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SURVEY OF THE NUMBER OF U.S. WORKING WOMEN

Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the department of labor at Washington, D.C., has sent out a call to state departments for aid in making a survey of the number of employed women in the United States who are supporting dependents and the average weekly salary of such women.

Her letter to the state industrial commissioners shows that a recent survey in one state brought out the fact that 3,779 women were supporting 7,206 children under the age of 16 years. About 71 per cent of 51,361 wage-earning women were receiving less than \$14 per week.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND PLUMBERS GET WAGE ADVANCE

Electrical Workers' Union No. 48, Portland, Ore., and the Plumbers' Union have advanced wages, effective immediately. The plumbers' scale is \$9 for eight hours and the electrical workers \$8 for the same number of hours. Where contracts were made previous to the adoption of the new rates they will be completed at the old wages.

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The Woman's Page

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WORKING WOMEN

Has Been Called To Meet in Washington During Week Preceding Labor Conference of Oct. 29.

An international congress of working women has been called by the National Women's Trade Union League of America to meet in Washington during the week preceding the International Labor Conference called by President Wilson to convene October 29. It was announced at headquarters of the league that each of the thirty-four countries which will be represented at the labor conference has been asked to send ten delegates to the women's congress, each delegate to furnish credentials from an accredited women's trade union.

"This congress will mean," said the announcement, "that for the first time in the history of the world the elected representatives of the organized working women of all countries will have opportunity to discuss the problems of the workers. In this manner they will endeavor to bring their influence to bear upon the determinations of the International Labor Conference, in which, under the terms of the labor charter of the league of nations, no direct voice or representation is provided for women."

Delegates were urged to bring to the congress full data bearing on conditions surrounding the employment of women in their respective countries, including application of the principle of the eight-hour day and provision against unemployment.

The International Labor Conference, provided for in the peace treaty, has been called by President Wilson to meet in Washington, October 29.

All nations members of the international labor organization as defined in Article 397 of the peace treaty and those which probably will become members prior to the conference, have been invited to send delegates.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has been asked by the President to take charge of the arrangements.

The international organization committee of the conference has completed its work in London and Ambassador Davis has been instructed to invite the committee in the name of the President to meet in Washington.

CHURCH NOTES

The Pro-Cathedral of All Saints—Rector Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding. Harvest Thanksgiving Services. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Choral Celebration, 11 a.m. Church school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m. Music, Morning Communion service, Tours in P. Anthem, "Unto Thee O Lord"—West. Evening service, Stainer in B Flat. Anthem, "Thou Visitest the Earth," Calkin. Midweek services, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Church school will be held at All Saints Mission, 9617 101st street at 3 p.m.

Since harvest the grasshoppers have largely left the ripened grain fields and congregated along the roadside and similar places where they could still find green pasturage. Many eggs will be laid along roadsides. Be prepared to check the movement of the young hoppers into the grain fields next year. They will be hungry and will devour poisoned brain-mash that is spread across their line of march.

CHICAGO W.C.T.U. ARE COMBATTING TOBACCO EVIL

Miss Anna Adams Gordon, of Chicago, president of the W.C.T.U., admitted that her organization is conducting a campaign for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of tobacco.

"For nearly 40 years," said Miss Gordon, "the National Women's Christian Temperance Union has been conducting an educational campaign against alcohol and all narcotic poisons, including tobacco. This campaign is being conducted in the public schools, the Sunday schools and through the circulation of literature."

"Our organization is now conducting a campaign for an amendment to the national constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of tobacco."

MARY ANDERSON NEW DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S BUREAU

Succeeds Miss Mary Van Kleeck In Women's Bureau of U.S. Department of Labor

The appointment of Miss Mary Anderson as director of the Women's Bureau, formerly the Woman in Industry Service, of the U. S. Department of Labor, brings a trade union woman for the first time into the government office as a Federal bureau chief. Miss Anderson succeeds Miss Mary Van Kleeck, with whom she has been associated as assistant director.

Miss Van Kleeck was the first woman in America to be appointed to an authoritative government position during the war. She came into the government service from the Russell Sage Foundation, in which she had for eight years been director of the Division of Industrial Studies, and in order to return to which she has resigned as head of the Women's Bureau.

Miss Anderson, who is of Swedish birth, came to America when a very young girl and for thirteen years was employed as a shoe factory worker. Throughout that time she was one of the leaders in the shoe workers' organization and is at present member of the executive board of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. For seven years prior to her appointment in the government service a year ago she had been national organizer for the National Women's Trade Union League, and is now secretary of the League's Committee on International Relations.

In the spring she was sent to Paris as one of two representatives of the National League to confer with the international delegations at the Peace Conference upon labor questions involving women.

The Women's Bureau and the Employment Service are the only war services of the U. S. Department of Labor retained by Congress in the appropriations for 1920. The function of the Women's Bureau is "to formulate standards and policies which shall promote the welfare of wage earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency and advance their opportunities for profitable employment." It is the only government bureau dealing primarily with the problems of women workers.

