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Sweatshops Denounced at a Rousing Mass Meeting.

MISS ADDAMS PRESIDES

Unanimous Approval Given to the Sulzer Bill.

Illinois Congressmen Will Be Asked to Help Impose Financial Penalties.

A mass meeting in Central Music Hall Sunday afternoon, presided over by Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, and attended by representative people in all ranks of life, went on record unanimously in favor of the Sulzer bill, now pending in congress, against the sweatshop. There was considerable enthusiasm when, at the close of the series of stirring speeches, the following resolution, offered by Judge John Barton Payne, was carried by acclamation:

Resolved, That this mass meeting of citizens of Chicago, met at the call of the Women's Trade Union League in the Sulzer bill in the Federal congress of interstate commerce, and respects the sentiments and memorial of Dr. Leo Marx, president of the Jewish rabbinical seminary of this city, asking to send a copy of this resolution to them.

Among those on the platform were a number of sweatshop victims, men and women, and their wan appearance strengthened the lively interest at the occasion. To the right and left of Miss Addams were Mrs. Florence Kelley, inspector of tenement houses in Illinois, and:

Miss Addams opened the proceedings by saying:

The meeting was here called to consider the feasibility, the expediency, of approaching the Illinois congressmen in the matter of the unsanitary sweatshops by asking that it were possible to get the Sulzer bill, now before congress, passed, that would be glad to have it if it could be passed, and that it would be a great help to Illinois in the National Congress as an example to other states, and that it would be a great help to other states in Illinois throughout the United States. The Illinois factory inspectors have done what they have done, and we come in the shortest way home to the shortest way home, and we have to do the work in the Congress of the United States. We have to do it through the Congressmen of Illinois.

Mr. John Fraser, assistant factory inspector in Illinois, said: I was then interrupted as follows: "Who has had more to do with the sweatshop bill, and to profiting through that sweatshop, than the Illinois congressmen? Is it New York money, a certain class was represented by the Congressmen of Illinois, and citizens of Cook Shantytown, whose the model houses are to be exhibited at Paris?"

John Venner of New York.

Mr. Fraser, continuing (to the heart's great joy, as he said):

These remarks do remind me of a proposition made in Indianapolis, in which there, in national conference, I was present, and I was asked to and immediately then adopted resolutions that the Sulzer bill be passed, and I was asked to go to the Congressmen and find out what it was. These two gentlemen, Congressmen Sulzer and Mann, were in the conference, and I was asked to go to their offices and find out what they would do. I found Congressman Sulzer was in favor of the bill, and he is doing all he can to get it through. I found Congressman Mann was in the district and he was in the district and he was in the district and he