

126 WAITRESSES' CASES UP FOR TRIAL TODAY

Fourteen girl pickets have been arrested 126 times in front of Henrici's restaurant.

These 126 cases are set for trial today and will be heard before Judge Perry L. Persons, county judge of Lake county, who is taking the place of Judge Fake.

Over 60 witnesses and a large crowd of clubwomen will jam the courtroom.

Only when the vice districts have been raided has such a large number of women been brought into a Chicago court charged with disorderly conduct. Besides the conspiracy cases, the charge against the waitresses reads that each of them "did make, aid, countenance and assist in making an improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of the peace and diversion tending to break the peace," and "did with other persons collect in a body or crowd for unlawful purposes and to the annoyance and disturbance of other persons."

Of the girl pickets arrested at Henrici's, 32 have been sent to the Harrison street station and kept there from three to four hours.

The Illinois State Board of Charities recently issued a report and the board's inspector, Miss Vella Martin, said this about the cells into which the waitresses have been thrown lately:

"Disorderly women are placed in a department on the third floor which is like that for men. The cells are dark, ill-ventilated and unfurnished, save with planks for beds. Blankets are used, but they are very dirty," and as the women are confined in common cells vermin spreads rapidly. The people of Chicago should realize that such a station as the one at Harrison street is unfit for the housing of animals."

Miss Amy Walker, daughter of Judge Charles M. Walker, was on the picket line last night. She is an active

member of the Women's Trade Union League.

THOMPSON ON U. S. COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

W. O. Thompson, the local labor attorney, has been appointed counsel for United States commission on industrial relations. He will begin work immediately. He will accompany the commission on its round-the-country trip, which is being made for the purpose of adjusting labor disputes.

Thompson is well known in Chicago. He played a prominent part in the garment workers' strike of 1910. He was once a law partner of the late Governor Altgeld and also of Clarence Darrow.

PLAN EPILEPTIC COLONY

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—State board of administration tentatively accepted 1,066 acres of land north of Dixon as site for state epileptic colony and instructed attorney general to bring suit to condemn same, which is held at price the board regards as too high.

SAYINGS OF MR. MOUSE



"How were the speeches at the nail manufacturers' banquet?"

"Right to the point."

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; moderate temperature; moderate winds.