

**WOMEN PLEAD FOR CHILD LABOR LAW—STYLE
HINT FOR THIN GIRLS—CUBS PLAN FOR BIG
DAY TOMORROW—DUNNING ASYLUM BURNING**

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BOSSES ARE HYSTERICAL AS WOMEN PLEAD FOR HEALTH PROTECTION

**Employers Rave Against Decrease in Profits—Taunt
With Boisterous Laughter Members of Women's
Trade Union League—Session Near
Riot Stage**

With the bosses hysterically demanding that their profits should not be decreased by the proposed 8-hour legislation, backed by their selected employes pleading that they be permitted to work night and day and the women of the Women's Trade Union League insisting that the 8-hour day is necessary as health protection for women workers, the closing session before the 8-hour commission reached the semblance of a riot several times.

Rep. Benny Mitchell refused to answer a contemptuously framed question of Dudley Taylor, the bosses' lawyer, or the questions shot at him by the bosses themselves in high-pitched voices; Rep. Hicks had to appeal to the chairman to have the

taunting boisterous laughter and applause of the bosses stopped; Rep. Matsen appealed to the chairman for protection against the insolence of a shopkeeper, and the bosses shouted questions and denunciations at members of the Women's Trade Union League and criticized Jane Addams for her defense of the proposed law.

Wm. Hefferman, owner of the Lotus Club and Illinois Club cafeterias, spread out his hands in appeal to the committee not to cut the hours of the workers lest it put him out of business. A shopkeeper stood in the aisle and with his voice breaking with hysteria denounced legislation and organization that cuts the profits of the bosses.

Working women picked by the bosses from their various stores de-