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PUBLIC OPINION FORCES COUNCIL TO ACT IN WAITRESSES' STRIKE

*Following Urgent Request of Prominent Chicago Club-
women, Alderman Merriam Introduces Resolution
Ordering Committee To Probe Into the Abuse
of Striking Girls by the Police—Cops
Play a Game All Their Own—
"Tag, Your It!"*

Public opinion last night forced the City Council to order an investigation into the abuse of the striking girl waitresses by the police doing duty in front of Henrici's restaurant.

A resolution was presented to the council by Ald. Charles E. Merriam, which was speedily adopted. The investigation will be made by the committee on schools, fire, police and civil service.

Merriam's resolution follows:

"Whereas, Numerous charges of police injustice and ill treatment have

recently been made by the Waitresses' Union; and

"Whereas, It is desirable to know the facts of this situation in order that substantial justice may be done to all parties in the pending controversy; therefore, be it

"Ordered, That the committee on schools, fire, police and civil service be, and it hereby is, directed to inquire into and report to this body its findings and conclusions upon the legal authority by which certain waitresses on West Randolph street had been arrested; upon the special in-