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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Bertha

DATE:

01/20/87



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PEOPLE

Bertha Schmidt

The defendant herein is indicted for Petit Larceny. §§ 663 & 664 Code Civil Proc. German. the compromise of the compromise of the compromise of the Court. The complain desires to withdraw the charge herein, as has executed a waiver in which he states his reasons for so doing. My opinion is that the indictment herein should be dismissed.

Edward Groose
Dep. Secy.

Counsel

Filed day of June 1887

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Bertha Schmidt

Indictment dismissed
to be docketed

[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code].
PETIT LARCENY.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part II June 16/87.

~~Part I~~ ~~Part II~~

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Att. Gen. James S. Foreman.

June 17/87

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS*Bertha Schmidt*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My sole reason for action is the assurance given in his lifetime by the late Colonel Charles S. Spencer that he believed that the articles were taken without felonious intent. Said articles were of small value. Colonel Spencer represented the excellent character of the defendant and of her surroundings, that the family were personal friends of his, her husband being an artist and sculptor, that they would be greatly humiliated by the giving of further publicity to the charges. This was before Judge Cowing or Judge Silldersteeve, as I recollect, two years ago and I feel bound in honor by assurances given to the deceased Colonel Spencer to do what I can to have the understanding then had before the Court carried out -

Dated New York May 19. 1889

Arthur H. Dean

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Court of General Session

The People

vs.

Pertha Christie

Warner

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 30 W 114th Street, aged 26 years,
 occupation Dry goods dealer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1886 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Five yards of plush of the
value of Eight + 45¹⁰⁰ dollars

the property of deponent and his copartner
George B. Hearn

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Bertha Schmidt (now dead)
 from the fact that deponent is
 informed by Maggie Roberts who
 is employed in said store as an usher
 that she Maggie saw the said defendant
 feloniously take said and carry away
 the aforesaid property from the plush
 counter in said store. Wherefore deponent
 prays the said defendant may be held
 and dealt with according to law

Arthur H. Hearn

Sworn to before me, this 1st day
 of December 1886

Edmund J. [Signature]
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Maggie Doherty of No. 38 W 14th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur H. Hearn
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Dec 1888 } Maggie Doherty

Edmund Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

Bertha Schmidt being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Bertha Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

2 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

190 W. 10th St 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by jury.
Bertha Schmidt*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... *defendant*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 1st* 188 *6* *J. H. Thompson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Charles Edward Henry

Residence

209 1st Street.

No. 2, by

New Rochelle N.Y.

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

December 11, 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

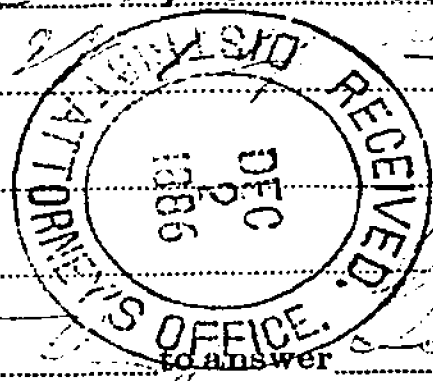
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VANDERPOEL, CUMING & GOODWIN.
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NO. 2 WALL STREET,

JAMES R. CUMING.
ALMON GOODWIN.
DELOS MCGURDY.

HENRY THOMPSON.
BENJAMIN W. FRANKLIN.
AUGUSTUS H. VANDERPOEL.

People
vs
Bertha Schmidt }

NEW YORK February 11. 1889

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th. just received. We have no desire to be heard on the part of the complainant in the above matter. Some two or three years ago the matter came up and Col. Spencer, now deceased, made such an appeal to Mr. Hoarn and presented such facts as convinced the latter that the case should not be prosecuted. It has come up two or three times since and while Mr. Hoarn is willing at any time if thereto required by the District Attorney to attend and bring his witnesses, so far as they remain in his employment, he has no desire whatever to prosecute the matter and thinks that in good faith to the deceased that he ought not to do so. When the matter came up before Judge Gildersleeve about eighteen months ago, we understood that it was then to be discontinued.

Yours very truly

Vanderpoel, Cuming & Goodwin
Edward Grose, Esq.

Deputy Asst Dist Atty.

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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of New York.

February 13/1889

Messrs. Vanderpoel, Cunningham & Goodwin.

