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## WARM FIGHT BETWEEN LUNCH ROOM BOSSSES AND WAITRESSES IS ON

**Judge Baldwin Hears Knab, Efting and Powers Case  
Against Girl Workers—Elizabeth Maloney Tells  
of Struggle to Better Conditions for  
Working Girls**

The story of the waitresses struggle to secure better conditions for working girls against a combine of restaurant keepers formed for the purpose of fighting the organization was told yesterday in Judge Baldwin's court at the hearing of the Knab, Efting, Powers et al case against union waitresses by Elizabeth Maloney, financial secretary and business manager of the Waitresses' Union.

Miss Maloney's testimony was given under an avalanche of objections from Dudley Taylor, lawyer for the restaurant combine. Hope Thompson, attorney for the waitresses, attempted to show that the waitresses

had tried to get one day's rest in seven through the Illinois legislature and were fought and defeated by the restaurant and hotelkeepers' combine despite the constant reiteration of restaurant men on the stand that they were not opposed to a six-day week. Judge Baldwin ruled the evidence could not be introduced.

That nearly forty of the restaurant keepers mentioned in the bill of complaint filed by the restaurant combine were never approached by the waitresses' union to organize their shops was testified to by Miss Maloney.

She stated that there were over 100 restaurants signed up with the union before the Knab fight and only about 35 at the present time.

Knab's chief contention has been