





**CHEWED THE WRONG END.**

A little boy walked into an East side grocery the other day and proudly gave the man behind the counter a piece of paper, very ragged on one end where he had been chewing it while waiting his turn.

The grocer looked at the paper, then turned it over and looked on the other side. "There is nothing on the paper, my little man," he said. "What did your mother want?"

The boy took the paper, looked at it in a dazed sort of way for a moment, grinned, and said: "I—I chewed the wrong end!"

**Mrs. Muggins Not Desirable.**

The town councillors of Mudville had organized a raffle for the benefit of poor Mrs. Muggins and finally the oldest inhabitant was asked to buy a ticket.

"What for?" asked the ancient one. "For Mrs. Muggins," replied the agent. "Didn't you hear?"

"Oh, yes, boss, I heered all right," said the fossil; "but what I want to know is—what am I goin' to do wiv Mrs. Muggins if I win 'er?"—London Tit-Bits.



**APPLIED ART.**

"Working in a delicatessen, are you? I thought you'd never give up art."

"I haven't given it up. I'm engaged here to paint slices of ham and tongue on the sandwiches."

**More Than All.**

"Give fools their gold, give knaves their power.  
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;  
Who sows a field or trains a flower  
Or plants a tree is more than all."

**Both Write.**

"Who are the two celebrities holding such an animated conversation?"  
"A puglist and a literary person."  
"But what can they have in common?"

"A great deal. They are discussing the merits of their respective typewriters."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Abrupt Effect.**

"I don't quite get our eloquent friend's views on this subject."  
"Nor I," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "They don't appear to connect up. They remind me of a motion picture film which has had a thousand feet or so chopped out here and there by the censor."

**Knows Grammar.**

"This stenographer has a supercilious air."  
"She comes by that naturally."  
"How so?"  
"She's a high school graduate and she's working for a self-made man."

**Hush, Hush.**

"Money makes the world go 'round, you know," observed the chronic quoter.

"That's probably because so much of it used to keep the world from going on the square," replied the facetious fellow.

**Highbrow Effect.**

"She raises her eyebrows at so many things—"  
"Yes?"  
"That it might be as well to go to a facial expert and have them permanently elevated."

**A Dinner Party.**

"Why don't you present Mr. Wombat to the lady at his right? He doesn't appear to know her and may be timid about addressing her."  
"Forget it. That's his wife."



**TRY SOCKS, THEN.**

"Why don't you give him the mitten?"  
"It isn't cold hands he has, it's cold feet."

**Don't Monkey With Tiger.**

The tiger is a fearsome beast.  
He makes the jungle quail!  
No monkey ever teases him  
Or tries to pull his tail.

**Misapprehension.**

"Madam, I find nothing deleterious in your pies."  
"It's there all the same, sir. I'd have you know I don't scrimp none on anything in my pies."

**Some Guess.**

"Bill broke his word to his wife not to drink, and now he is going home a maudlin moving picture of woe."  
"I wonder how many reels it will take to get him there?"

**Case at Home.**

"I see some scientists are going to India to study suspended animation."  
"These scientists are impractical. Why go to India before having a look at my hired man?"

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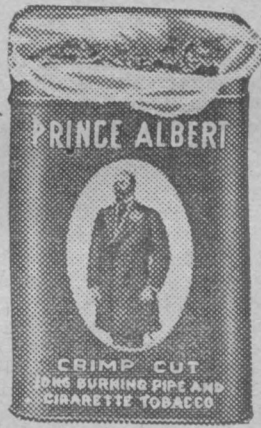
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**PLUTOCRATS.**

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**Might Do There.**

"This new clerk doesn't seem to know anything whatever about anything."

"Well, that won't do for silks or dress goods. Put him in the book department."

**Of Course Not.**

"Cost me \$10 today just because I was honest."

"Oh, well, you don't mind paying a small premium on a good policy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Reason.**

"Noah wouldn't have made a good poker player."

"Why not?"  
"Because he never held more than two of a kind."



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### EARN MORE INTEREST ON CONVERTED BONDS

Government Will Receive Older Issues in Exchange for Newer Securities Yielding Higher Rate of Income.

More than \$900,000 in increased interest will be paid within the next six months to owners of bonds of the Second Liberty Loan and the First Liberty Loan Converted, if they present their holdings at once for conversion into 4 1/4 per cent bonds. This announcement, which of course applies only to those bond holders who have not converted their securities already, has just been made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Government statistics show that there are outstanding in the United States about \$750,000,000 of these bonds which have not been converted, a block of no small size being owned, it is believed, in this state.

