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Railroad Men Ask For New Agreements

1,000 UNION MEN INDICTED

FIFTEEN THOUSAND STRIKERS PARADE

SCHMIDT TRIAL NOW ON AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Scenes in McNamara Case to Be Re-Enacted in Same Court Room

GAPLIN'S CHARGES DEFERRED

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—The trial of Matthew A. Schmidt on a charge of murder in connection with dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910, is now in session before Judge Frank R. Willis.

Judge Willis Presides. When Judge Willis mounted the bench at 10 o'clock, he found Mr. Fairall seated at the table for counsel in the chair nearest the jury box.

Attack Venire. Fairall attacked the venire on the ground that the prospective talesman had been interrogated by the agents of the District Attorney, to which Mr. Woolwine replied that the veniremen had been investigated, but not interrogated.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS FORM A LABOR LEGISLATIVE LEAGUE

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—The Labor Legislative League was organized here with members representing five railroad brotherhoods. The object of the league is to look out for legislation affecting the workingman.

10,000 STRIKE AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC SHOPS

Walkout Ties Up the Immense Manufacturing Plant at Schenectady

MACHINISTS FORCE ISSUE

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 20.—More than 10,000 union men of the General Electric Company went on strike here for an eight hour day. They have been working ten hours.

War Orders Not Large. Although the strike is a part of the general movement of machinists to obtain the eight hour day while war orders are plentiful, these orders have little to do with the local situation.

Machinists Balk. The machinists, however, despite the fact that they were represented on the committee, denied its right to close the agreement and voted to strike.

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EMPLOYES IN WINNING FIGHT

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Twenty thousand clothing workers in Chicago, 60 per cent of whom are women and girls, are on strike, revolting against conditions in the clothing industry, which have become intolerable.



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The strike was called September 28th, after the workers had made every possible effort to secure a conference with the manufacturers.

5 UNION MEN DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Two Weeks' Trial Ends in Victory for Garment Workers' Union

JURY OUT 3 1-2 HOURS

New York, Oct. 20.—The five officers and members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union who have been on trial for two weeks on the charge of murder, were acquitted last night.

RAILROAD MEN TO MAKE DEMANDS FOR NEW AGREEMENTS

Will Involve 500,000 Members of Four Brotherhoods

STANDARDIZE WAGES AND HOURS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—A large movement among the railroad brotherhoods to unite in a demand for an increase in wages and change in working conditions is now in progress.

GOV. ENEMY OF LABOR

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1,000 UNION MEN TO BE TRIED IN COLORADO

Governor Carlson Issued Orders for the Strike Indictments

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Many Suits

Seventy-five criminal and civil suits were filed, and more than 1,000 persons were made defendants, as a result of the recent Colorado coal strike.