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LABOR IN STATE-WIDE WAR ON INJUNCTIONS

Convention May 28 to Organize for Law to Stop Judges
Writing Anti-Labor Decrees—Sam
Gompers Coming.

Unless the trade unionists of Illinois get busy they will have their right to organize taken away by the courts and judges. The very existence of labor unions is threatened by increasing use of injunctions and court rulings.—John H. Walker, Pres. Illinois Federation of Labor.

In no other country in the world is the working class ruled arbitrarily by courts and judges as it is in America. Nowhere in Great Britain nor in the continental countries are workmen subject to the whim and the will of judges as they are here. The labor movements of Ireland England fought for years until they got a bill through parliament which specifies that no court shall have power to hold strikers or pickets in contempt

of court and send them to jail.—Jim Larkin, Organizer Irish Federation of Labor.

Pres. Sam Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has sent word that he will be here May 28 at a state convention of trade unionists of Illinois. They will organize a campaign aimed to stop the work of courts and judges now more and more slapping labor in the face and delivering swift kicks to the working class.

"We are going to put up to every candidate for nomination and election to the legislature the question of what his attitude is toward an anti-injunction bill," said John Walker. "Before the primaries and election is the time to ask this question.