Owners of bonds of the Second Liberty Loan should have them converted before November 15, 1919. Bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted ought to be presented for conversion before December 15, 1919. These securities will be received by local banks in exchange for either coupon or registered 4 1/4 bonds. The new rates of interest will begin on the dates given.

However, unless the bonds are presented for conversion before November 15, and December 15, respectively, the 4 1/4 per cent rate of interest will not begin until May 15, 1920, in the case of the Second Liberty Loan and not until June 15, 1920 on the bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted. In other words, by waiting until after November 15 and December 15, respectively, the holders of the converted bonds, as indicated, would lose six months interest at one-fourth of one per cent, which on all the unconverted bonds outstanding of the issues named would amount to more than \$900,000.

Bonds of the First Liberty Loan originally paid 3 1/2 per cent. Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan carried interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Holders of the First Liberty Loan were therefore allowed to convert their 3 1/2 per cent bonds into 4 per cent securities known as First Liberty Loan Converted. A great many subscribers took advantage of this offer. Now those who did so and all holders of bonds of the Second Loan may again increase their interest return by converting their holdings into 4 1/4 per cent bonds, this being the interest rate of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loans.

### QUAKER ACROSTIC

(Read both ways)

The man who saveth money  
Hath his future guaranteed.  
Remorse o'er substance wasted  
Is unknown to him, indeed.  
Fortune smileth on him,  
Things he hath, as he may need.

The man who spendeth wisely,  
Hath no idle, wasted hour;  
Ruleth cities—even nations—  
Interest for him doth flower,  
For he learneth as he liveth  
Thrift succeedeth—THRIFT IS  
POWER.

Thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an empire; so sure, so strong, so necessary, that no nation can long exist that disregards it—Lord Roseberry.

It is true that many loans, money, and cups of sugar, are forgotten or unpaid, Uncle Sam, however, gives us a bond for our little loans—"lest we forget" he even pays interest on it to make it interesting.

### TEXT BOOKS WILL BE FURNISHED TEACHERS

Two Courses Are Issued by Treasury Department and Will be Sent Free Upon Request.

To further the teaching of thrift in the schools the United States Treasury Department has issued two text books, copies of which may be had by any teacher desiring them. One is designed for use in elementary schools. It gives a suggested outline, the purpose being to shape the habits and character of the school child in the formative period of his life. The second book known as "Fifteen Lessons in Thrift" is to be used in the high schools and naturally is more advanced in the treatment of the subject.

The books are being handled in this district by William R. Timmons, director of the Educational Division of the War Loan Organization, at Richmond, Va. Mr. Timmons will be glad to send copies of the books free of charge to all principals, teachers and instructors who are interested in the subject.

In both pamphlets the lessons are sufficiently flexible to permit the introduction of such local material as has particular interest and value.

Thrift and the principle of saving are now being taught in hundreds of schools throughout the country, having been incorporated in the regular work and assigned a place on the schedule ranking with other more important subjects, it being now recognized that the study of thrift is becoming more and more necessary in order that the pupil may be better equipped for the problems of life.

### MORE THAN ONE WAY TO PRACTICE SAVING

There are ways and ways of barring the door against the wolf. But until six months ago David Broderick, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., had never learned how to slip the bolt into place. Convicted of a minor offense last January, he was placed on probation, and ordered to take \$12 a week to the probation officer.

Broderick protested, saying that it was impossible for him to pay so much, but agreed to try when he realized that a jail sentence was the alternative. Each week since that time he has paid in his twelve dollars, and at the expiration of the six months term he was handed \$230.50 worth of War Savings Stamps, the result of his saving.

When the justice entered his court room the next day he found on his desk a cigar wrapped in the following note signed by Broderick: "You're a friend of mine. Good luck, Judge." Broderick is now under a voluntary probation period of indefinite length, promising to bring in \$10 a week to continue his savings investment.

### WHAT BEN DID

Ben Franklin was a thrifty man,  
To this you'll all agree;  
Instead of squandering what he got  
He used frugality.

His wealth increased from year to year,  
He won fame and position,  
But not alone did he succeed  
In gaining his ambition.

To smooth the way, to help him on,  
There stood his saving wife,  
And 'twas this partnership of thrift  
Gave him a happy life.

