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IS I. W. W. BREAKING INTO RAIL UNIONS?

Nation-wide Strike May Come From Anti-Arbitration
Feeling Running Like Wildfire in Brotherhood—
Committee Will Sit in Chicago Continuously
After Holidays Till May.

In offices of the thirty-eight railroads running into Chicago is more fierce worry now than any time since the big A. R. U. strike twenty-three years ago. Nation-wide strike with freight and passenger traffic tied in one grand snarl from center to rim of Chicago is the danger that faces railroad managers and boards of directors.

When the committee of seventy-two delegates from all the railroad

brotherhoods of the United States quit Chicago yesterday it was with understanding they will come together again the first week in January. Every last delegate of them is fixing up to sit in continuous session in Chicago at least till next May. On May 11 agreements with all roads run out. The big blow-up comes then.

"We won't arbitrate," says the workers. "We can't meet your de-