

COURT ORDER BROKEN BY JAKE LOEB?—TEST NEXT WEEK

Jake Loeb, the fire insurance and real estate operator who is president of the Chicago board of education, faces next week another crisis in his career as a public official.

Plans are on for the Teachers' Federation attorney, I. T. Greenacre, acting with State's Atty Hoynes, to bring before a circuit court judge the important legal question which might be summed up in plain language this way:

"You judges of the circuit court and appellate court issued an injunction telling Jake Loeb that the so-called Loeb rule No. 1 was not lawful and could not be enforced. Jake Loeb, however, has thrown out of the public schools teachers with records for efficiency, giving no official explanation for his action, but stating in public speeches that the Teachers' Federation is a menace and the discharge of teachers who are members of the federation is for the good of public schools. Thereby Jake Loeb kicked in the face the majesty of the circuit and appellate courts of Cook county."

If a labor union officer or a burglar or a pickpocket should violate a court order and sneeze with malicious laughter at the mandate of a solemn court of law, such labor union officer, burglar or pickpocket would be jailed in a hurry. So we ask that you, the circuit court of Cook county, ask Jake Loeb to come into court and explain what good reason there is why he, Jake Loeb, should not be put into jail."

Stripped of all polite legal verbiage, this is precisely what Greenacre and Hoynes are putting up to the circuit court. These lawyers want to know whether Jake Loeb has the power in this state of the union to perform an act which a state court has expressly forbidden him to perform.

Loeb rule No. 1, authorizing the board of education to discharge school teachers for membership in

the Teachers' Federation, was declared illegal by two circuit court judges and two appellate court judges and the courts ordered that Loeb rule No. 1 should not be enforced.

In the discharge of efficient teachers because of membership in the Teachers' Federation, Jake Loeb did just the thing which the courts of Illinois had ordered him NOT to do, That's the Greenacre-Hoynes contention.

Members of civic and women's organizations believe there is involved in this matter just one question, and that question is whether Jake Loeb is strong enough in this community to violate court injunction and get away without punishment or rebuke.

MEET. WED AND TRY SUICIDE IN THREE WEEKS

Three weeks ago they met; four days later they were married. Yesterday Jos. Irwin and his bride attempted suicide in the Hotel Macatawa at Macatawa Beach, Mich.

Irwin was well known to Chicago's nightlifers. Worry over her husband's habits is said to have resulted in the death of his first wife seven months ago, leaving a 3-year-old son. His mother-in-law was buried Thursday.

The new bride was Miss Mabel Orman, trained nurse, a sister of Miss Helen Orman, 4563 Michigan av.

According to Irwin, the pair decided on their self-destruction when a draft for \$107 he drew on his father to pay the honeymoon hotel bill was not honored. The father, W. T. Irwin, is a prominent lawyer and business man of Peoria.

Death was invited by cutting their wrists with a safety razor blade. They bled until they were unconscious and until the stain of blood soaked through the ceiling of the room below, causing the hotel clerk to suspect something was wrong. It is expected that Irwin will recover, but that the bride will die.