

gists who went on a hunger strike as a protest against their imprisonment for picketing the White House was due to a decision of the local authorities to prevent them from becoming martyrs through hunger-striking. The authorities have decided to give a trial to the English cat-and-mouse system of dealing with hunger-striking suffragists. Under this system prisoners who starve themselves will not be kept in prison until lack of food endangers their health. No effort will be made to feed them forcibly, but after starvation has produced weakness they will be compelled to leave the jail.

The Police Court Judge has authority to reduce sentences imposed by him, and he will issue commutations to all hunger-striking suffragists when they have shown signs of extreme hunger. If they return to picketing they will be arrested again and sentenced to serve terms in jail, but will be released when their refusal to take food has begun to affect them physically.

All the suffragists not released yesterday were freed from jail today. They were Miss Amy Jungling of New York, Mrs. George Scott of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Maud Jamieson of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. U. T. Roberston and Mrs. R. B. Quay of Salt Lake City, Miss Dorothy Day of New York, and Miss Ella Findeison of Lawrence, Mass. They will remain in Washington over Thanksgiving. It was said at the headquarters of the National Woman's Party that many of them were too weak to travel. Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia and Miss Rose Winslow of New York, who were the most seriously affected by hunger-striking, are at Sibley Hospital.

Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of the Woman's Party, who was released from jail yesterday, said today: "The victory of our hunger strike is complete." She added that the suffragists were prepared to picket again whenever it seemed advisable.

CAT-AND-MOUSE REMEDY FOR HUNGER-STRIKING

Release and Rearrest of Suffragist Pickets New Washington Policy—All Now Out of Jail.

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