

Women In World Affairs Are Rapidly Forging To Front

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London, April 8.—Women are rapidly forging to the forefront of the world's affairs, according to an announcement made by the International Women's Suffrage Alliance.

In a report recently issued by the I. W. S. A. much jubilation is expressed over the statements that have been received during the past few months from all quarters of the globe, including even the Far East. The report says:

"On January 26 the Swedish parliament definitely incorporated woman suffrage in the constitution. Swedish women will vote for the first time this year."

"The Swedish parliament has also passed a bill making women eligible for all the higher posts in the civil service (excluding military and diplomatic posts) on the principle of equal pay for equal work."

"The women of Western Australia are now eligible for the assembly and legislative council, the 'qualification of women for parliament bill' having passed both houses."

"The Spanish republican party at a recent democratic convention decided unanimously to place the rights of women on its programme."

"A National Woman Suffrage Association has been formed in Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Kubshiro, well known in temperance work, has been elected president of the organization."

"Eastern Women Active."

"Eastern women are coming rapidly into the world's woman suffrage movement. Japan, China, Palestine, Egypt and India all have associations which are affiliated or seeking affila-

bute to the maintenance of the child up to the age of 16 and this sum, may, if necessary, be deducted from his wages or income. Official guardians will be appointed in every town and country parish to safeguard the interests of the illegitimate child."

Referring to the United States, the reports note with great pleasure that Miss Adelia Stewart has been appointed there as a national bank examiner—the first of her sex to be so appointed.

TRY HONOR SYSTEM ON JOB SEEKERS

By International News Service.

Muskegon, Mich., April 8.—Muskegon has inaugurated the "honor system" and is making unsecured loans to its jobless citizens. More than \$10,000 has already been loaned to those temporarily out of employment and in need.

More than 375 persons have already been granted loans under this plan. In return for the loan the city receives a non-interest bearing note, payable when the borrower secures employment.

All requests for loans are thoroughly investigated, but only in a few cases has an investigation revealed that an attempt was being made to "work" the city. The average loan is \$10 but in some cases as much as \$50 has been loaned to one person.

"Under the old out and out charity system, the most worthy never would apply for aid," said City Manager Ellison. "We expect to lose some money; that will be due to the chronic charity seekers that the city would have to support anyway. We are confident the majority of our citizens are honest. It is an interesting experiment."

FOCH NOT YET ADVISED.

Paris, April 8.—Marshal Foch has not as yet been advised of any invitation extended to him by the American Legion to visit the United States during the coming summer.

Woman Is Defending Woman Held On Charge Of Murder

Written by MARGERY REX for the International News Service.

New York, April 8.—Mrs. Donatella Massiella, of Corona, L. I., is in charge of her case, that she wanted one of her own sex to defend her.

Miss Dubin was chosen as aide.

Quiet and capable, dark haired, gray eyed and simply gowned, the young woman attorney inspired confidence. Probably the first woman in this unique position of defending a woman, Miss Dubin approaches the task with no consciousness that she will be an outstanding figure in it, and discussed at her office her attitude on such cases.

"You will find my client, should you see her," she began, "and should you be able to get someone to interpret for you, a woman with little to say."

Case of Dumb Grief.

"It has been said that small griefs are loquacious, great ones dumb. That describes the case of Donatella. She says simply that only a woman can understand another woman's heart."

"Her life is at stake. She is entitled to every benefit the law can give her."

"It is a case especially where feminine psychology is involved. I myself am not a 'feminist' or a 'modern' woman at all. Just the average woman."

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Later I persuaded Miss Dubin to let me see her client, agreeing not to discuss the case or its possible defense.

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"My avocat-avocat!" she cried, and passionately kissed the hand of the quiet young woman who will present her case before those who have the power to condemn the mother of five to give up her life.

Mrs. Massiella speaks but a few words of English. But in those few she conveyed her idea that women must turn to women in days of distress, and that to a man it is not given to understand the sex whose motives and mental viewpoints so often escape him.

Miss Dubin, who will occupy a unique position at the trial of Mrs. Massiella, is a graduate of New York university. She was admitted to the bar in June, 1920. She is intensely interested in the study of criminal cases and has inspired her unhappy client with a trust that is almost idolatrous in its sincerity.

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