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BRILLIANT WOMAN HAS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Editor, lawyer, teacher, orator, compositor and sociologist are a few of the titles Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh has earned by 12 years of application, study and hard work. In some regards she may be considered as among the most remarkable of the many remarkable women of which Washington boasts. In her present capacity she is one of the most powerful figures in the great movement of organized labor. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, deems her the most valued and gifted of his women aids. Under his supervision she edits

the American Federationist, the official magazine of the Federation of Labor. When she can spare the time from her editorial duties she also serves as a general organizer of the federation. She is well known throughout the United States as a writer on labor questions, being a contributor to a number of labor journals and other publications interested in questions of economics. She has been active in the labor field for nearly 12 years, ever since she has been out of school—writing, speaking and organizing for the trades union movement. Her first active work in organizing was

when she was placed in charge of a strike of women garment workers in Minneapolis. Following this experience Mrs. Valesh worked in a number of factories, writing her experiences under the pen name of Eva Gay for a St. Paul paper. Subsequently she joined the editorial staff of a Minneapolis journal. About this time the Farmers' Alliance and Populist movement attracted her, at the period when Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Lease were adding to the fame of Kansas. Mrs. Valesh hoped to bring about co-operation between the toilers of the farm and the city. She was elected state lecturer of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance when it had 25,000 members, and was first assistant lecturer of the National Farmers' Alliance, traveling extensively while she held this latter position.

In 1896 she went to Europe to study industrial conditions. Her reports to the A. F. of L. were considered of great value. A year later she went to New York to engage in general newspaper work. In that capacity she achieved distinction by interviewing the late President McKinley, by her reports of the big strike of textile workers at Fall River, Mass., and by accompanying the party of United States senators and representatives who visited Cuba after the blowing up of the Maine and before the declaration of war. Coming to Washington a year or two later, Mrs. Valesh organized the Democratic press bureau, which was so successful that the national Democratic committee made it an annex to its own press bureau during the presidential campaign of four years ago. Mrs. Valesh was placed in charge of matters pertaining to organized labor, and made a number of speeches in the west. She gave up her position with the Democratic committee to assume her present duties. She has studied both the theory and the practice of the present labor movement, and is acquainted with all the leaders. She is credited by them with possessing a knowledge of the movement above that of any other woman in the United States, and equalled only by that of a few men foremost in the councils of the federation.

Mrs. Valesh is a native of Maine, and removed to Minneapolis at the age of 10 years. She is a graduate of the Minneapolis high school and of the teachers' training school, and studied law for two years at the University of Minnesota. In the course of her factory experiences she learned typesetting, and is a member of Typographical union No. 6—Big Six—of New York city.

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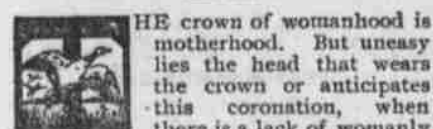
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"As your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me, I am pleased to tell you my experience," writes Mrs. Belle Griffith, of Cherokee, Ky. "I had been troubled with indigestion, female troubles and urinary trouble for three years, also neuralgia and a dizzy headache; after taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I was greatly improved in health. Can sew on machine now, something I had not done in three years, and can eat almost anything I wish. Am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to any of my friends. I feel that you have a wonderful remedy."

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