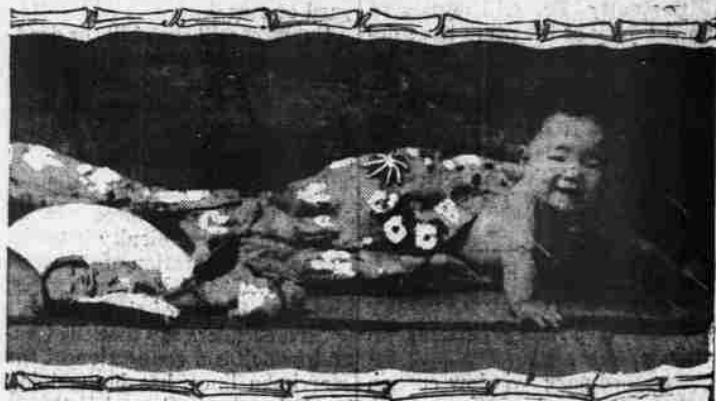


## A JAP DARLING



A babe's a babe whether of the far east, from the frozen north or born under Uncle Sam's flag.

A Jap baby, even if its tender little skin is brown, to the universal mother heart is a "darling."

In the kingdom of chrysanthemums there is no dancier blossom than the babies and they sprawl about on the straw matting floors strengthening their little backs just as Continental and American babies do.

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### Strikers' Wives, Daughters and Sweethearts Tag.

Wearing banners bearing the inscription "Help feed the wives and children of Illinois Central Railroad strikers," hundreds of women invaded the downtown district today in a "tag day" campaign to swell the strike benefit fund of the striking shopmen at Burnside.

Armed with hundreds of tags, the women—wives, daughters, and sweethearts a few blushing admitted—were at work as early as 6 o'clock this morning, and stuck loyally to their posts until a late hour this afternoon. The

taggers reported that their appeals were being liberally rewarded.

Managers of the "tag day" predict that about \$10,000 will be realized, and the money will be devoted to the relief of the wives and families of the strikers.

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A Richmond man has offered Doc Wiley, for the little sum of \$5,000, a hen that lays eggs marked with the capital letter "G." Old Doc might be more likely to come across if she laid eggs that would develop the letter "N" before the "G" after the lapse of a certain time.