relieving them of duties as police officers.

Thorndyke said they were being paid as police officers, and to employ them as machinists is a diversion of public funds.

He said a lathe from the Hunt street repair shop of the Waterworks is used in the officers' work, and asks that suit be filed to recover the lathe and return it to the Waterworks.

Thorndyke, who represents the Machinists' Union, says if the Solicitor does not file suit, he will.



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