Counselors at Law

No. 2 Wall St. City

Dear Sirs,

If Mr. Thearin desires to withdraw his charge against Bertha Schmidt, he will have to come to my office and execute the necessary papers. I had him served with a subpoena, but he has not appeared. Will you please cause him to call at my office tomorrow forenoon. If he should not come, the case will go to trial, and Mr. Thearin's appearance as a witness will, of course, be enforced by the court.

Yours Respectfully
Edward Grose
~~Edw. Grose~~

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Heather Schmidt

The complainant
desires to file a criminal
complaint. It is her
plea that the
prosecution has been
made.

Vanderpool, G. J. and
the complainant
and if
communicated with
him for information
needed.

July 9, 1939

See back of the indictment
heretofore.
Edward Gross
Sept 11, 1939

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bertha Schmidt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Bertha Schmidt -

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Bertha Schmidt,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the first - day of December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six - , at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

five yards of plush of the

value of one dollar and seventy

cents each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Arthur H. Stearns.

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schneider, Kate

DATE:

01/14/87



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Witnesses:
Sam J. Sullivan

Counsel,
Filed 14 May 1887
Plenda

Filed 14 day of June 1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mathé Schneider

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folscher

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H. J. Foreman.
May 1887
P. L. & Co. Jan 1887

Price \$10.
quantity to 32

Evolution of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1883 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5].

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—4th DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

James J. Sullivan
of No. 21st Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 2^d day

of January 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 571 3^d Avenue Street,
Kate Schneider (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said defendant
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3^d day
of January 1887 James J. Sullivan
Solomon R. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Kate Schneider being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Kate Schneider

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

571 3^d Avenue, 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Keep House

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I gave the complainant a new
year's present it was a glass
of whiskey I wanted to know
Dutch Republic*

Taken before me this

*3^d*day of *December* 1888

Police Justice.

Dated 188

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Witnesses

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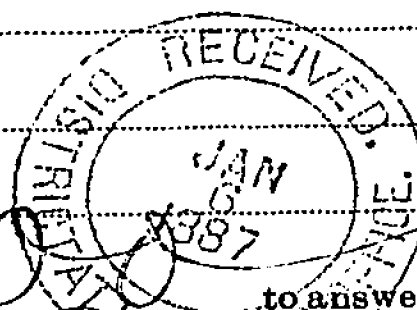
Street.

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to answer



Bailed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Kate Schneider

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Kate Schneider

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Kate Schneider*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

James J. Sullivan, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Kate Schneider

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *Kate Schneider*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

James P. Sullivan, and to

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

- Kate Schneider -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Kate Schneider

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

541 Third Avenue, -

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Schnell, Fritz

DATE:

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Stoecker, Conrad

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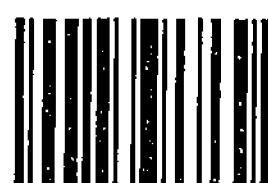
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Schmidt, Ernst

DATE:

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Oehler, Joseph

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Beck, John

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Junker, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Charles

The complainant has brought a civil suit against the defendants and it was settled and general releases executed. He does not wish to further prosecute. In these cases the law has not considered settled until the decision in the last case and since there in all cases of this class where the verdict was forced before the decision in that case the defendants have had sentence suspended or a week's suspension permitted without imposed. I recommend the dismissal of the within indictment. Dated Dec. 7th 1888. *John B. Martin*

Counsel,

13 day of *Aug* 188*7*

Pleads,

12.3.5.6.

Chittenden

Learn to understand (C. B. King 24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fritz Schnell
Conrad Stoecker
Ernst Schmidt
Joseph Oehler
John Beck
Joseph Juncker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

12. Dec 7. 1888.

Indictment as to all
discharge of trial discharged
A True Bill.

Charles B. Martin

Foreman.

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State of New York
City and County of New York } ss.

