

SCOUTS FOR WHITE SLAVERS ARE BUSY

Girl Strike Pickets Believed to Be Mingling With Under-world Characters.

OFFICERS SUSPECT HOUSE

Police Think Headquarters of I. W. W., Opposite Oregon Packing Plant, May Be Recruiting Station for Human Parasites.

Indications that white slavers, working boldly in the guise of Industrial Workers of the World and their sympathizers, have established a recruiting station among the young girls in the I. W. W. picket line in front of the plant of the Oregon Packing Company, East Eighth and Belmont streets, led Sergeant of Police Harms yesterday to call the attention of the Juvenile Court to conditions there.

Fully half the girls who stand before the plant all day as pickets are under 20 years of age, while many are between 12 and 14 years old. I. W. W. agitators, many of them rough men from the North End sections, mingle freely with these girls, talk with them, joke with them, and in general affect close intimacy.

A flashily-dressed woman, too, has been active in the crowd for the past few days. Yesterday the sergeant heard her persuade one of the prettiest of the girls, age 16, to "come and stay with her nights." Harms warned the child to go home to her mother and have nothing to do with persons who wanted her to accompany them.

One of the I. W. W. leaders, a woman, peremptorily ordered the little girl to come away when she saw the child talking with the officer.

House Near Plant Suspected.
To make matters worse there is a house on the corner of Belmont and East Eighth streets, directly across from the fruit cannery, where the I. W. W. strike leaders make their headquarters. Men agitators, women, and the little girls in the picket line come and go into and out of this house together, one of those seen to go into this house was the flashily-dressed woman.

Outside in the yard, men congregate and lounge on the dirt bank near the girls. There is much confidential talking with the girls on the part of these men, all of whom are there as agitators or I. W. W. members to lend "moral support" to the strike.

Harms himself, who has an enviable reputation for catching and convicting white slavers, says he never has seen conditions more made to order for leading young girls astray than those that exist before the fruit cannery.

"It is all wrong for these little girl picketers to be thrown in the company of rough men as they are," Harms informed the Juvenile Court yesterday.

Bottom Falls Out of Strike.
So far as the strike at the plant is concerned, the bottom of it has fallen out with the prohibition of street speaking. A full force worked at the cannery all day Tuesday, and about 100 satisfied girls were employed up to noon yesterday, when the supply of pickets ran out, and many others were applied for work that Manager O. L. McPherson was unable to give them all employment and many had to be turned away.

When the usual crowd of hangers-on and I. W. W. agitators assembled across the street from the plant on the opposite side of Belmont street yesterday Sergeant Harms told them that if they intended to remain there, he would find something for them to do. Many of them took the hint and moved on. In consequence the crowd was smaller than at any day since the I. W. W. took over the strike. Only one arrested was made. This was a man who used foul language before some girls.

The Industrial Welfare Commission, which arranged the compromise between women workers and the owners of the cannery, which is in effect now the minimum wage of \$1 a day is now the minimum wage, an extremely difficult and complicated problem on its hands in the further adjustment of wage conditions for the conditions governing the operation of canneries make it almost essential that work be done on the "piece system."

OFFICERS CHARGE RIOTERS
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Slover gave the same order. When the crowd was silent, with several I. W. W. men showing fight, the police stern measures. His men rushed into the throng and shoved people along by main strength, answering by blows when there was resistance.

Detective Sergeant Craddock was showing a red I. W. W. badge on his coat when a knife flashed in the agitator's hand.

"None of that!" roared Craddock, and his fist descended before the knife could strike. There was a violent scuffle between the two, and the man was thrown ahead into the crowd.

Detective Sergeant Hellyer was engaged in a fight with two men, one of whom wore an I. W. W. badge, when this man made a move of his hand toward his pocket. Hellyer went to the sidewalk with him. The man was not arrested.

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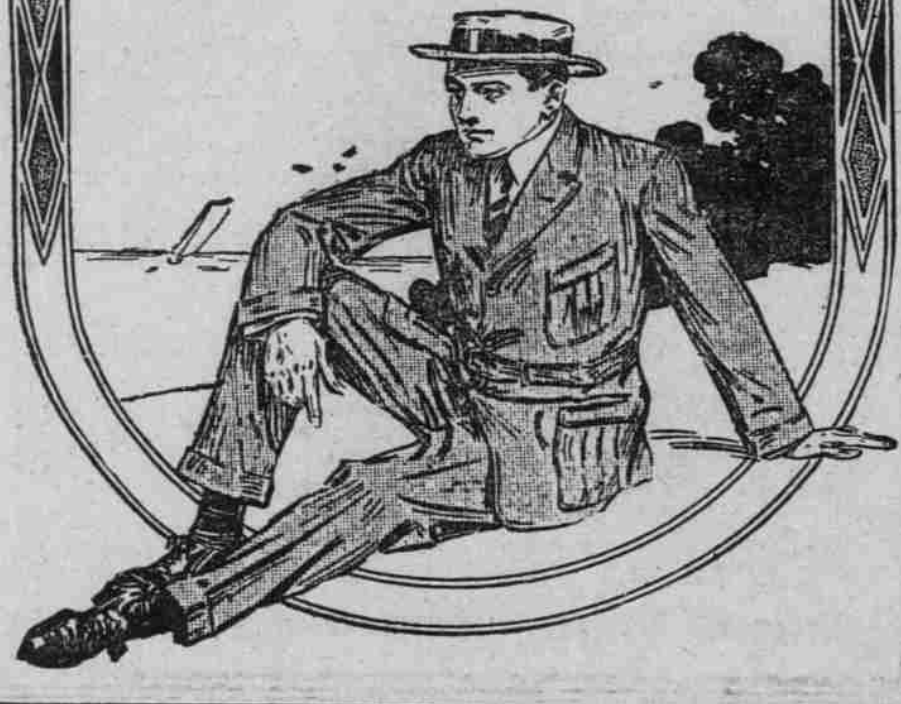
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himself. "Always here when you don't expect me," said the Sheriff. "Now move on!"

Women Agitators Defiant.
In the meantime, as the streets were being cleared, the group of women whose attempt to speak had started the whole disturbance, were left stand-

SHERIFF SOUNDS WARNING.
"I repeat what I have said before, that there will be no more street speaking in Portland except on the places designated by Mayor Albee. If any attempt is made to speak by force, we will repeat it with force. I shall have my men in the streets to cooperate with the police in stopping it if it takes all Summer. Anarchy in Portland must be ended. Let me say to citizens, go home and stay at home. There may be serious trouble, and any citizen who stays in the crowd does so at his own personal risk."

"My authority for helping to preserve order at this time is contained in section 1042, Lord's Oregon Laws. It says: 'The Sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county, in the execution of his office it is his duty to arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the peace or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses; to defend his county against those who, by riot or otherwise, endanger the public peace or safety.'"

ing in front of the Portland Emporium in Sixth, near Washington, where they had taken up their position.

There were 17 of them, two mere girls, led by Mrs. Mary Schwab and Dr. Marie D. Equi. Dr. Equi swung a wicked-looking section of gaspipe in her hands and screamed that she would kill anyone who tried to make her stop talking. Two other women had gaspipes.

After the main disturbance was quelled Sheriff Word returned to the women and told them to move on. Not a hand had been laid on them up to this time.

"We won't move on!" shouted Dr. Equi.

"You'll have to go home," said the Sheriff. "We don't want to arrest you unless we have to."

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