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## **WHITE SLAVE ORGANIZATION TRIES TO TRAP GIRLS OF GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE**

*Strike Committee Appeals in Vain to Mayor Gaynor and  
Police—Now Striving for Appointment of  
Policemen to Protect Starving Girls.*

New York, Jan. 17.—A great danger is confronting the striking garment workers. That danger is the organized society of white slavers.

Seventy-five thousand of the 160,000 garment workers now on strike are women. The great majority of the 75,000 are mere girls.

Nearly every one of the strikers is penniless. Few of them know where they will get their next meal. Few of them know where they will sleep tonight.

The secret association of white slavers, which has headquarters here and in Chicago, but which is nation-wide in scope, found this out and took advantage of it.

The heads of the organization realized that hungry girl strikers were likely to be easy victims, and sent cadets out with instructions to work among the strikers.

There has not been a single

meeting of the strikers in three weeks which has not been attended by cadets, hungry for their human prey.

This condition has just been made public by Rosa Blank, chairman of the strike committee.

She did not make it public until all appeals for help to the authorities were flatly turned down.

The strike committee first went to Mayor Gaynor, told him of the conditions, and asked for protection. Gaynor said he could not do anything about it.

The committee then went to the police, and once more were refused any help or protection.

The committee then sent a request, signed by Rose Pastor Stokes and the girls of Barnard college, who voluntarily offered to help out the strikers, to Mayor Gaynor, asking him to appoint from 50 to 100 women as special police to protect the starving