Charles U. Cull
being duly sworn says: I am a baker and
proprietor of a bakery at No. 216 Monroe Street
in the City of New York, which is also my place
of residence - I know Fritz Schuell, Conrad
Stoecker, Ernst Schmidt, John Beck, and
Joseph Cehler, and a man named Dunker who
lives or has some kind of an office at 263 Bown
in said City - All of the said men ^{are} and each of
them is, as I am informed and believe a member
of Bakers Union No. 1 Central Labor Union of New
York - That on the first day of March 1880, each
of the said men were in and around my said
store, bakery or premises, acting in an improper,
boisterous, and unlawful manner; and on said
day said Conrad Stoecker, and Joseph Cehler
came into defendant's said store, and said they
were the "Boycott Committee" of the said Bakers
Union, and demanded from defendant the sum of
twenty five dollars which they said was the amount
of a fine which said Bakers Union had imposed
on me - I refused to pay said sum, where-
upon said Stoecker and Cehler left, and ~~in~~
later in the day each of the men above named
~~came~~ in in and around my said store dis-
tributing circulars printed in both the English
and German languages, asking people to

Boycott me, and avoid trading with me.
 I annex one of said circulars to this affidavit.
 On the following day March 2. 1886, the said men
 again came in and around said premises and per-
 suaded and advised and requested deponent's
 customers not to deal or trade with deponent,
 and threatened me that they would "fix" me, and
 that I would not find my wagon in the morning,
 thereby giving me to understand that they would
 personally injure me, and either destroy or
 carry away my wagon before the following day,
 and on the said 2^d day of March 1886, said Junker
 spoke to one Lizzie Mummengrater, who is a
 servant of deponent, called her vile and offen-
 sive names, and threatened to "cut her up" if
 she came into the street.

On the next day to wit, March 3. 1886, the said
 men before named were again in and about
 deponent's place, and acted in a still more
 boisterous manner, threatening deponent's em-
 ployees, and endeavoring to drive away and
 ruin the trade of deponent, and finally said
 they would settle with me for one hundred and
 twenty dollars and if I did not pay
 that sum they would ruin my business,
 That deponent thereupon being afraid that
 the said men would ruin his trade or business
 and do him and his property violent

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injuring said that amount to said men and
took a receipt the copy of which the following
is a translation: to wit: Received one hundred
and twenty dollars for covering the boycott

F. Schmitt, "copy"

And deponent further says that the said
money was extorted from him by said Schmitt,
Fischer, Schmidt, Beck and Miller and
Dunker, though fear that they or some of them
might do him unlawful injury to his person
or property; and that such extortion was
in violation of the laws of this State.

He further says that said men conspired to
prevent him from exercising his lawful trade,
or calling, by force, threats, intimidation and
interfering or threatening to interfere with his tools,
implements or property, all of which was con-
trary to and in violation of Law—

Sworn to before me this

11th day of May 1886

at ~~Kemp's Station~~ (6)

Notary Public 14.00

Chas. F. Schmitt

Sworn to before me this

14th day of May 1886

P. Q. Schmitt
Public Justice

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BOYCOTT!!

We, the undersigned

Baker Union No. 1, of New York,

and also of the

Central Labor Union,

request all citizens and ladies who have heretofore bought from the

Bakerboss Aul,

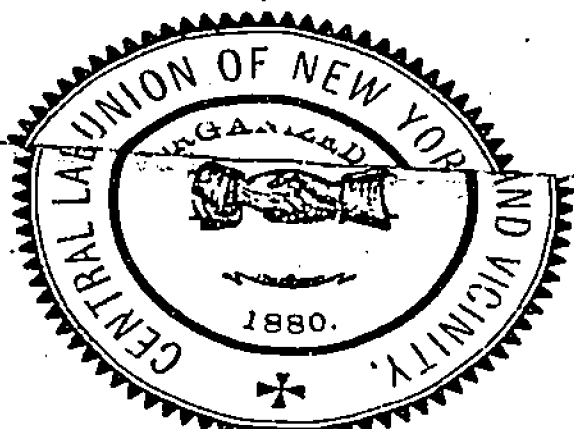
No. 216 MONROE STREET,

transact no further business with him.

The following are our reasons :

A committee of Baker Union No. 1 called upon Aul to request him to treat his workmen in a more humane manner, and not to ruin them mentally and bodily by overwork.

Aul treated the committee in a most contemptible manner, and even threatened them with bodily harm. A second committee was treated in the same way, and we are therefore compelled to resort to the only means to bring this fellow to his senses, by requesting all right-minded men and women to stop buying of him until he will do justice to the Union.



BOYCOTT AUL!

Baker's Union No. 1,

Central Labor Union

of NEW YORK.

J. OEHLER, Steam Book & Job Printer, 22 & 24 North William St., N. Y.

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3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duff a Police Justice,
of the City of New York, charging Ernest Schmidt Defendant with
the offence of Crowding

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Ernest Schmidt Defendant of No. 752
Leuth Avenue Street; by occupation a Baker
and Fritz Harbong of No. 350 West 39th
Street, by occupation a Liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Ernest Schmidt Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 9 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 17

day of May

1886.

