

United Missionary Societies Urge Action Relative To Wages of Female Workers

One Speaker Claims Some Girls Working For \$4.50 and \$5 a Week—Asks if It is Any Wonder They Fall

A RESOLUTION, asking the Women's Council to take action in an endeavor to have a minimum wage law for women employed in the city, was passed at the largely attended meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies of the city, held yesterday afternoon in Knox Church Hall, with Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, president, in the chair.

The resolution was moved by Mrs. W. H. Barker and seconded by Mrs. N. C. Scott and carried by a very large majority.

The matter was first brought up by Mrs. W. J. Johnston, who in speaking of the low salaries paid to girls in the city, said that she knew of girls who were working for \$4.50 and \$5 a week and that they could not possibly support themselves on such low wages.

ASKS POINTED QUESTION.

Mrs. Johnston pointed out that liking for pretty things was a natural instinct for the girl and said that on the pittance they received the girls not only could not have pretty things they longed for, but could not manage to keep body and soul together. She asked if it was any wonder that girls fell when they were expected to exist on such wages.

Mrs. Johnston said that she felt that it was the responsibility of the women of the city to urge the passage of a minimum wage legislation to protect these girls from exploitation. Where she had lived in Western Canada this legislation was in force.

When it was suggested that the meeting should ask the Women's Council to urge steps to have minimum wage laws enacted for Saint John, Miss Edith Magee pointed out that it might be well to give the matter some consideration before taking any hasty action. She spoke of girls of low mentality who obtained employment but were quite incapable of giving sufficient service to be worthy a full wage.

URGES CONSIDERATION.

Miss Magee asked the members to consider that there were men of high educational qualifications, who had

Social Notes of Interest

The annual Rose Ball under the auspices of the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held in the Georgian Ball room of the Admiral Beatty hotel last evening and proved to be one of the most successful functions of the social season, more than 450 guests attending and about 100 other applicants having to be refused tickets.

The entrance hall was artistically decorated with palms and flowering plants and at the ball room door an abundance of pink roses and pussy willows entwining a green lattice arch added much to the charming effect. The ball room lights were softly shaded in pink and large green wicker baskets of pale pink roses and pussy willows adorned the wide dowels and orchestral platform. Over the orchestra in gilt letters "Valcartier" stood out from a pink background. Excellent music was furnished by the Beatty orchestra for the program of 18 dances and about midnight a delicious buffet supper was served in the private saloon near the ball room. For those who preferred cards to dancing bridge tables were arranged in the reception room. The guests were received by Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, regent.

onstrate practical Christianity and the glory of faithful service in their lines were stressed by Mrs. W. H. Barker, who led the devotions. Mrs. W. J. Johnston offered prayer.

REV. MR. FULLER HEARD.

Rev. W. E. Fuller spoke of the great privilege he esteemed it to address so large a gathering of women who played so great a part in missionary enterprise. He spoke of the missionary aspect of Easter and then turned to discuss home missionary work which he described as more difficult than the foreign mission, as there were adverse forces such as the liquor traffic to combat and, in the case of white settlers, the gospel was not a new message to the people.

He said he had spent two years in an extended missionary territory of over 400 miles in Northern Ontario, where he had 15 preaching places.

Mr. Fuller said he was able to build one church in his territory and to clear off the debt on two churches, built by his predecessors. At one of these centres a \$3,000 rectory had been erected and Rev. C. P. Heaven, former pastor of St. Luke's church, was now carrying on the work there as first pastor and, with his wife, was occupying the rectory.

Of work among the white settlers in Canada, Mr. Fuller said that in the Roman Catholic church had the bigger opportunity, as the majority of these settlers were of that faith, and it was essential that the communities they would found should be based on Christian principles. A practical demonstration of Christianity, he said, would make a bigger appeal than any words.

WORK AMONG JEWS.

Coming to speak of work among Jews, Mr. Fuller showed that the Jews largely held the control of the stage and photoplays, the high finance of the world, and wielded a tremendous influence therein. He recalled that recently the world had had a vision of the contempt in which the Jews held the crucified Christ.

He told of his own experience in working for two years in Toronto with Rev. J. Gibson in Jewish missions, and said it was a most discouraging task. Here again, he said, Christians could best make an impression for missionary work by practical Christianity of kindness and courtesy, he said. He appealed for prayer and support for Jewish missions, and pointed out that the task was not hopeless as there were now 400 Anglican clergymen who were converted Jews and were numbered Mendelssohn, Barnard and Edisheim.

GIVEN VOICE OF THANKS.

Hearty thanks were extended to Mr. Fuller by Mrs. Morrissey and he received warm applause. Miss E. Moore, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spoke of her interest and prayers for the Y. W. C. A. and work for the girls of the city showing that it was essentially home missionary work and doubly necessary at the present time when girls are faced with far greater temptations than they have ever faced.

Hearty thanks were extended to Miss Magee. The offering of the afternoon was given to Y. W. C. A. work in Saint John.

Mrs. Arthur N. Carter and Mrs. Harold O. Evans.