Some folks attribute wealth to luck,  
'Tis fortune's known foundation—  
His luck to find a thrifty mate  
Was Ben's interpretation.

## WOMEN WORKERS FROM 34 NATIONS ASKED TO CONGRESS

First International Conference in History of World Opens at Washington, D. C., October 23.

### NEW RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE DISCUSSED

National Women's Trade Union League of America to Act as Hostess—Belgium and Great Britain Send Distinguished Women as Advisors.

Working women from all parts of the globe will gather in Washington on October 23 at the invitation of the National Women's Trade Union League of America to take part in the first International Congress of Working Women ever held in the history of the world.

An official call to the conference has been sent to labor organizations in thirty-four countries asking that they send delegates to the conference. Each country is entitled to ten delegates and to ten votes on the floor of the congress; also to one member on the executive committee. So far Finland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Japan, Belgium, England, the Argentine and Canada have announced delegates for the congress, Belgium being the first to announce that Mme. Victoire Cappe, who had been chosen to serve as an advisor at the international labor conference called for October 29, would arrive in the United States in time to serve as one of the two Belgian delegates at the women's congress. Margaret Bondfield, secretary of the National Federation of Women Workers in Great Britain, who will also serve as an advisor to the British delegation at the labor conference, is coming to take her place on the floor of the Congress of Working Women.

It was Miss Bondfield who, during her visit to the United States in the spring and early summer, presented to the Women's Trade Union League, assembled in the seventh biennial convention of that organization in Philadelphia in June, the resolution of the standing committee of the Women's Industrial Organizations of England that the American League be asked to call an International Congress of Working Women to meet in the United States in the autumn. Such a conference had been previously discussed by women's labor organizations of various countries and would have been held in a European city probably had not the League of Nations society decided upon Washington as the meeting place for an international labor conference.

The committee on international relations of the Women's Trade Union League, which is in charge of the congress, has as its chairman Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the league; Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor; Miss Agnes Nestor, vice president of the International Glove Workers' union; Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the Telephone Operators' union, and Miss Rose Schneidermann, president of the New York Women's Trade Union League.

In discussing the congress, Mrs. Robins says: "Women must come forward now and accept their responsibilities. They can no longer have their affairs attended to by proxy. Men cannot bear the entire responsibility for the world. They must be assisted by women, and the women should come forth willingly, prepared to take up their share of the burden of seeing that things go right with the world. At the Congress of Working Women we will discuss problems affecting women which we, as women workers, are particularly able to consider, that we may recommend how conditions of the labor of women and children can be improved."

### CZECHO-SLOVAKS TO ATTEND CONGRESS

Two Women Delegates Will Represent Poland at International Gathering on October 23.

Two industrial women workers are on their way from Czecho-Slovakia and four on their way from Poland to attend the International Congress of Working Women in Washington, October 23d, according to cables received by Miss Mary Anderson, secretary of the committee on International Relationships of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, who is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Anderson has also been advised that the Telephone Operators' Association of the Argentine will send a representative to the Congress at the earliest possible moment that transportation facilities will permit. Two delegates are also en route from Belgium, and others from England, Switzerland, Japan and Italy.



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There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

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### Surveyors Use Airplanes.

Four airplanes are being used to survey the extensive forests of Labrador to determine the value of the wood pulp represented by the growing trees. Aerial photographs will be taken of many parts of the peninsula for use in compiling statistics. The surveying party, which left the United States recently for Nova Scotia, is composed of 40 persons and is headed by a man who served two years as a captain in the British air forces.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Rich Gift to Museum.

Field museum, in Chicago, has just been given a rare treasure trove, consisting of a collection of gold ornaments excavated from the basin of the Nechi river in Colombia, South America, last June, consisting of breastplates, aprons, elaborate earrings, bells and necklaces all in pure gold, forming the most valuable collection in the world of art of Colombia's ancient inhabitants.

### His Opinion.

"True, women's fashions are so immodest as to shock the pure," said J. Fuller Gloom. "The summers are also hotter and the winters colder than they ever were before. Just as usual, the country is going headlong to the dogs. Every town in America has more fools and crooks and gossips in it, in proportion to its size, than any other town in America. The poor are always growing poorer and the rich growing fatter. The end of the world is always at hand, and probably always will be. In fact, there is everlastingly something to howl about, if you want to howl. The women have always worn exactly what they pleased in just the manner that suited them best, and there never was and never will be any help for it. And if their diaphanous garb offends you there is no law compelling you to keep edging around until you get a comely woman betwixt yourself and the sun, confound you!"—Kansas City Star.