Patrick G. Duff
POLICE JUSTICE.

Ernest Schmidt
Fritz Harbong

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

[Signature]
Justice

Sworn to before me, this

Fritz Hartung
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and leaseholder within the said County and State, and is worth *one* *ten* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock and fixtures* in the *legion* *brunners* at *No 351* *West* *Thirtieth Street* in *New York City* of the value of *over ten hundred dollars*
Fritz Hartung

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. A. Aul

vs.

Ernest Schmidt

Taken the *17* day of *May* 188*6*

Justice.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

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District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Joseph Junker Defendant with
the offence of Conspiracy

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Joseph Junker Defendant of No. 232
Chrysette Street; by occupation a Baker
and Christian Haug of No. 194 Eldridge
Street, by occupation a Saloon Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Joseph Junker Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15

day of May

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this
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Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *the stock and*

fixtures of the Lager beer saloon
situated at and known as No. 197 Eldridge
Street, said property being worth two
thousand dollars over all encumbrances,

Christian Haug

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy Esq a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Joseph Oehler Defendant with
the offence of Conspiracy

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

Was Joseph Oehler Defendant of No. 175
East 14th Street; by occupation a Baker
and John Wiltsejner of No. 180 East 3rd
Street, by occupation a Ice business Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Joseph Oehler Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15

day of May

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Patrick G. Duffy
POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph Oehler

John Wiltsejner

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this

[Signature]
Justice
1881

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of the house and lot

Situated at and known as No 180
East 3rd Street, said City said
property being worth twelve thousand
dollars free and clear

John W. H. H. H.

District Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

N.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 102.

3rd District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy Esq a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Conrad Stocker Defendant with
the offence of Conspiracy

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Conrad Stocker Defendant of No. 116
Fullow Street; by occupation a Baker
and Frederick Miller of No. 126 Essex
Street, by occupation a Boarding House Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Conrad Stocker Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15

1886.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Conrad Stocker
Frederick Miller

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me at this
City of New York, this 15th day of
August, 1888.
Justice.

Frederick Miller

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *the stock and fixtures*
of the Restaurant situated at and
known as No. 126 Essex street, said
City, said property, being worth ten
Hundred dollars over all encumbrances,
Fred Miller

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the

day of

188

Justice.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick C. Leary, a Police Justice ;
of the City of New York, charging Fritz Schuell Defendant with
the offence of Extortion

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Fritz Schuell Defendant of No. 215
E. 107th St. Street; by occupation a Barber
and Peter Vincent of No. 27 120 Avenue
Street, by occupation a Saloon Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Fritz Schuell Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

Patrick C. Leary
Fritz Schuell
Peter Vincent

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1888
John J. McDonald, J.P.

Peter Vincent *Five*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *One Thousand* Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

Stock and fixtures
located at 27 1st Avenue, valued
at One Thousand Dollars, more or less
Per Vincent

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT C.

vs.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 192.

32 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick Guffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Beck Defendant with
the offence of Conspiracy

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Beck Defendant of No. 33
Canon Street: by occupation a Baker
and Edwin Kottz of No. 263 Bowling
Street, by occupation a Restaurant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Beck Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 32 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19

day of May

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ay Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this
day of May 1881
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District Police Justice

Edwin Kutz

House

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

Stock and fixtures of a Hotel situated at No 263 Broadway in said City value for thousands of dollars and more

Edwin Kutz

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1881

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Joseph Junker being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Junker

Question How old are you?

Answer

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

228 Chrystie St - 1 year.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Baker.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Joseph Junker.

Taken before me this

28th

day of

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Police Justice.

0976

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

John Beck being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Beck

Question. How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

33 Clinton St - 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Baker

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Beck

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Joseph Oehler being duly examined before, the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Oehler

Question. How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

175 E. 4th St - 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Baker

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty
Joseph Oehler

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Ernst Schmidt being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty
Ernst Schmidt

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Conrad Stoecker being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Conrad Stoecker

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany,

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

116 Ludlow - 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Baker

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty Conrad Stoecker

Taken before me this

28th

day of

February 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

12 District Police Court

Fritz Schnell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Fritz Schnell

Question How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

215 E. 102nd St. 5 months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Baker

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to exculpation?

