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Part Two

# Associated Group of 100,000 Women Best Bet for Idle

Writer Finds It Provided 55,000 Hours' Work

## MANY HELPED

Financial Aid Urged for Committee by Miss St. Johns

*In this concluding installment of her remarkable story, Adela Rogers St. Johns, noted writer, recommends one major step she believes will go far toward aiding the friendless and penniless girls and women now trudging the streets in search of work. The facts and conclusions she sets forth were obtained by the widely-known writer in a unique first-hand investigation in the role of one of these unfortunate women caught in the economic undertow.*

By Adela Rogers St. Johns

Refr. Gas. Groceries.

A chance to keep their little homes, to hold their heads up, to keep from becoming openly objects of charity.

I know many women who today are facing that problem.

You see, when I talked with unemployed women I was one of them. They had nothing to gain from me. They had no reason to lie to me. Most of them wanted to help me, to show me the ropes.

I know one woman who has a son in high school—a fine, studious boy. She lives in a little two-room apartment. For months she has tramped the streets and made the weary round of employment agencies, looking for work. Every week she gets a three-dollar grocery order from the County Welfare Department. Because of that, she is not eligible to receive help from the Community Chest. Her rent is two months behind now. They have managed to pay the gas bill from the money the boy earns by carrying a paper route after school.

### Women 'Bums' But They Are Still in the Minority

That is Ruby, who, you may remember gave me shelter when I was down and out and needed it.

I know a woman who has lived in Los Angeles for thirty years, who supports herself entirely, who has worked as an office executive, as a librarian, as a secretary. She is getting old now. And she has been out of work so long that she is losing her grip. One day's experience of appealing for help to the County Charities and she has quietly made up her mind to starve rather than go back.

I met a woman with two small children, who can get no help from the County Welfare Department.

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## Aimee's Husband Now Manager at Angelus Temple

Hutton Also Will Handle Wife's Personal Affairs, Leaving Her 'Free for Preaching'

"David Hutton, business manager."

This sign went up on an office doorway at Angelus Temple yesterday, marking the beginning of a new regime.

F. C. Winters, business manager of the Temple since withdrawal of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, will remain actively associated with the organization's affairs, but the "head boss" will be the erstwhile choir singer who, a few months ago, was married to Aimee Semple McPherson in an airplane elopement to Yuma.

### Rolf His Assistant

Hutton's father, David Hutton Sr., was recently appointed purchasing agent, and Rolf McPherson is to be assistant business manager, with Mrs. McPherson-Hutton, of course, continuing as president and in charge of religious activities.

"Mr. Winters has been a splendid business manager, and we are glad that he is remaining with the Temple to assist in other ways," Mrs. McPherson-Hutton said yesterday.

"But when he said: 'Now that you have a husband, I think he ought to take charge of things,' I agreed with him."

## Judge Clears Youth of Holdup Murder

Homer Rodgers, youthful woodworker, yesterday was found not guilty of murder charges by Superior Judge William T. Aggeler.

Rodgers had been accused of murdering C. E. Harrison, filling station attendant, at Alameda and Vernon avenues, in a robbery last September 35.

He testified that the murder was committed by Alfred Harrison, a negro, with whom he was riding in an automobile.

## Woman Dry Victim as Spy Score

Although making it clear he did not approve of women being used as "stool pigeons" for liquor law arrests, Judge Harold Landreth yesterday suspended a \$150 fine for Mrs. Mary Drake, who aided Federal officers.

Federal Agents Vern Woolman and A. W. Sheets declared that after arresting the woman in her drug store, 5960 South Vermont avenue, for having alcohol, they used her to obtain information for other arrests. Because of this aid, the officers were authorized by their superiors to ask a suspended sentence for Mrs. Drake, they said. She pleaded guilty to illegal possession of alcohol.

"The request will be granted, but in doing it I am not approving of this sort of tactics in attempting to enforce the liquor laws," Judge Landreth said.

In response to a question by the judge, Agents Woolman and Sheets stated they did not intend to use the woman in the future.

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