### First Thrift Day.

The first "Thrift day" in America was August 11, 1915. That was the first time one special day was ever officially set aside for the purpose of encouraging attention to thrift. The day was celebrated in California as "Thrift day" in response to a proclamation of Governor Johnson. The occasion marked the opening of the thrift congress, held at the Panama-Pacific exposition by the American Society for Thrift.—Thrift Magazine.

### Two Sides to it.

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden and play with that Binks boy; he's very rude. Freddy (heard a few moments afterward calling over the wall)—I say, Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden—I ain't rude. Farm and Home.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**LESSON**

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 19

JESUS IN PETER'S HOME.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-39.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto him,  
this day is salvation come to this house.  
—Luke 10:9.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 8:14-17; Luke 4:38-44.

1. Healing of Simon's Wife's Mother (vv. 29-31).

1. A loved one ill (v. 30). From the synagogue Jesus with James and John went to the home of Peter and Andrew where he found Peter's mother-in-law prostrate with a burning fever. Among the closest followers there are suffering ones and anxious and burdened hearts, but to all such he comes with loving sympathy and power to help. His power is the same in the quietude of the home as in the public meeting place.

2. They tell him of her (v. 31). This was the proper thing to do. We should bring to our Saviour's attention those of our families who have need, of both bodily and spiritual healing.

3. He healed her (v. 31). "He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up." This act showed the nearness, sympathetic tenderness and power of Jesus. At his touch the fever departed and strength was imparted to her body so that she was at once able to minister unto them.

4. She ministered to them (v. 31). This act shows that (1) the cure was instantaneous and complete. When Jesus heals there is no halfway business. It is the same with spiritual healing. (2) Gratitude on the part of the one healed. Those who have experienced the healing power of Jesus will express their gratitude in loving service to the Lord and his disciples.

II. Christ's Ministry at Sunset (vv. 32-34).

It became noised about that a notable miracle had been wrought in Peter's home, therefore as soon as the Sabbath drew to a close many demon-possessed and diseased were brought to him to be healed. If we would have the crowds to gather today we must be able to show that Jesus is at work among us. Our testimony should be backed by the healed body or soul.

1. He healed those of divers' diseases (v. 34). Jesus can heal any disease. Many of the cures spoken of today are temperamental, but the cures wrought by Jesus were of all sorts. No malady ever baffled him.

2. Cast out many devils (v. 34). The devils obey him. There is no record of a demon ever disputing the authority of Jesus. At his command they rendered instant obedience.

3. Suffered not the devils to speak (v. 34). He bids the saved soul witness of his saving power, but will not allow the devils to speak in challenge of his authority or in witness of the truth of his deity.

III. Jesus Retires to Pray (vv. 35-37).

The arduous service of the day made it desirable to be alone with the Father in prayer. Shut out from man—alone with God. How necessary the hush of the eternal, the calm of God! There is great need of private prayer.

IV. Preaching Throughout Galilee (vv. 38, 39).

He continued steadfastly to preach, for this was his supreme business. His miraculous works were but aids to his testimony. Preaching the gospel is the chief concern of all who would follow Jesus.

**Harmony.**

It is a beautiful and blessed world we live in. The flowers blossom in obedience to the same law that keeps the stars in their places. Each bird song is an echo of the universal harmony. It is humanity which thrusts discords, and false and jarring notes into the days. We go out into the beautiful morning carrying our useless loads of frets and worries, our left-over resentments and our faithless fears. The sunshine assures us that the world is still moving safely in its appointed course and God has not forgotten us; the birds lift their cheering notes of rejoicing that they have found food for the day, but we lift complaining voices because we have not found provisions for years to come. Our moody spirits and jarring tempers hurt the love on earth and in heaven. But they hurt our own souls most of all, for they put us out of tune with the music of the universe.

**Success.**

The great highroad of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent, and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful; success treads on the heels of every effort.—S. Smiles.

**Honest Prayer.**

We must be often, and alone, with God, and there at his feet we must pour out our hearts and ask his richest blessing upon our united endeavor. "To pray," says Fenelon, "is to desire; but it is to desire what God would have us desire. He who desires not, from the bottom of his heart, offers a deceitful prayer."

**No Greater Enemy.**

Though all things do to harm with him what they can, no greater enemy to himself than man.—Earl of Stirling.