WAR HAS CHANGED INDUSTRIAL VALUE WOMEN WORKERS

Physiological Disadvantages Have Been Shown During the War To Be Imaginary

The report of the war cabinet committee on women in industry records the history of a change in the British social and economic system so great that it is described as "an industrial revolution," says a press dispatch.

The change began in the '90's with the development of automatic machinery. This brought women into the machine shop, but in very small numbers because the rate of pay for women was less than half that of the men doing the same work.

Women's physiological disadvantages were generally regarded, up to the time of the war, as a tremendous disadvantage of their industrial value. The war has changed all that. In July, 1914, the number of women employed on metals, machines, etc., was 172,000; during the war it rose to 819,000.

The main reason why the change is regarded as an industrial revolution lies in the fact that women's pay for this work has been more than doubled, and they work today on the same footing as men. Hence it is supposed that women will remain in industry.

Employers in the metal trade declare that for every kind of repetition work they prefer the work of women to that of men.

At the request of the French government, United States women expert canners have gone to that country to teach their methods.

MUSICAL CLUB AFFILIATES WITH COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Delightful Recital Given Before Musical Club By Misses Prosser and Pilkie and Mrs. Newton

A delightful recital was given before the Women's Musical Club last Saturday afternoon by Miss Eunice Prosser, violinist, Mrs. R. Newton, pianist, and Miss Bessie Pilkie, soprano.

A short business meeting was held before the recital at which it was decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women and that the president be the club representative on the local branch of the Alberta Musical Festival committee. After the recital the club members were guests of the executive at tea.

The following is the program:
The Women's Musical Club of Edmonton, Saturday, October 4th, 1919, at 3 p.m. Joint recital by Mrs. R. Newton and Miss Eunice Prosser, assisted by Miss Bessie Pilkie.

Piano—Cantata del Salvador Rosa

2ieme Peteringage Liszt
The Nightingale Liszt
Transcription of a Russian theme by Alabiéff

Mrs. R. Newton
Violin—Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso op. 28. Saint-Saens

Miss Eunice Prosser
Songs—(a) Only once more Frank L. Moir
(b) Tell me Sweet Bird Jennie Lissenden

Miss Bessie Pilkie
Piano—Sonata op. 22 G. Minor Schumann

Allegro Molto Andantino Scherzo
Rondo Prestissimo Mrs. R. Newton

Violin—(a) The Fireflies Ponte
(b) En Bateau Debussy
(c) Tambourin Chinois Kreisler

Miss Eunice Prosser
GOD SAVE THE KING.
Accompanist: Mr. Wilber Grant.

WOMEN OF SPAIN ORGANIZE AND ASK EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Spanish Feminist Society Organized With Its Object Being the Education of Women

Word comes from England, through The Common Cause, of a very interesting Spanish feminist society—the Union of the Women of Spain—started about a year ago. Its objects are the education of Spanish women, the improvement of their economic status, and the obtaining for them of all the private and civil and political rights which the laws grant to men. In order to attain these aims the Union proposes to organize meetings, to publish pamphlets and leaflets, to found libraries for women, and to establish adult schools. It will also carry on a press campaign, undertake propaganda pilgrimages in different parts of Spain, and, as far as its funds allow, act as a benevolent society toward its members. The society has both an executive committee and a general committee, and looks forward to the foundation of branches. It has already done a good deal of work of rather a varied kind.

It is interesting to note that, though it exists mainly to improve the status of women, it recently took up the case of six working men who had been languishing in prison for three years, accused of a murder which was generally known to have been committed not by them, but by the administrator of a great estate.

With regard to the position of women, there is still everything to win in Spain. A Madrid Women's Property Act is much needed. The rights of women over their own children are even more restricted than in other countries, and very little provision is made for the education of girls in any class of society. It is good to know that Spanish women of all classes are beginning to wake up to the humiliation of their present position, and to the necessity for freedom. The President of the Union of the Women of Spain is the Marquesa del Ter, and its address is Calle de Amalgro, 25, Madrid. It will welcome help and sympathy from suffragists of other lands. It is already in touch with the London Society for Women's Service.

Turnips, beets, carrots will keep best at a temperature slightly above freezing. Cabbage will stand considerable freezing and safely and parsnips may be left in the soil over winter if desired. Squashes and pumpkins will keep best in a warm, dry place. A warm attic where it does not freeze is good. Potatoes require a cool place not too dry. Cabbage and nearly all root crops may be stored in the ground. They must be put deep enough to be below the frost line and best be surrounded with straw to keep them from direct contact with the soil.

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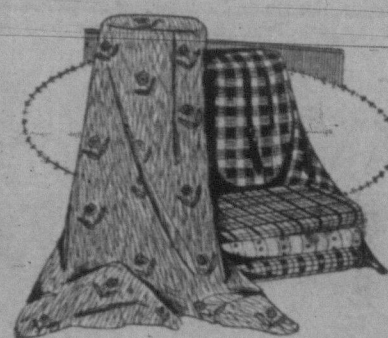
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