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WOMAN vs. WOMAN

Women may be a little shy on the finer points of the political game, but they are wise to the eccentricities and curiosity of their own sex. A St. Louis woman who spoke to a League of Women Voters at Warrenton, Mo., proved this beyond the shadow of a doubt.

She spent considerable time strolling about the speaker's stand, arranging books on a table on the rostrum before she began speaking. The chairman was very much perturbed and reached the conclusion that she had forgotten her speech. He was disillusioned after about five minutes of these manoeuvres, when the woman began talking and delivered one of the finest talks ever heard there.

The man showed a womanly trait, when his curiosity got the better of him and he asked the St. Louis woman about her strange manoeuvres. And this is how she explained it:

"You see, I was addressing an audience composed largely of women and I know that women never hear the first part of a speech unless they have first had time to look over the woman speaker to see how she is dressed. Consequently I find that I get my message across much more effectively if I first give them time to look long at me from every angle!"

The Woman's Page

UNITED WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL FED. MEET IN HAMILTON

All Women's Organizations of Ontario Are Asked to Affiliate

Last week the executive of the United Women's Educational Federation of Ontario met at Hamilton, to take the preliminary steps in mapping out the plans to be followed throughout the year to advance the best interests of the new organization, the following members being in attendance: President, Mrs. W. F. Singer, Toronto; vice-president, Mrs. J. Inman, Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Fester, Hamilton; Mrs. J. Ingles and Miss Mary McNab, Hamilton. Mrs. J. H. Wright of Brantford wrote expressing her regret for inability to be present, coupled with the assurance that she was prepared to do her best to advance the interests of the organization and would co-operate in any scheme adopted to carry on the work.

After a full discussion a platform and, declaration of principles was adopted, and it was decided to send out a circular to the various Trades and Labor Councils throughout the Province of Ontario asking them to secure and forward to the secretary-treasurer of the Federation, Mrs. H. G. Fester, 41 Park street, Hamilton, the names of all women's organizations eligible to become affiliated.

It may be stated that women's trades union bodies, auxiliaries of international labor bodies, women's branches of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario, women's union and labor leagues, and, in fact, all organizations of women who are interested in the welfare and uplift of women workers on both the industrial and political fields, are given a cordial invitation to affiliate with the new organization.

It was also decided to place the annual per capita tax at one dollar a year for all affiliated bodies; this one dollar covers the entire membership. It was also unanimously decided that the new Federation should hold its annual convention at the same time and place as the annual conventions of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario is held, so that the two might be closely allied in an effort to unitedly advance the interests of all workers of the province, irrespective of sex, nationality or creed.

It might be stated the new organization was launched through the efforts of women delegates who attended the annual conventions of the Labor Educational Association in Stratford in 1919 and at Brantford on May 24th, 1920.

It is hoped and expected that the various central labor bodies in the province will help to forward the interests of the new association, which can easily be made a big influence in the labor world by energetically engaging in the work of organizing the women of the province industrially and politically. The women are taking hold of the work with the utmost enthusiasm and expect at the annual convention, which will be held in Preston on May 24th, 1921, to have a large number of women delegates present from all sections of the province. There should be a big field open for the activities of the new Federation, which it is firmly anticipated will become a real influence in the provincial labor movement.

PRINTERS THREATEN STRIKE THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN

Strike notices are being tendered throughout England and Wales by members of the Typographical Association. The notices will expire in 14 days, and, unless a settlement is meanwhile arranged, thousands of printing offices, including provincial newspaper offices, will be closed.

The association, which has 26,000 members, had demanded an increase of £1 per week. The employers offered 10s for men and 3s 6d for women. The executive of the Association advised the members to reject the offer. The handing in of notices is the workers' decision.

The offer of a minimum of £3 9s. was also made to the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, which conducted negotiations with the Master Printers' Federation. The T. A. was not a party to these negotiations, and is acting independently.

Mr. Holmes, general secretary of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation, says that his Administrative Council had advised the constituent unions to accept the offer, and the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily as far as they were concerned.

An International Clothing Workers conference will be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, August 24. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union will probably be the only American unions represented.

WOMAN THROWS HER HAT IN RING IN WISCONSIN POLITICS

Milwaukee—Mrs. Maude Kennan has thrown her hat in the ring as a candidate for the nomination for congress in the Fifth congressional district of Wisconsin on a fusion ticket. The district is the one which has three times sent Victor L. Berger to congress, the last time despite the fact that he had been denied his seat the time before.

Mrs. Kennan is in San Francisco, as a member of the Wisconsin delegation to the national Democratic convention and a message from that city announced her candidacy and revealed her "confident of victory" over the Socialist leader.

HAVE WOMEN A SENSE OF HONOR?

It Is Up to the Modern Girl to Show the World That Women Do Have Honor

(By Miriam Allen De Ford, Staff Writer, The Federated Press)

Recently a popular woman's magazine conducted a prize contest, in which they asked their readers how to teach other women to be honorable. To many of us this would seem an incredible thought. Haven't we heard all our lives about "women's honor"? But have we ever thought what a different meaning that phrase carries from "men's honor"?