Answer

I am not guilty

F. Schnell.

Taken before me this 25th day of *October* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Charles A. Aul
of No. 216 Monroe Street, that on the 3rd day of March
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Fritz Schnell, Conrad Stocker, Ernst Schmidt,
John Beck, Joseph Oehler, and one Junker
did unlawfully and feloniously conspire to
gather with the intent to extort personal property
from defendants, and to prevent defendants from exercising
a lawful trade or calling, and by said conspiracy
the said defendants did obtain from complainant
gold and lawful money to the amount of One Hundred & Forty
dollars, excepting out property

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them
forthwith before me, at the 2nd District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14th day of February 1886

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Aul
vs.
Trity Behnelt
Conrad Stoecker
Ernst Schmidt
John Beck
Joseph Oehler
Joseph Junker

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

W. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *May 15-1886*

Trity Behnelt

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Native of *Germany*

215 East 110th St

Conrad Stoecker

23

Germany

116 East 110th St

Joseph Oehler

38

Germany

175 East 114th St

Joseph Junker

34

Germany

232 Christ St

Ernst Schmidt

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Germany

752 10th St

Read, *John Beck*

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Write, *Germany*

33 10th St

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendants
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and *Each* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *September 28* 188 *P. J. Deffy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *defendants* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept-28* 188 *P. J. Deffy* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

R QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No 5 John Beck & Sons for

Baker

No 6 - Edinburgh Street

No 5 - 197 Claridge

263 Baring Bailed

BAILED,

No. 1, by Peter Vincent

Residence 27-1st Monroe Street

No. 2, by Adam Dellman

Residence 100-4 - 3rd Avenue Street

No. 3, by Fritz Starling

Residence 350 M-39th Street

No. 4, by James Reiniger

Residence 266 E 1st Avenue Street

Ex May 24th 1906

Jefferson Market Police Court

Ex May 27th 1906

and till 22nd

June 2nd 1906

Monday July 6th 1906

Police Court

THE PEOPLE & Co.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Hunt

916 Monroe

Fritz Schuck

Conrad Becker

Brus Schmitt

Joseph Ahlers

John Beck

Joseph Gornick

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

William Aul

No. 916 Monroe Street

Chas. H. Tusk

No. 383 Cherry Street

John H. Kaines

No. 218 Monroe Street

Wm. Schuler

to answer 916 Mon

at 10th 86th Ave

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

vs.

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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M. J. Cheney
Official Stenographer.

H. L. Crosby
34 West Court

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT:

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF
C.A. Aul

Fritz Schuell
and others

Examination had May 26 188 6

Before Hon. O.H. Snuffy Police Justice.

M. J. Greacy

Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Charles

A. Aul

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated May 26 188 6

O.H. Snuffy

Police Justice.

M. J. Greacy
Stenographer.

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New York May 26/1886

Second District Police Court.
Hon P. H. Duffy Presiding.

Charles G. Aul

Fritz Schull
Cyrus Becker
Emanuel Schama
Joseph Wilers
John Boek
Joseph Smutke

Conspiracy

Charles A. Aul
being duly sworn deposes and
says, on Direct Examination,
I am 33 years of age,
occupation Printer and live
at or 416 Monroe St N.Y.
City

Ques You are in business
at that place?

Ans Yes Sir.
Ques You have a Brewery there?

Ans Yes Sir.
Ques How long have you been
in business there?

Ans 3 1/2 years
Ques You were there last March/86
Ans Yes Sir.

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Ques You know the Organization
called the Farmers Working
mens Union No 1?

Ans I know
Counsel for Defendant. I object
as the question is immaterial.

Ques Did you have any
difficulty with them in
March 1886?

Ans I object
as the Union is not Defendant
here.

Ans I had difficulty with
some of the Committee of the
Union; they came around and
saw a committee and asked
me to treat my men in a
more humane manner; they said
I was overworking them and
not feeding them right. I
said I had no trouble
with my men.

Ques Who came to
see you?

Ans I do not know the
first man; two men came in
and said I should let my
men join the Union, I
told them to go down and
ask them if they wanted to
join the Union. The Com.
refused to go down, but said

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I should bring the men to the Committee Office, the third time they boycot Com? along and had a letter signed by "Conna Steeper" and asked a fine of \$25. and said if I refused to pay it I would be boycotted.

