

FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

Cleveland, O., June 14.—Eight-hour day, abolition of night work for women and children, minimizing of night work for men, publication by employers of wages they pay, prohibition of the manufacture of poisons dangerous to workers when harmless substitutes are possible, no child under 16 to work, insurance against unemployment, a workingman's compensation act and women not to work in standing positions, were the principal recommendations adopted by national conference of charities and corrections at its session yesterday. They will be submitted to both political parties for incorporation in their platform.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Chicago Women's Trades Union League, and Sophonisba P. Breckinridge of Chicago University, led in discussion of working conditions which confronted women.

Mrs. Robins, in advocating publication of wages paid by employers, laid great stress on low wages paid department store clerks, and said employers would raise wages rather than let public know how they underpaid their clerks.

Miss Breckinridge declared that in recent investigation of Chicago stockyards district, flagrant cases of overcrowding and disregard of regulations concerning air space and lighting were found. She said it was unmarried immigrant who has no home of his own and is taken into fam-

ily of worker of his nationality who is causing so much overcrowding.

Report pays particular attention to a "living wage," which, it maintains, should provide for a normal standard of existence, 40 consecutive rest hours each week, education, recreation, support for immature members of the family, sickness and old age.

Cherry Salads.

To use alone in salad; pit, arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and dress with a French dressing.

Strawberries with cherries make a good combination for salad. Cover the cherries with sugar and let them stand an hour or two. Then add the hulled berries. Sprinkle on some more sugar and put on the ice for an hour before serving.

Equal proportions of bananas and cherries and twice as many strawberries form still another delicious salad. Mix a pint of berries with one cup of sugar. Mash and let them stand until the sugar has been dissolved. Pit the cherries and slice the bananas. Then pour over them the strained strawberry juice. This salad is novel and wholesome.

Another salad—Stem and pit a pound of perfect cherries. Place a blanched almond or other nut in each cherry to preserve the form. Chill thoroughly. Arrange in salad dish on lettuce leaves, pour over all cream mayonnaise dressing. Or arrange with a pad of cherry leaves and dress with lemon juice and powdered sugar.