

### MME. JOSEFA ZEMAN.

**She Is the Only Bohemian Newspaper Woman in This Country.**

Mme. Josefa Humpal Zeman, the only Bohemian newspaper woman in the country, was honored by the male members of the National Slavic Press Association, which met at Cleveland, O., a few days ago, by being elected secretary of that organization. To be elected to office is not a novelty to Mme. Zeman, but this is the first time the Slavic men have publicly recognized the progressive woman's movement in this country.

The clever Bohemian woman was at one time a resident of Hull House. She is one of the vice presidents of the International Council of Women and at the time of the world's fair was one of the most prominent participants in the woman's congresses.

As editor of the *Zenske Listy*, which is Bohemian for "Woman's Journal," Mme. Zeman is the acknowledged leader of her countrywomen in the United States. She



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lives among her people at 561 Blue Island avenue, and her hospitable quarters are really a miniature social settlement. The *Zenske Listy* is the only paper in the country devoted to Slavic women and was started four years ago.

"The honor came as a surprise to me," said Mme. Zeman, enthusiastically, "and has been heartily received by Bohemian women. We did not expect to be recognized so soon by the men. I was the only woman delegate to the convention, and when the office was offered me I declined the honor. Imagine my wonder when the election was made unanimous by a rising vote. It was a great victory for Slavic women of the country, and we are, of course, happy over our unexpected fortune."

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