

thorities on the ground that he is not L. C. Harding, in whose name he was serving a penal sentence, and who, Oliver claims, is his twin brother.

Oliver was formerly a bank president. According to him, it was his half brother and not himself who perpetrated the offenses that were laid at his door. He intends to enter the banking business again. His wife, or former wife, has already entered into negotiations to see if he will allow her to return to him.

"Our marriage should not have been annulled," she explains, "for as I am convinced now, he is his own self and not the twin brother known as Harding, and who married the woman who claimed my husband as hers.

"Therefore, as we were separated because the courts decided my husband was really Harding, the courts ought to put us back on the same standing again—husband and wife.

"I admit that I have had another husband in the meantime, but I married him because I thought Oliver had deceived me into a bigamous marriage—the court said so—but now I know the court was wrong and my husband was right. I want him back with me again.

"If he wasn't guilty of bigamy when he married me, and that he wasn't has been legally decided since, then our marriage was legal, the annulment illegal, and I am still his legal wife. That's what I think, but I wish I were sure!"

BELIEVE MAN SENT HIMSELF BOMB THAT KILLED HIM

Sullivan, Ill., March 2.—Working on tips furnished them by the Springfield police, local authorities are investigating a report that Fred Mennerich mailed himself the infernal machine which blew off his arm yesterday, causing his death.

Mennerich's wife was suing for divorce. The Springfield police say they are convinced that Mennerich

mailed the bomb to himself from Decatur to frighten his wife into returning to him. When this ruse failed, they believe he either deliberately committed suicide or touch the bomb off accidentally while tampering with it.

MASS MEETING TO AID IN DEFENSE OF PERSON

A big mass meeting to aid the defense of Carl Person will be held at Cohan's Grand Opera House next Sunday afternoon and many prominent labor leaders will be there to assist.

The meeting has been arranged by the Carl Person Defense League. At the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor the support of organized labor was assured by the enthusiasm that followed the announcement of the meeting.

President John Walker of the Illinois Federation of Labor, President John T. Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, President Johnson of the International Association of Machinists, Attorney Frank Comerford, counsel for Person, and many others will speak.

The Musicians' Union has promised to supply a full orchestra.



He—On what grounds does your father object to me, dearest?

She—On ours, principally. He says if he catches you there again he'll set the dog on you!