

Her voice, as she answered, was not a bit angry, but it held amused tolerance.

"Oh, that is just panic," she said. "They realize, and by this move have betrayed that they realize how weak is their position. How could they expect to coerce Jane Addams or Ellen Gates Starr? They are both members of the Women's Trade Union League, and we are in back of the girls in their strike."

Then I talked to Mrs. Raymond Robins, who is president of the National Women's Trade Union League.

"Will you quit this fight now that the employers as well as the Restaurant Keepers' Association and the Brewers' Association are fighting the girls?" I asked, knowing that the question was a foolish one.

Mrs. Robins, whose voice is always a joy to me because it is so deep and musical and so full of tenderness for every hurt, suffering and oppressed thing, answered:

"For years we have been fighting at Springfield to get a law enacted giving working women one day of rest a week. We have been defeated through the battle waged by the restaurant and hotel keepers.

"We have lost in the legislature in the past and yet we have not stopped fighting, and we will not stop fighting until we get what we demand for the working girl, one day or rest in seven."

NO SYMPATHY

"Waiter," said the man in the hotel diningroom, "there's a fly in this ice cream."

"Serves him right, sir," replied the waiter. "Let him stay there and freeze to death. He was in the soup yesterday."—N. Y. World.

Owner of Zeppelin dirigible balloon might have made some big money in Southern California last week when Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads were tied up for five days on account of the floods.

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