

## HARVESTER PEACE TALES ARE SHOWN UNTRUE—BIG MASS MEETING HELD

One of the biggest meetings since the start of the strike at the McCormick harvester works was held yesterday at 2244 W. 23d pl. John Fitzpatrick, pres. Chicago Federation of Labor and other labor leaders addressed the strikers.

The peace stories published in the trust press were shown untrue. The men asserted they would not go back to work unless the company met all the union demands.

All the schemes used by the company to blind the men to the need of unionism were exposed by the speakers. The bonus system, the welfare bureau and the insurance dept of the company were the particular targets.

The company has been trying to coax the men back to work through secret agents and newspaper ads. They have offered some concessions, but refuse to recognize unionism. Until they do the men say they are going to stay out.

## VILLAREAL DENIES ACTIVITY IN BORDER PLOTS

Washington, May 16.—Antonio I. Villarreal has denied in a letter to the United Press charges of Mexican Ambassador Arredondo that he instigated the recent raids in the Big Bend district and that he is concerned in border plots to force intervention.

Villarreal called the accusation slanderous and absurd. He counter-charged the Carranza government with seeking "to suppress him at any cost."

## WOMAN'S PARTY WILL BE ORGANIZED ON EVE OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The political stork is coming to the National Republican convention June 7, and right down in the midst of the political turmoil he'll drop a brand

## "BIG BILL" IS MUCH WORRIED OVER LOCKPORT DAMS

Mayor Thompson returned to Chicago after a trip down the river with Fred Lundin, the big boss of the Thompson Republicans. He returned with a deep feeling of horror of what would happen to Chicago if the Lockport dams gave out and the lake decided to take a trip through Illinois.

That was about all "Big Bill" cared to think about yesterday. He declined absolutely to talk about cabarets, etc. Even Mike Faherty, who cautiously mentioned subways, could not get the mayor's mind off the lake.

In the meantime the Juvenile Protective ass'n is preparing to further embarrass the mayor by their report on the wierd happenings at the industrial A. C., conducted above a saloon at 744 N. Clark st., which occurred Sunday morning.

According to investigators, there were all sorts of things happening which shouldn't have happened. Drinks were served after midnight. Girls tosed their feet on the table. The men were of a very loving disposition and the language was not quite right for Sunday morning. In addition, couples "walked the dog," the new dance which has made such a hit among the highbrow patrons of the Stratford hotel.

The club is said to be conducted by Phil Spangenburg, who runs the saloon below.

Washington.—Submarine E-2 collided with steamer Aragon 14 miles north of Cape Delaware, slightly injuring her bow-cap. Damage to the steamer unknown.

new political infant — the woman's party!

To organize the woman's party, the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which is to mother the new