

LOW WAGES AND SIN IN ISSUE

Employers of Girls Contradict Tenderloin Denizens' Opinions.

WOMEN TELL OF FAILURES

"A. R.," Widow with Two Children, Unable to Make Living at Respectable Calling, Turns to Underworld.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The employers think low wages have nothing to do with immorality among women. The women who have fallen think low wages have everything to do with it.

That was the way a member of the state senate vice committee summed up the conflicting testimony given at the hearing today. Arranged on one side were Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., James Simpson, vice president of Marshall Field & Co., E. F. Mandel, president of Mandel Brothers, and Roy Shayne, president of John T. Shayne & Co.

Their firms employ many thousands of girls and women.

On the other side were a half dozen denizens of the "Tenderloin," brought before the committee on "Jane Doe" warrants.

The committee explained to the employers that it wished information bearing on a bill now pending in the legislature establishing a minimum wage scale of \$12 a week for women. The employers held this figure to be excessive.

Employees Live at Home. It developed that practically all the women employed in the retail stores live at home. The employers took the position that they are under no obligation to pay errand girls and other unskilled help, classed as "juveniles," a living wage as such employees are assumed to be entitled to a living at the expense of their parents.

Senator Neil Juhl of the committee, insisted that the other members of a working girl's family earn no more than enough to support themselves and that if any member of such a family earns less than a living wage the family suffers.

Mandel and Rosenwald expressed the opinion that a girl's character and her environment shape her life. Wages have little to do with it, they said. They laid stress on environment.

"If a girl cannot live on her income, don't you think that with the pitfalls which surround a young woman, an immoral life offers the easiest way out?" Mandel was asked.

"Not if she is the right kind of a girl; if she is starving and immorality is resorted to her as it should be, she can go into domestic service."

"What?" exclaimed Senator Juhl, "do you think there are enough places for domestics to take care of all the underpaid girls and women working in stores and factories?"

"House servants are mighty scarce," smiled the witness.

Mandel expressed the opinion that \$8 is a living wage for a girl dependent on herself alone.

How Girl Should Spend Wages. Juhl asked him to show how this should be spent to provide the necessities of life. After Mandel had enumerated \$1 for clothes, 25 cents for laundry, \$1 for board and room, 50 cents for sickness, 20 cents for lunches, 50 cents for car fare and 10 cents for the collection box in church, Juhl declared that these items included only about half the girl's necessary expenses.

Mandel insisted, however, that the committee should not disregard the fact that most employees live at home and are not entirely dependent on themselves.

Mr. Simpson presented figures which showed that the Marshall Field retail store employs 4,225 females whose average wage is \$10.75.

Of these 40 are short hour employees who work during the rush hours and while the regular clerks are at lunch. All live at home, he said.

It developed that the short hour employees are paid on a basis of \$3 a week, so that a clerk working out four hours a day would receive but \$4.

"This latter class is composed mostly of married women, who wish to earn a bit of pin money, and of students, who do not depend upon us for a living," explained Simpson.

Simpson was asked to state the net profits of the Field business, but he declined to answer. The same question was put to the other employers.

Simpson detailed the welfare work of his firm, speaking of the rest rooms, vacations, a compulsory school maintained in the store where those who had no advantages in childhood are forced to acquire the rudiments of education, of salaries paid during sickness and the like.

Women Testify in Whispers. The last witnesses of the day, the women of the tenderloin, talked in whispers. All said that they had been unable to make a living at reputable calling.

"A. R." was a woman of 38. She worked in a laundry at \$4.50 a week after her husband died and left her with two children.

"You could not support a family on that could you?" inquired O'Hara.

"No," I found out that I could not even support myself on it; so I went wrong."

"How old were you then?"

"Twenty-eight."

"Where are the children now?" she was asked.

"Well, you may be sure they are not in Chicago."

Caruso Not Ticked

By Threats in Mail

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Caruso told how he prepared a decoy envelope, placed in it a wad of paper worth a dollar bill on the outside and gave it to his valet to put under the stoop. He identified it as the one Cicotta and Nissian tried to take away.

"What do you do for a living?" asked Nissian's lawyer.

"Oh, I sing a little at times," the famous tenor replied naively.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON.—The March term of federal court for the southern district convenes here March 21.

GLENWOOD.—Glenwood citizens are greatly pleased to learn that the building bill passed by congress and signed by President Taft, contains a provision for a \$5,000 building at Glenwood.

REGD OAK.—A special election held at Regd Oak yesterday to determine whether park commissioners be voted for at the coming election resulted in 250 votes against and 125 for the commission.

CARROLL.—Carroll will vote at a special election, held April 3, on issuing \$50,000 bonds for building a city hall.

GLENWOOD.—A school of instruction will be held at the court house in Glenwood on March 20, the purpose of the meeting to be the education of township officials and road men generally in the art of better road making.

SHANNON CITY.—A reward of \$5 has been offered for any information leading to the capture of Arthur Woodruff, son of Charles Woodruff of Shannon City, who left his home a few days ago. The boy is about 16 years of age.

