

MADELEINE ALBERS IS OFFERED A HOME

Touched by the story of Madeleine Albers' life, as exclusively told in *The Day Book*, Mrs. Alice Scott of 1631 West Madison street has offered to adopt the girl who was betrayed by Jeff Livingston, the Cincinnati millionaire and sportsman.

Madeleine Albers is now in the Girls' Home, 2119 Calumet avenue. She will remain there until she has testified in the government white slave case against Victor Herman.

The girl has no definite plans for the future. She cannot go home. Her stepmother will not receive her.

She at first planned to return to Cincinnati and there make a home for herself and her nameless baby. Her mother left her enough money to allow her to do this.

But she is afraid to try that now. She is afraid of the sneers of old friends, of the snubs of relatives.

"I wanted to go back to Cincinnati," she said today. "That was my home. That is the only city I really know, or in which I really have friends.

"But I am afraid I am not brave enough to do that. I said that that was the only city in which I have friends. I should have said it is the only city in which I had friends. I am afraid they will not be my friends now, after all this notoriety."

Mrs. Scott is ready not only to take Madeleine Albers into her home, but the girl's baby whom she says she is going to name Jeff Livingston, Jr., "for revenge," as well.

"No girl who talked of her past and her mistakes with such sincerity as did Madeleine Albers in the story of her life in *The Day Book* can be wholly bad," said Mrs. Scott today.

"In fact, I do not think she is bad at all. I think she merely made a foolish mistake when she was too young to know better.

"The girl has paid the penalty; she is still paying the penalty. I would like to take her into my home and help her over the thorny path which she must tread."

There was some difficulty in communicating Mrs. Scott's offer to Madeleine Albers.

For some reason, Mrs. Susan B. Adams, director of the Girls' Home, did not desire anyone to communicate with the girl, nor was she willing to let the girl know of Mrs. Scott's offer herself.

The story of Madeleine Albers' betrayal by Livingston was brought to light through *The Day Book* after the girl's closest friend, Ruth Stewart, had been arrested in a raid on Sim Tuckhorn's.

The federal grand jury today took up the charge that Sim Tuckhorn is a white slaver.

Tuckhorn's manager, David Wexeler, recently was arrested on a pandering charge brought by Miss Albers.