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Protest

OF

Whittier Heights Improvement Club

Against employment of married women
by city.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that it be placed on file.

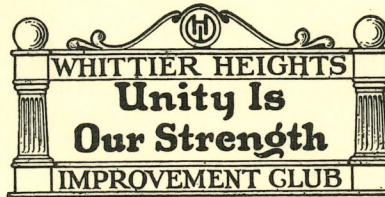
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PRESIDENT-- James E. Dupen

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Whittier
Heights



Improvement
Club

Organized February 1922

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH IN WHITTIER SCHOOL

SECRETARY-- John L. Siegwarth
7548-13th N. W.

Seattle, Wash. Sept. 10, 1931

City Council of Seattle
County-City Building
City

Dear Sirs:

At our club meeting of Sept. 2nd a discussion of ways and means to aid the unemployment situation brought forth the fact that married women with husbands working steadily and earning good salaries were employed by the city. We wish to go on record as being opposed to this and insist that you gentlemen take steps to remedy the situation by discharging all women employees whose husbands' incomes are sufficient to support both of them. This point should not be misconstrued as meaning being able to support them in luxury, but rather as a working man might be expected to take care of the financial demands of a family.

As the administrative body of a great city it is your duty to investigate each case of a woman in the city's employ and after arriving at a fair decision in each individual case, take action at once.

Yours very truly,

WHITTIER HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

By

John L. Siegwarth
Secretary