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## COURT FREES STRIKERS ON OWN BOND

Only Those Charged With Felony Forced to Give Bail  
—600 Affected—Trials Begin in Desplaines Street  
Court—Gompers Backs Strike.

Over 600 garment strikers are probably victims of false arrests by harness bulls and fly cops acting under orders of Chief Healey, according to ruling of Judge Frank Graham today in Desplaines st. court. Court said that in all cases where the charge is not felony the strikers shall be released on their own recognizances.

"Not a concealed weapon has been found on any striker and not in one case tried so far have the police furnished enough evidence for a court

or jury to lay even a \$1 fine against any striker," said Att'y William A. Cunnea. "If the police had made any showing with evidence in their numerous charges of violence and disorder it is not likely the court would release 600 strikers today on their own pledges that they will appear for trial when wanted.

The entire American and British trades union movements are now committed to sympathy action with the clothing workers on strike in Chicago. Following Pres. Sam Gompers of the American Federation of