Ques
Ans

What Committee was that? Ober was among them, the other 7 men I do not know; in the afternoon when I got home, these men had cut our Pickers distributing circulars in front of our door; this was on the first day of March.

Ques

What was the Picker doing around your place?

Ans

Passing in front of the door handing circulars, the 2nd day there were about 2 of them around; they took hold of Customers and would not let them go in.

Ques

Look at this paper (Exhibit A) May 27th this is the Circular?

Ans

Yes Sir.

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Ans There were 20 Pockets and they pulled the customers out of the door; they took the customers that the smallpot was in the store and Mr Warren was a Doctor, He is a Flour Merchant.

Ques Did Shaker & go to see Gen?

Ans He came on the 3rd day, but before then, one evening he came as my girl was there with me a man named Jinger one of the Defendants came there one evening after 9 o'clock; there was a customer in the store and the girl was putting the shutter on she asked Jinger what he wanted, my wife was present, and my boy.

Ques Was the 2nd day? That

Ans Yes Sir, the 3rd day of March '86 he came up to the wagon, as the driver was unhitching the horse and asked if I would settle for \$45. and that I should come

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To the Office of the Committee
Office. What else?

Ques
Ans

The driver
was there and they said
they would fix me and
destroy my Wagon, - that
I would not find the
wagon in the morning.

Ques
Ans
Ques

Who said that?
A lot of men.

Ans

Becker was
there? Yes Sir, he was with
them and he demanded \$75.
in the morning.

Ques

What
answer did you make?

Ans

I said, I would not
settle, and he made a
remark that it was only
through influence that I
should not pay, I told
him it was not so that I
refused to pay altogether. Then
Mr Warren came up and
he (Warren) went up with
me to the Office of the
Boycot Committee.

Ques

Who did you
find there?

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Ans I found all these Six Defendants, that I, complained of, Stockler, Olten, Schell, J. Beck, Wenker, Schmitt.

Ques Did they ask any money of you?

Ans Yes Sir; They said if I did not pay the money to settle with them, it would be \$170, they said I must pay that or they would not stop the Boycot, and it would be worse for me.

Ques You had a conversation with all six?

Ans Yes Sir. What did they say would happen to you?

Ques Counsel for Defendants - I object as it is immaterial.

Ans Stockler and Schmitt went to Customers and told them to stop taking Bread, and they did stop, and they told them if they did not stop taking Bread they would Boycot them also.

Ques What did they say when you were in the Office, if you did not pay the money? C

Ans That I should pay the money or my business would be ruined.

Ques Who was with you

Ans Mr. Warren.

Ques Did you pay them the money then?

Ans Yes Sir, I got a receipt from Mr. Schnell.

Ques Look at that paper and see if that is a receipt (H B)?

Ans Yes Sir. I know none of these men.

Ques Did you owe any of them \$120?

Ans No Sir.

Ques Or any sum?

Ans No.

Ques What did you pay that money for?

Ans Because I thought if I did not pay it they would destroy my business. That was on the 3rd day when they were boycotting me, at the time I paid the money the daycor was still in front of my door and was taken away when the money was paid, the

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Ques Committee told me when I paid the money they would withdraw the Pickers.
 Ques Did they interfere with your business during those three days?

Ans Yes Sir, I have witnesses here to prove that they went into the Store and told the customers if they did not stop taking bread of me, they would Boycot them. Some of the men joined the Union. The driver was present, when Schull asked for \$45. - They raised it to \$170.

Ques Do you know whether any of these people have an Office at 263 Bowery?

Ans The Union has an Office; that is a branch of the Central Labor Union of New York.

Ques Did Stockler and Olsen go into your place on the 1st of March?

Ans No, On the 2nd of March.

Ques Did they say anything about a \$25 fine

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Ans Yes Sir; to be joined to the Boycott Committee, a fine they had.

Ques Did they say they were a Boycott Committee?

Ans No Sir, nor that day.

Ques Did you say that then?

Ans No, I saw they wanted the place.

Ques Who directed the Pickets in this matter?

Ans They were under the direction of this Committee, a man named Jack was one of them, he was distributing circulars like the one in evidence, and pulling customers away.

Ques Did you see him pull customers away?

Ans Yes Sir.
More than once?

Ans Three days. I did not hear him say anything.

Sworn to before me

This 26th day of May 1898

U. J. Pease, Notary Public

J. J. Pease, Justice

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New York June 22. 1886.