"My father used to say a woman was not decently dressed without an apron on," a girl once remarked to me. That girl did not realize how much besides a petty domesticity had come to her from her father's narrow training. She had not the most rudimentary idea of honor in its actual sense, at least as far as her feminine acquaintances were concerned. With perfect equanimity she sowed the seeds of alienation between friends, broke engagements because something more interesting (i.e., a man) offered, and made slurring remarks about even total strangers to avenge some trifling slight.

Now, women are not inherently catfish. They have simply been trained by countless generations of men to believe catfishness a desirable feminine attribute. A girl should be as ashamed of not being a "good sport" in the best sense, as she would in America today of having her feet bound like the Chinese woman, or going around under a heavy veil like a Turkish woman.

The girl who lacks consideration, who doesn't play fair, who has no sense of "sex solidarity," went out of fashion when girls began to be educated and to work in the world and to be expected to think for themselves. The clinging vine, with her sweet dependence on the sturdy oak, has gone out of style. Usually there were thorns on her stem!

If we make it the thing for a woman to fight fairly and lose gamely, to take failure without a whimper and success without vanity, it will become no more apt to call girls "cats" than elephants or rhinoceroses! We may have to get at the root of things by starting in at the foundation, and teaching the

WOULD ENCOURAGE GIRLS IN NURSING AS A PROFESSION

Regina Man Submits Scheme To Hospital Board To Aid In Demand For Nurses

G. R. Dolan, principal of the Collegiate Institute in Regina, has submitted a scheme to the hospital board for interesting the girls of the high schools in nursing as a profession in the hope of meeting, to some extent, the difficulty of finding an adequate supply of trained nurses. This should interest the women of Saskatchewan who have for so long had health matters under consideration. Principal Dolan estimates that under the scheme a regular yearly supply of 25 to 30 nurses would be available within three years, in addition to some smaller but more immediate results.

The department of education has outlined a course in home economics leading directly to nursing and students of this course are entitled to a certificate, if successful, after three years and Principal Dolan has suggested in a letter to the hospital board, that many girls would enter the nursing profession if certain difficulties, at present more or less insurmountable, could be removed. The first of these is the age limit, which, he suggests could be lowered to 17 under his scheme, and the second, which arises out of the first, is the fact that girls on leaving school before they are 18 drift necessarily into other lines of work for which they are eligible.

He suggests that girls of 17 with two years at high school might spend their holidays at the hospital if they wished to become nurses, and part of their time in the hospital and part at school in the third year, being given credit for one year on their nursing course in consideration of the time so spent.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US.

Mr. W. A. MacDonald of Jasper, Alta., in writing to the Free Press says: "I have spoken very highly of this paper, which I believe to be working for the interests of the great masses." Mr. MacDonald backs up his conviction with twelve new subscribers.

Smallest baby girls to play square with themselves and the world; but you girls at the so-called "impressionable" age can do wonders in making yourselves into real women, endowed with real honor. Every time you betray a secret, or do a mean thing, or sneak, or "tell on" somebody, you are setting back by so much the women of the next generation—and making just so much harder your own way in the world.

It is up to you girls, by the way you train yourselves in the next few years, to make it impossible for men to say that women have no honor such as men have and to make the next generation's women fit for the rest of us to live with!

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Expansion Sale News

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Those who come to share this Expansion Sale of Wash Frocks will have good reason to remember this memorable sale for some time to come, as they'll choose from values up to \$6.00.

They are neatly made in a variety of one-piece styles, easy to launder, of striped and plaid ginghams and neat patterned prints and percales, in almost every shade, light or dark grounds. Styles are the straight line or fitted waist effects, finished with belts and trimmed with flat collars and cuffs of contrasting color and material. Long or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$4.50, \$5.75 to \$6.00. Expansion Sale Price \$3.95

WOMEN'S WASHABLE PETTICOATS, \$1.75

Light, Cool Petticoats of galatea; white ground with grey or blue pin stripe; drawstring at waist, and finished with a tucked bottom. Easy to launder and just what one needs to wear with a cotton summer frock. Expansion Sale Price..... \$1.75

British and French All Wool Black Dress Goods Regular to \$2.50, On Sale, \$1.50

Those who are wearing black, in mourning or by preference, shouldn't fail to pay a visit to our Dress Goods Section Friday. For half-a-dozen or more popular weaves upon which we are heavily stocked are being offered at a sweeping price reduction.

Fine imported British and French All Wool Cashmeres, Poplins, Crepe Cloths, Henriettas and Wool Taffetas, 40 to 44 inches wide. Regularly to \$2.50 per yard. Expansion Sale, \$1.50 per yard

Sizes for 2 to 6 Years Children's Wash Dresses On Sale at \$1.00

What a sigh of relief and satisfaction will be heard as mothers' read of children's wash dresses being on sale at Johnstone Walker's for \$1.00. Who would make them for the money.

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