

Child Labor Foe Dies



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MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—

Mrs. Florence Kelley, 73, associate of Jane Addams in Chicago's Hull house for eight years and crusader against child labor for more than half a century, died today at her home in Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Kelley had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected by her associates in the Henry street settlement here, where she had lived for 30 years.

The aged welfare worker left behind her a lifetime of service in behalf of better working conditions for women in industry and for the cause of equal suffrage.

"I was born into a world of reform," said Mrs. Kelley when she was given an anniversary dinner and a \$15,000 cake by 700 of her associates in welfare work. "When I was seven years old my education of reform began."

Mrs. Kelley was born in Philadelphia, graduated from Cornell in 1882 and after studying law four years in Zurich, Switzerland, began her welfare work in Chicago. First she practiced law in Chicago with her social service work as a side job.

She made her home in Hull House with Jane Addams and soon became an agent for the United States department of labor, investigating the slums of great cities, and in 1893 became the first woman chief inspector of factories for Illinois.

ROBS MISSOURI BANK OF \$2,200.

Greenville, Mo., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Citizens bank was held up and robbed of \$2,200 by a robber, who followed Cashier I. L. Rhodes into the front door when he unlocked the bank this morning.