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CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Three hundred thousand women members of the W. C. T. U., working with as many more clubwomen all over the United States, will attempt to drive the slit skirt, the X-ray gown and the decolette dress back within the borders of the Paris underworld. If Mrs. Almena Parker McDonald has her way.

Mrs. McDonald, who is president of the Cook county W. C. T. U., with a membership of 1,500 women, laid the plans for their "purity" campaign before the Cook county members when they assembled at the opening of a two day convention here today. She asked the adoption of a resolution pledging every member to join a mammoth "big-sister" movement to bring about reform in women's fashions, and to enlist the support of as many other W. C. T. U. organizations and women's clubs as possible.

"Something must be done," said Mrs. McDonald, "to combat the present tendency toward indecency in women's clothes. If the present shedding of clothes continues we need not be surprised if we arrive at a time when young girls will parade the streets wearing nothing at all.

"We have tried in a quiet way through purity leagues to influence women to dress more modestly, but a five minutes' walk down any street in Chicago or New York will convince anyone that the influence of the purity leagues hasn't been very far-reaching. And I regret to say that the daughters of W. C. T. U. members have been some of the offenders.

"So hardened have we become to the present styles that a new kind of exposure becomes commonplace. A tight skirt no longer draws attention; neither does a slit that reveals a girl's ankle. A girl must wear a dress that exposes her knee or bares her chest to exposures if she is to attract attention on the street.

"The board of education in Chicago has refused to let us do any work among school girls, and high school girls, more than any others, suffer from the mania for immodest dressing.

"Many a girl who needs an education, goes to work for starvation wages, because her parents can't afford to buy her slit skirts, thin silk hose and gauzy waists such as other high school girls wear. And some of

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the mothers of high school girls seem to delight in displaying ugly ankles you would think they would want to conceal under the most voluminous draperies."

The resolution introduced by Mrs. McDonald, who left the chair to address the convention, denounced the present styles in women's clothes and the practice of enameling the cheeks and proposed that all W. C. T. U. organizations be asked to take up at once the campaign against immodest apparel.

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