

CHARGES AGAINST THREE ARE DISMISSED

Federal Court Room, Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—The alleged dynamite conspiracy of the Ironworkers' union got under full way today.

The government's first move was to dismiss the charges against three of the defendants—Patrick Ryan, of Chicago; J. W. Irwin, of Peoria, and A. J. Kavanaugh, of Springfield, Ill.

Judge Anderson then set aside the consolidation of the cases. For a time it seemed as if every one of the 48 remaining defendants would have to be granted a separate trial.

Then District Attorney Miller dismissed 45 of the 100 counts on which each of the 49 were indicted, and Judge Anderson re-consolidated the cases.

Ortie McManigal pleaded guilty to all the counts. He was brought into court, surrounded by half a dozen deputy United States marshals, through the judge's private office.

The defendants in the case watched him intently, but there was no expression of sentiment. This seemed to disappoint McManigal, who thought his appearance would be the signal for a sensation.

The informer was fat and sleek and faultlessly dressed. He stood up on the order of Judge Anderson.

"Do you understand the charges against you?" the judge asked.

"I do, your honor," said McManigal, his voice clear and defiant.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"Guilty," said McManigal.

"In each case?" asked the court.

"Yes, sir."

Judge Anderson then said that sentence would be suspended, and McManigal, still surrounded by deputies, was taken back to the marshal's office.

The selection of a jury was begun.

The first request of the defense was for additional time to prepare demurrers. Judge Anderson would not rule on the motion until McManigal had been arraigned. Then he refused it.

The 55 counts still standing against the defendants are as follows: 5 charging conspiracy, 34 charging transportation of dynamite, 16 of nitro-glycerine.

The small courtroom was crowded today. There were gray-haired women, younger women whose nervousness was obvious, and laughing, chattering children. No one was allowed to enter unless there was a seat for him or her.

One of the defendants was not in court. He is Daniel J. Brophy of Brooklyn. He is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg. Brophy's non-appearance will not delay the trial, since his appearance was entered by his counsel.

Court opened at 9:30 this morning. One hour before that the corridors of the federal building were packed with people. There were labor men from all over the