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## BIG BUSINESS CONSPIRES TO PLACE IRONWORKERS IN PEN, IS CHARGE

*Pres. Wilson Asked to Pardon Convicted Men—Federal Judge and Prosecutor Accused in Startling Document Presented by Counsel for Defense*

A conspiracy on the part of the Manufacturers' Association to thwart the pardoning of the convicted iron workers is charged by organized labor, which is now circulating petitions for their pardon.

The Chicago Federation of Labor declares it has reliable information that the members of the Manufacturers' Association are flooding the mails with letters, asking the members of the United States Congress not to interfere or use their influence on behalf of the pardon petitioners.

The C. F. of L. openly charges

that the steel trust is behind the persecution of the men.

Union labor has also in its possession fac-simile of letters showing that a train to bear the convicted men to Fort Leavenworth penitentiary was chartered forty days before a verdict was returned.

The petition, which is addressed to President Wilson, has the following preamble:

"The undersigned citizens of the United States, urge Your Excellency to pardon Frank M. Ryan, Eugene A. Cancy, Michael J. Young, Frank C. Webb, Philip A. Cooley, John T.