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WITNESSES THROW SPOTLIGHT ON WADDELL-MAHON TACTICS

*Former Strikebreaker Tells Congressional Committee
of Gunmen's Actions at Calumet—Told
To Stir Up Trouble.*

Startling evidence as to the tactics of the Waddell-Mahon and Ascher gunmen, employed by the Calumet mine owners, was given before the United States Congressional Committee, which is investigating the great Upper Michigan strike.

Henry Batter, a former Ascher Agency strikebreaker, told an inside story of the manner in which the gunmen operated when he was called to the stand today when the committee met in the Hotel LaSalle.

Batter said that when he was shipped to Calumet from New York by the agency he was given instruc-

tions to stir up trouble by persecuting the miners. He was told to go to any extent in order to provoke the miners so that they might be routed.

"I was shipped to Calumet with ten other men by the Ascher Agency," said Batter. "We were given to understand that we were to go among the strikers wherever they congregated and encourage them to commit acts of violence, so as to give the militia and deputies cause for dispersing them."

Batter was called as the first witness today in place of President Chas. H. Moyer of the Western Federation