

Margaret Chanler Aldrich, “The Week Before Christmas,” December 20, 1911: Teaching Labor’s Story

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Margaret Chanler Aldrich and the Teaching Committee have completed another section of Teaching Labor’s Story, featuring a poem first published in the *New York Times*. The poem was then used by the National Consumers’ League for its campaign to improve conditions for retail workers around Christmas.

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