

ESTHER PETERSON

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Wrote study on Swedish household employees for U.S. Department of Labor
Domestic servants rights
Represented labor at conference in London

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Getting to know Social Democrats in Sweden
Pioneer in labor diplomacy
Working as a team
Established her interests before going abroad
Murray Weisz defines FS wives as scabs
Was not thrilled with some of the things wives were expected to do
Experience helped her do job in Sweden
Served as program officer for Mrs. Roosevelt's visit
Visits Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park
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