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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**  
TOPIC

— From —  
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Chicago, Ill.

October 19

"Our Pledge and How to Keep It."  
Exodus 19:1-8.

Let it be frankly admitted at the outset that "rule" or "pledge" life is not the New Testament ideal. Broken pledges bulk large in the tragedy of human life. The New Testament ideal is the Spirit-filled life. Nothing less and nothing other fulfills the purpose of God in the present stage of redemption. Until this is learned in an experimental way "the pledge" may be useful as a crutch to help us along.

Both in aim and scope the pledge is admirable. It is a confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, a statement of purpose to do His will, a recognition of the necessity of daily Bible reading and prayer, and a promise of consistency in Christian living. As a pledge, nothing essential is lacking. Moreover, many young people have been definitely helped by the remembrance of it, when tempted and tried. Nevertheless, if we would go on to maturity, it must be by the adoption of a different principle.

On what principle is the Christian life begun? A pledge? Never. Its commencement is on the principle of faith. So must its continuance and consummation be. "As ye received Christ Jesus the Lord (and that was by faith) so walk ye in Him" (Col. 2:6). Have you learned to "walk by faith" as an operating principle, appointed by God and therefore sufficient? Do not pass this over lightly. The adoption of this principle has revolutionized many Christian lives. The whole matter is set before us in two phrases found in Galatians 3:23, 25. "Before faith came" there was law, rule, pledge, as a working principle. Under it there was failure and judgment. But "after that faith is come," not only as a method of forgiveness but as a working principle of life, then we are no longer under the law, the schoolmaster, the child trainer.

God has made a new provision, He has brought in a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15). Christian believers must get adjusted to this and learn to live by virtue of it. By so doing they enter into their inheritance, possess their possessions in Christ, and live victoriously.

Israel at Sinai, as in our Scripture lesson, is a warning to us. They were delivered from King Pharaoh but not from King Self. The truth of Romans 7:18 was unknown to them. So with perfect self confidence they said, "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do." This was affirmed three times, and doubtless, with the utmost sincerity. Their history was long denial of the promise they had made. Truly, "The law made nothing perfect" therefore there is introduced a better hope (Heb. 7:19) and a new principle, which is that of faith. Instead of a law around us we have the Law-giver within us operating in gracious power through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Surrender to Him and trust in Him leads to "the obedience of faith."

It is all summed up in the declaration of Galatians 2:20: "The life that I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God."

**Gem's Romantic History.**

Truly romantic is the story of the Braganza diamond, a stone of 1,600 carats, and "as large as a goose's egg," which, for more than a century, has been the proudest possession of the Portuguese crown. This amazing stone, which Mr. Streeter, the great authority on gems, has valued at \$58,000,000, was picked up by three Brazilian outlaws in the half-dried bed of the Abate river, in the province of Minas Geraes.

The outlaws took the stone to the nearest village priest, who obtained access for them to the governor, into whose possession it was given. The diamond, the largest and finest hitherto found, was dispatched to Lisbon, with the result that the three outlaws received the royal pardon and a rich reward, while the padre to whose friendly offices they owed their good fortune was given high preferment in the church.

**Flower Gardens of Holland.**

It was only after the fall of Constantinople in 1453 that Holland became such a gay land of flowers as it now is. Many Dutchmen went to the East during the years of the great crusades, and those of them who loved beautiful things brought seeds with them. When these were planted in the rich soil of Holland such wondrous flowers appeared as had never before been seen in that country. The people became wildly enthusiastic over the new colors and scents and foliage brought to them from the East, and in Holland there sprang up a great love for gardening.

**Orchid Hard to Secure.**

Nearly all the orchids found in Burma can be grown with a little care and attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called tazin by the Burmese, and which is usually brought to market in Christmas week in Rangoon. It only seems to flower in the most malarious and least frequented localities, and at a time of the year which is the tigers' mating season, and when they are most dangerous to human beings. It is in great demand by Burmese and sells for its weight in silver.

**CENTURY OF THOUGHT**  
**AIDS WOMEN WORKERS**

National Women's Trade Union League Will Present Its Purposes at International Congress at Washington.

The National Women's Trade Union League of America has had nearly one hundred years' preparation for the part which it will play both on the floor and as hostess to the first International Congress of Working Women which is being called by that organization in Washington on October 23.

