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CHARGE CONSPIRACY AGAINST TEACHERS

*Margaret Haley Promises to Spring Some Sensations
Wednesday Night—State's Att'y Already Has
Documentary Evidence.*

At a mass meeting to be held at the Auditorium theater tomorrow night Margaret Haley, business agent of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, will tell of a gigantic conspiracy to wreck the federation. This she promised to do at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday. Strong Catholics and strong Protestants will be among speakers.

"The teachers have placed documentary evidence and sworn statements, showing that such a conspiracy exists, in the hands of the state's attorney," Miss Haley told the delegates. "Whether it is a criminal conspiracy depends upon whether it

is a criminal conspiracy to destroy an organization.

"After a three-day session with Acting State's Att'y Frank Johnston, he threw up his hands and told us we had made our case. He is now trying to learn if there exists grounds for criminal action.

"The instigators are people in exalted positions, but that will not save them. John Walker and myself will tell which, if you fail to hear, you will be sorry, for you will never hear the like of it again."

Miss Haley's speech followed the reading of a resolution calling upon the unions to appoint committees to