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MIKADO'S SPEECH AT THE JAPANESE DIET OPENING



Tokio, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Japanese Diet today was a brilliant function.

"I am happy to announce," the emperor said, "that the alliance with Great Britain and the entente has been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity. Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our ally and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the great war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects. We wish to attain the object as quickly as possible."

The emperor requested the diet to co-operate harmoniously with the program of the administration and pass its financial budgets and necessary political measures.

TELLS OF WOMEN WHO WORK FOR SMALL WAGES

The New York Factory Commission held another session in the County Court House today to hear the reports of investigators. The reports today deal with the conditions of girl and women wage earners. Miss Esther Packard, who was employed by the commission, read a long report which, she said, embodied the result of inquiries she had made during the past year. She gave a number of instances of girls whose pay was from \$5 to \$8 a week and told of the way they managed to make that wage support them.

Miss Mary Dreier, the only woman member of the commission, took the chair when the meeting was called to order. Later she was relieved by Sam Gompers, who has been connected with the commission ever since its organization. Robert E. Wagner, chairman of the commission, is attending a hearing up-State today on another matter.

Miss Packard, who is a graduate of Smith College, gave the results of interviews she had had with various women workers in different towns and cities of the State. "While the number of girls interviewed is not large enough for statistical conclusions," she said, "it is large enough to illumine the wage data already collected. About three hundred girls and women living in the large cities all over the State, were interviewed and the account of their expenditure carefully tabulated. The fact most strikingly brought out by this study is that on less than a living wage, one or another item—essential to every normal person's budget—is reduced to a minimum or dropped entirely."

"Statistics tell us that thousands of working girls are receiving only \$5, \$6 and \$7 a week. Such figures, no matter how imposing, mean little to the average person unless it brings immediately to his mind a picture of just what this wage actually means to working girls. Through this short study of the budgets of working girls in New York State it is hoped to vivify and add color to the great mass of wage data already collected. To one girl \$5 will mean lack of food, to another it will be 'poor living quarters,' and to yet another 'no savings for the rainy day.' But invariably it will mean to thousands a cramped, subnormal way of life—a mere existing, not a real living."

Marie S. Orenstein, assigned by the State Labor Department to the Factory Investigating Commission, read a report. "Life to a girl on a subnormal wage," she said, "means privation in every conceivable way. 'Oh, for a place to myself; people all day, people all night. The ugly shop all day, this hideous, tiny room at night; work all day, then washing, ironing, sewing at night; going without breakfast, or just an apple, scrimping on lunch; never having warm

clothes or enough of them; That's what \$7 a week brings me,' exclaimed an American girl."

REV. J. J. COLTER HONORED

The following address was presented to the Rev. J. J. Colter yesterday by the employees of the John Palmer Company:

"On this, your seventy-fifth birthday, we wish to extend to your our congratulations and wish by this slight token to show our appreciation for the deep interest you have taken in us. We hope that both you and Mrs. Colter will be spared to spend many such anniversaries in our midst. We also hope that your next anniversary will find the nations in a more peaceful state."

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