Women in the United States were first organized to secure better working conditions in 1821. This organization continued to grow until the time of the Civil war, when all labor organizations broke down. Sometime after the war women again organized, and in 1903 the National Women's Trade Union League, as it now operates, became a living thing.

The present organization has a membership of 400,000 women and affiliated membership of over a million, which includes men who are backing the program of the league and are in industries where women are employed. It is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The National Women's Trade Union League tries, through its organization, to teach women to help themselves to get better working conditions. Its purpose is "to protect the women workers of America from inadequate wage and extreme working hours through the organization of the workers, and through such legislation as the minimum wage and the eight-hour day; to increase co-operative action among them; to create a public opinion that really understands the labor movement; to secure definite and accurate information concerning conditions among women and child wage earners leading to legislative action; to supply at all times to all wage earners assistance in working out their industrial difficulties."

Mrs. Raymond Robins is president of the league and chairman of its committee on international relationships, which is in charge of arrangements for the International Congress of Working Women. Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor, is secretary to this committee.

The congress is being called at the official request of the standing committee on Women's Industrial Organizations of Great Britain and at the informal request of women's labor organizations in France and Italy. Problems and conditions affecting the work of women and children will be discussed and remedies for these ills considered so that practical suggestions can be taken back by the delegates to their own countries.

**WOMEN POOL PROBLEMS**

Meet for First International Industrial Congress in History.

Chief of Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Says Women Must Consider Own Problems.

Washington, Oct. — "The International Congress of Working Women, to be held in Washington on October 23d at the call of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, affords the first opportunity in the history of the world for working women to get together to discuss their common problems and different phases of employment to the end that they may inaugurate higher industrial standards the world over," says Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

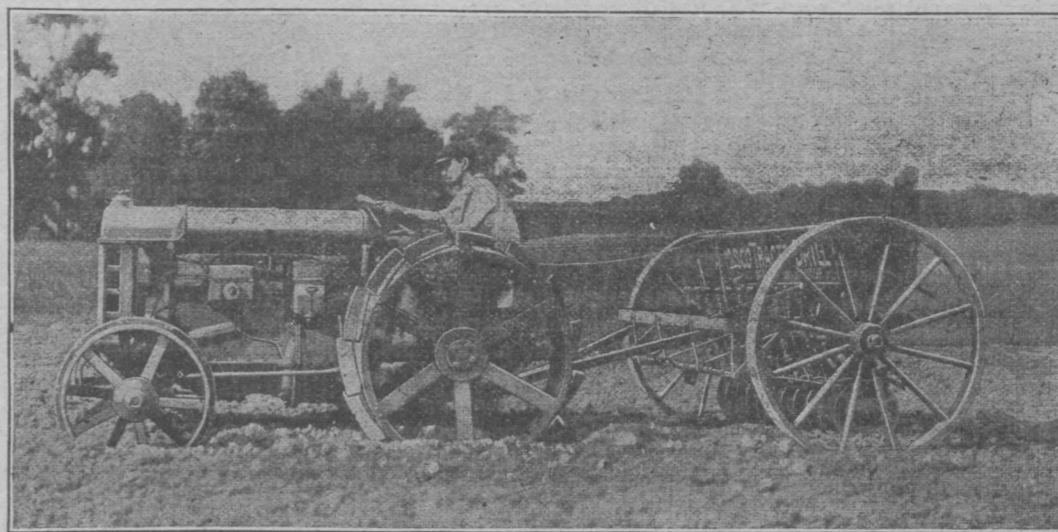
Miss Anderson is secretary to the committee on International Relationships of the Trade Union League and in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Miss Anderson continued to say: "The United States can no longer be isolated as a nation. We have taken our place in the family of nations and stand in danger of either going up or down with the rest of the world in regard to industrial standards. To this end we must never forget that by raising standards of employment for the 12,000,000 women in gainful occupations in the United States, by guarding against child labor and giving proper protection and care to women and babies, we are helping to raise the standards, and that just as soon as we fail to make our standards as high as they should be we will cause suffering and hardship among women and children either in our own country or in some distant, unthought-of part of the world."

"The Trade Union principle recognizes the fact that working women shall participate in the conditions governing their employment, that they shall use their own initiative to the end that they may have control over conditions under which they work. They all agree that because of this women must have their own part in the organizations that consider the conditions of women's work, whether these be local, national or international."

Thirty-four countries have been asked to send women delegates from accredited labor organizations to attend the Congress. Each country will have ten votes on the floor of the Congress, and is entitled to ten delegates.

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