

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Her Value as a Factor in Commercial Competition.

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The Subject Discussed at the National Council.

FUTURE PROGRAM

The second week of the National Council of Women began at 10 o'clock this morning with every prospect of greater success than attended the sessions of the council last week.

The subject for the discussion of the morning session today was "Equal Pay for Equal Work," a topic in which the women of the council are naturally very much interested.

As usual with gatherings of women, there was considerable delay in getting together, and when the meeting opened the attendance was comparatively slight, but it grew steadily, so that before the close practically all the seats were filled.

Before the business of the day was entered upon the privileges of the floor were extended to Madam Josefa Humpal Zeman of Hull House, Chicago, vice president for Bohemia in the International Council of Women. Madam Zeman represents the Union of Bohemian Women, an organization that had its origin in the world's fair congresses of women. Madam Zeman is an eloquent speaker, with but a slight foreign accent. She spoke for a more generous feeling toward the foreign element, and told of the efforts made by her Bohemian sisters to achieve the best in American citizenship. She made an earnest plea in favor of the proposition to appoint a secretary for foreign women, holding the opinion that the council being national in character and not sectarian, was in the best position to reach the foreign element.

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