Mrs. F. R. Taylor was gowned in devotion of American beauty standing in chenille with which she wore American beauty stockings and silver slippers. Her black shawl was beautifully embroidered with American beauty color.

Mrs. Arthur Carter wore a gown of ecru and georgette with the skirt trimmed with panne velvet bands of the same shade and had a shoulder bouquet of French flowers.

Among the many present were the Premier and Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. Leonard Tilley, M. L. A., and Mrs. Tilley, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ken, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heber, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Heanes, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alward, Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd, Major and Mrs. Vince, Captain and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilks, Mrs. H. F. Piddington, Mrs. Russell, Halifax; Mrs. Gillis, Paris; Mrs. Holstead, Moncton; Miss Pagan, Gordon; Miss Murdoch, Miss Besse Grimmer, Miss P. Boyaner, Miss Eleanor Daye, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Ellen Keefe, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Margaret Pagan, Miss Constance White, Miss Edith White, Miss Florence Piddington, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Pagan, Miss H. W. H. Hodson, Miss Ewing, Miss Mabel Currie, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Armstrong, Mr. Marlin Merritt, Major Larter, Mr. John Moore, Mr. S. L. Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brice, Dr. Stanley Bridges, Mr. Laurens Booy, Mr. Stewart White, Mr. Murray (100 guests embraced the opportunity to enjoy dinner, afterwards going on to the Valcartier Rose Ball which was held in the Georgian ball room. The management of the Admiral Beatty Hotel provided a decided innovation last evening in their Rose Ball dinner, which was held in the main dining room at 7.30 o'clock. Upward of 100 guests embraced the opportunity to enjoy dinner, afterwards going on to the Valcartier Rose Ball which was held in the Georgian ball room. The management of the Admiral Beatty Hotel provided a decided innovation last evening in their Rose Ball dinner, which was held in the main dining room at 7.30 o'clock. Upward of 100 guests embraced the opportunity to enjoy dinner, afterwards going on to the Valcartier Rose Ball which was held in the Georgian ball room.

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The following from the Daily Mail and Empire, Toronto, of Saturday, is of interest to many friends in Saint John and throughout the province: The marriage of Miss Grace Janet Mary Kubring, daughter of the late Rev. Canon Gustave A. Kubring, of Toronto, and Mrs. Kubring, to Mr. Edwin J. Hallett, M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hallett, of Halifax, was taken place on April 19 in the chapel of Wycliffe College at 12 o'clock noon.

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Mrs. W. I. Fenton gave a comprehensive talk on child welfare work which was much appreciated. After the general business had been disposed of there was social enjoyment and the hostesses for tea were Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Mrs. W. C. Standish Paynter and Mrs. Coster.

William Hart, who was prevented by illness from attending. It was decided to present five prizes for highest marks in British history to the three grades VIII, and the two grades I. In the New Albert school. Arrangements were made for presenting two banners to the same school to commemorate the Canadian victories at Vimy Ridge and Ypres. The chapter received an invitation from the Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. to attend service in St. George's church on April 25 when the G. W. V. A. will commemorate the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres.

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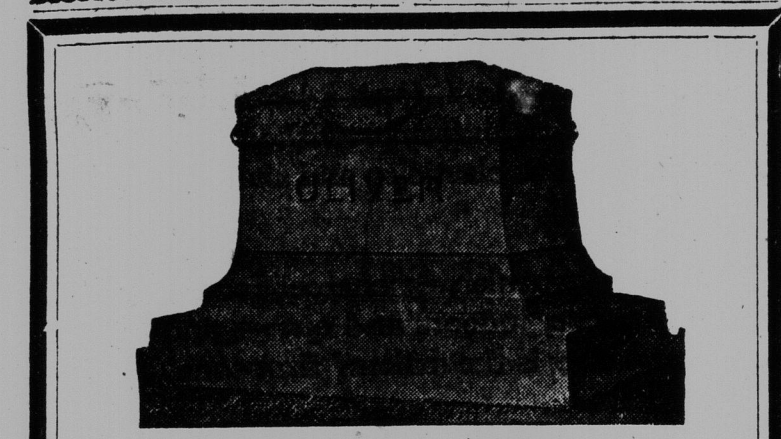
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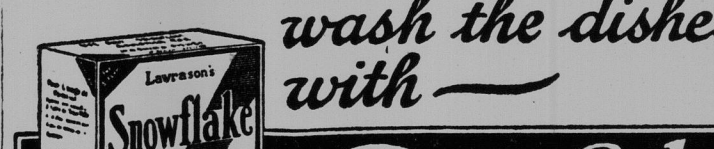
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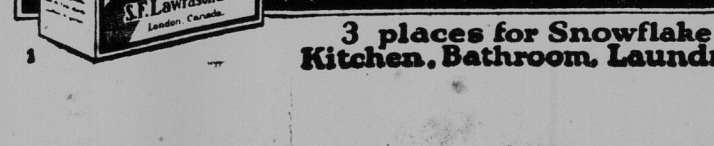
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