CHILD LABOR.

MRS. STEWARDSON AROUSING LOCAL INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT.

Mrs. Langdon C. Stewardson, chairman of the industrial committee of the Geneva Political Equality club, is arousing considerable local interest in the work of the National Child Labor committee which is distributing literature and working in different states to improve the conditions of child labor. Mrs. Stewardson has made personal investigation into the conditions in Geneva and finds the law quite generally enforced.

A special effort is being made in this state to secure the appointment of Miss Florence Kelly as state labor commissioner in place of Commissioner McMackin, and remove the work entirely from political influences.

Mrs. Stewardson has received an appeal for subscriptions to the support of the National Child Labor committee and has already been able to send on a number of contributions from Geneva people who are interested in bettering the condition of the children of the poor and enforcing the laws which provide that their earlier years shall be spent in school and not in shops and factories. Further contributions for the work of this committee may be sent to Mrs. Stewardson at any time, and they will be forwarded at once to the headquarters in New York. The National committee is supported entirely in its work by voluntary contributions, and the money is spent largely in distributing literature on the subject of child labor.

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