

# A FEW of DULUTH'S FAIR WORKING GIRLS.



MISS AGNES WATTS  
Operator, Y. M. C. A.



MISS LOUISE SAND  
Shirtwaist Counter, Local Department Store.



MISS ILONA VARDIS  
Who Inherited \$30,000,000 Because She Was the Most Beautiful Working Girl in Austria-Hungary.



MISS ANNA SULLIVAN  
Lelzer's.



MISS HULDA LANDSTROM  
Cloak Model, Local Department Store.



MISS RUBY DEMIS  
Operator, Zenith Telephone Company.



MISS MAUDE JOHNSON  
Millinery Department, Local Department Store.



MISS MOLLY HERBERT  
Chief Operator, Zenith West End Exchange.



MISS EMILE AMUNDSON  
Needlework Department, Glass Block.



MISS MARGARET WILEY  
Suit Department, Freimuth's.



MISS ELLA STERNBERG  
Musician, Five and Ten Cent Store.



MISS LORETTA WHITNEY  
Penny Arcade.



MISS GLADYS BROADBRIDGE  
Credit Department, Local Store.



MISS SADIE MONDEAU  
Operator, Zenith Telephone Company.



MISS ISABELLE CAMPBELL  
Silberstein & Bondy Company.



MISS ETHEL ALLEN  
Sweater Department, Glass Block.



MISS SYLVIA WALKER  
Five and Ten Cent Store.



MISS OLGA SAND  
Underwear Department, Glass Block.



MISS ALICE PIERSON  
Toy Department, Freimuth's.



FFW weeks ago \$30,000,000 was left to a poor young girl because she was the most beautiful working girl in Austria-Hungary, and because she was also a good girl. Think of a poor girl who had never earned over \$5.20 a week, and working hard all her life to be awakened one morning and informed that she was heiress to such a fortune. It reads like a fairy tale, but it is true in every particular.

The girl is Ilona Vardis, 29 years of age, and all of her days she had toiled from 12 to 15 hours a day in a fancy goods shop in Budapest, the Hungarian capital, noted for its beautiful women.

Then one day, Jean Kronyi, a rich and eccentric old man, walked into the shop to purchase some needles. Like the other men she had met, he was fascinated by her beauty and charmed by her grace, and time and again he returned to the little shop, purchasing some articles for which he had no need, simply as a pretext to feast his eyes upon her beauty.

Ilona did not know that the old man was rich, as he wore paper cuffs and collars, and an old shabby coat. Kronyi made inquiries through detectives and found that Ilona was as good a girl as she was beautiful. Then he commenced his celebrated quest. All over Hungary he traveled modestly. Quietly he poked around among the shops of the country, even going as far as Vienna. His ob-

ject was to find the prettiest good working girl in Austria-Hungary and make her the heiress to his vast fortune. For two years he prosecuted his

search and then when he died he left a will bequeathing the \$30,000,000 to Ilona, declaring that she was the most beautiful working girl in all the country.

Ilona's picture appears upon this page. Look upon her face. Is she more beautiful than Duluth's beautiful girls? The News Tribune did not believe that she was, so for two weeks a search has been instituted among the working girls of Duluth to find those that were more beautiful. There is no \$30,000,000 fortune awaiting them—as far as known—but there may be in Duluth some millionaire who would care to leave something to the most beautiful working girl of his city, and if there is, he need go no farther than the girls on this page. Many work simply for the love of independence which the sentiment of equal suffrage is creating throughout the country. Others are working for economic reasons, but all are working—that is earning money in some way or other. And more important than all, is that everyone of these girls is a good girl and each is worthy of being the heiress to a great fortune. There is not one among the number who would not grace the home of a millionaire as if she had been born to the purple.

Which is the prettiest? That shall be left to your individual judgment. The most beautiful may not be given \$30,000,000 because she is beautiful, as was the happy fortune of Ilona Vardis of Budapest, but even if no such prize is in store for her, the knowledge that her beauty is pre-eminent should be sufficient reward.