

CALL INJUNCTION A BACKWARD STEP

Women Attack Writ Issued by Judge Tuthill Against Ten Hour Law.

URGE A QUICK APPEAL.

Delegates Elected to Annual Convention of Labor Federation.

Judge Tuthill's injunction restraining State Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies from enforcing the new ten hour law for women in industry was declared by the Women's Trade Union league yesterday to be a "backward step."

Miss Anna Willard, president of the waitresses' union, who was instrumental in introducing the ten hour measure in the legislature, declared at the league's meeting:

"If judges can go so far as to enjoin public officers from prosecuting violations of the law, then it is about time we do something to get rid of that kind of judges."

The following resolution, introduced by Miss Mary Anderson of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, was adopted:

"Whereas, The state factory inspector and the state's attorney of Cook county have been restrained by writ of injunction from enforcing the provisions of the ten hour law for the protection of working women, and,

"Whereas, The limitation of hours of work is the only protection for working women and children, be it

"Resolved, That the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago deprecates this decision as a backward step in progressive legislation and urges that the proper officials carry this question to the Supreme court without delay."

Equality Necessary for Contract.

"The sooner we make the issue clear that limitation of the hours of labor for women is her only protection the better for all concerned," said Mrs. Robins. "I don't know how Judge Tuthill feels about this question. He may have had no other alternative."

"He says in his decision that the law will interfere with the freedom of contract. Now, everybody who knows what is going on in the world, except judges and lawyers, knows that freedom of contract can exist only between parties on an economic equality."

"These people who cry for freedom of contract base their position on Adam Smith's great book, 'The Wealth of Nations,' which was written in 1776. One qualifying statement which Smith made, however, Judge Tuthill did not read, and that is this: 'The patrimony of a poor man lies in the strength and dexterity of his hands, and to hinder him from employing his dexterity and

strength in what manner he thinks proper, without injury to his neighbor, is a plain violation of this most sacred property.'"

Miss Josephine Casey, a member of the Elevated Road Employees' union, who recently returned from Boston, said the women will win the fight for limitation of the hours of labor, no matter which way the Supreme court may decide.

"I am glad to be back in Chicago in the midst of the fight," said she. "It is in line with modern thought and progress."

Delegates to Illinois Convention.

Five delegates were elected to the annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, to be held at Belleville, beginning Oct. 10. The delegates are Mary Anderson, Mary E. McDowell, Elizabeth Maloney, Josephine Casey, and Mary McEnerney.

Frank Buchanan of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union has announced his candidacy for president of the state federation in opposition to President Edwin R. Wright.

SWEDISH SINGER IS HEARD.

Mme. Anna Lundberg of Stockholm, in Provincial Costume, Gives Pro- gram in Orchestra Hall.

At Orchestra hall last evening, before an audience of Swedish-Americans, Mme. Anna Lundberg of Stockholm appeared in a program of Swedish folk songs.

A number of Mme. Lundberg's selections were of a humorous nature and met with enthusiastic applause. She was assisted by Emil Larson, organist, and a female quartet, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Maria Solberg, Miss Stephanie Hedén, and Miss Signe Mortenson, all of Chicago. Miss Karin Lundberg of Gessle accompanied. During the evening Mme. Lundberg was presented with an enormous bouquet of roses by Frithjof Malmquist, president of the Swedish National association, under whose auspices the concert was given.

A feature was the appearance of all the singers in costumes of the different provinces of Sweden.

PASTOR'S PRISON FRIEND DEAD.

Hundreds of Post Cards Were Sent to Convict at the Suggestion of Dr. Barton.

Friends of the Rev. William E. Barton of Oak Park have been told to send no more post cards to a convict in whom he has been interested. The prisoner is dead.

Dr. Barton's notice discloses an unique charity. In the course of a few years, at his suggestion, 1,000 post cards from all parts of the world have been sent to this man in his prison cell to lighten the hours of his confinement.

Dr. Barton declined yesterday to reveal the identity of the prisoner, merely indicating that he had yielded to the temptation to appropriate trust funds in his care.

Actor Injured by a Fall.

Fred Herzog, an actor, injured his spine yesterday by falling ten feet over a railing on a stairway at the Revere House. He was taken to Deseraint hospital. He may not recover.