OAKDALE.—The city council of Oakdale formally accepted the new municipal building, recently completed, Monday evening and the building was turned over to the fire department. The cost of the building was \$4,000.

CARROLL.—The afternoon Sioux City passenger running late and at high speed, ran into Carl Damerow, the 8-year-old son of Fred Damerow at a crossing at the east end of town. The boy was returning home from school. His leg was broken, shoulder crushed and head injured.

YALE.—A new Methodist church will be dedicated at Yale Sunday, March 9. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Thurston, university pastor at Ames. All former and neighboring pastors have been invited. The present pastor is Rev. Henry G. Johnson. The new structure cost approximately \$8,000.

CRESTON.—The death of Enos Tyson an old time engineer on the Burlington road, occurred at his home last night after a number of years' illness. The direct cause of his death was due to diabetic poisoning. He leaves a widow and two children, a daughter here and a son at Council Bluffs.

ESTHERVILLE.—Fire destroyed the Jesse Cox scenic studio in just twenty-five minutes. A raging blizzard from the northwest made the efforts of the firemen unavailing. The loss was about \$5,000 with no insurance. Mr. Cox, who has a national reputation as a scenic painter, will rebuild at once.

IDA GROVE.—W. M. Lorenzen, a prominent well to do young farmer, and Miss Mae Simpson, a prominent Ida Grove young woman, walked over to call on Rev. A. E. Smith and while there contracted their marriage. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride.

SHENANDOAH.—Ned Lyons of Ganado, Tex., has brought suit against John Berkshier of Shenandoah for alleged slander, claiming damages the sum of \$10,000. A raging blizzard from the northwest made the efforts of the firemen unavailing.

IDA GROVE.—Raymond Lindquist and Miss Victoria Waldman were married at the home of the bride in Piggan, Ia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, prominent pioneer farmers of Hayes township, and a reception is to be given in their honor for which 500 invitations have been issued. The groom's father is one of the heaviest land owners in this section.

BOONE.—The Iowa mine workers have adopted a plan through the efforts of their executive officers whereby a legal department composed of the state's best legal talent will be employed by the organization to prosecute each individual personal injury case occurring in the mines. In the event that an effective workman's compensation act is not passed during this session of the legislature.

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"I know the plains and I know the mountains and I know the big game country," said the secretary. "I want you to feel always that you have in me one who is devoted to your interests. You know that I stand here as the voice and with the hand of the great man in the White House. He loves to do justice above all things. He will see that justice is done you."

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RUBE MARQUARD DECIDES

TO PLAY BALL THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, March 8.—According to advices received tonight from Marlin, Tex., the New York National training camp, Rube Marquard, the Giant's star left-handed pitcher, who won nineteen straight games last summer, will arrive in Marlin on March 20. Manager McGraw has received assurances through a third party that Marquard will report to the Giants at the end of his theatrical engagement, which closes in Los Angeles at the end of next week.

Marquard has been quoted repeatedly as declaring he was through with base ball, although he had only played one year under a three-year contract. He insisted that the only way that McGraw could tempt him to return would be to give him \$10,000 a year.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS PLAYERS PICKED FOR DAVIS CUP PLAY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 8.—The Lawn Tennis association has selected Anthony Wilding, S. N. Doust, and Mr. Jones as the Australian players to compete in the preliminary matches for the selection of a challenging team for the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis trophy.

The trophy is held by England. Norman Brooks, the veteran player, will not be able to make the trip this year with the Australasian team.

The Lawn Tennis association is endeavoring to have the preliminary contest between the Australian and American teams played in England. These countries were pitted against each other in the draw which took place in London last Tuesday.

Seven nations have entered teams for the elimination contest—the United States, Australia, Germany, France, Canada, South Africa and Belgium.

Subscriptions to the new German loan aggregating \$17,500,000 was unprecedentedly disappointing.

An order issued by Secretary Houston continues in force all rules in the Agricultural department.

The Missouri senate adopted the joint resolution, already adopted by the house ratifying the direct election amendment.

The danger of a general strike on the railroads of Great Britain has been finally overcome, the Midland railroad having surrendered to the railroad workers' unions.

The necessity of combinations in "this era of moralized competition" was the burden of the argument made before the supreme court by John G. Milburn on behalf of the book trust.

James A. Fowler of Knoxville, Tenn., withdrew from its control of the Phillips lines.

Mrs. Lucy Drevel Dahlgren was granted a divorce from her husband, Eric H. Dahlgren, a yachtsman and son of Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren, a civil war commander and inventor of the Dahlgren gun.

Hiller's Smoke and Damage Sale Result of The Dewey Hotel Fire Continues Next Week

Our sale the past two days surpassed our expectations. Our store was crowded to the doors with persons taking advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to stock up with a year's supply of family liquors at half price. We are busy today bringing up additional basement stock (labels damaged only), to be included in the continuation of our sale tomorrow.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like California Port Wine, Fruit Brandies, Fine Whiskies, Blackberry Brandy, Bond Whiskies, Imported Rhine Wines, Virginia Dare and Southwestern Scuppernon wine.

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