Examination of Charles A. Aul resumed
at Essex Market Police Court.

Present, Mr. Spielman for Complainant
Mr. Steckler for defendant.

Q. What did the defendant Fritz Schnell do
in connection with the boycott against you, or
about demanding or receiving money from you on
the 1st, 2^d or 3^d of March last - if anything.

A. Objected to as leading

A. Fritz Schnell was on a Committee from Bakers
Union No 1. (Objected to) I saw him
going around to my customers, & telling
them to stop taking bread of me, otherwise
they would be boycotted. That was on the 2^d
& 3^d days of March. He was the man
to whom I paid the \$120. on March
3^d and who gave me the receipt Exhibit
"B.", and told me that if I would pay
the money, the boycott would be withdrawn.

Q. What, if anything did the defendant Conrad
Stoecker do in connection with the boycott
against you or demanding money from you on
March 1st, 2^d, or 3^d last.

A. ~~Conrad Stoecker sent~~ (Objected to)

On March 3^d ~~He asked me~~ I received
a letter signed Conrad Stoecker asking me
for \$25 fine. I saw him in the morning

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of March 3^d He asked me for \$75. He said he would settle the boycott for that sum. I told him I would do nothing of the kind - He was present when I paid the money -

Q What if anything, did the defendant Ernst Schmidt do or demand, if anything, in connection with the boycott.

A He was one of the Committee of the Central Labor Union, & went to my customers & told them to stop taking bread of me, otherwise they would be boycotted -

Q What if anything did John Beck do or say in the matter -

A He was, as I saw, distributing circulars around the door of my place, getting hold of customers, and preventing them from coming in. He was one of the men who said there was small pox in my place. He was present when I paid the money.

Q What if anything did the defendant Joseph Dehler do,

A He was one of the Committee who on March 3^d came in & handed me the letter, asking for the \$25 fine, & said if I did not pay it, I would be boycotted. He also was one of the Committee to whom I paid the money. He was of the Central Labor Union Committee.

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Q What did the defendant Joseph Junker do, if anything

A He was around in the evening of March 2nd. He went around to my customers taking notice and names of my customers.

Q Did you pay this \$120. willingly or through fear of injury to yourself and property

A Objected as incompetent & immaterial & upon the ground that he should state what happened & not state his conclusions

A I paid it because I was told that if I did not my business would be ruined -

Cross Examination -

Q Who is backing you in this, or told you to come here and make this complaint

A I ~~to~~ put my complaint to the Bakers Union, & they told me they would pay the expenses. I mean the boss Bakers Union - They are paying my expenses of this proceedings -

Q I am a member of the Boss Bakers Association -

Q The Boss Bakers Association is opposed to Bakers Union No 1, 2

A I don't know anything about that

Q You are opposed to Bakers Union No, are you not —

Objected to —

A I am not opposed to the organization or its individual members. I am opposed to these six defendants who treated me so & am not opposed to any of the others —

Q Are you friendly with the Union

A — Objected to —

A I have nothing against the Union — Yes I am. I have Union men working for me —

Q Have you ever employed nonunion men

A Certainly —

Q This was the individual of the Boss Bakers Union who sent you to make a complaint of any, or did the Boss Bakers Union in a body send you to this Court to make a Complaint.

A It was the body —

Q And the expense of paying for the prosecution of these cases is paid by the Union and not by you.

(Objected to)

A They pay the expenses.

Q Did anyone of these six defendants at

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any time threaten your life

A No.

Q Did any of these six defendants at any time threaten you with bodily harm.

A Yes, I understand it so.

Q State which are of these six men threatened you with bodily harm.

A Joseph Junker threatened me with bodily harm by saying he would fix me.

That none of the other five defendants ever threatened me with bodily harm.

Q You signed an agreement with the defendants

A I signed a paper.

(Paper shown witness) That is my signature - (marked for identification Exhibit C)

Q At the time you signed this paper were you forced to sign it through threats of bodily harm or was it only through fear that your business would be ruined.

A Through fear that the business would be ruined. I did not read the paper I signed. It was read to me by one of the defendants -

Q ~~At the time you signed Exhibit C.~~

Q For how long after you signed this paper did you do business under that agreement before you went to the Bakers Union & they

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ordered you to make this Complaint

a I am working under this agreement. The agreement was made March 3^d & I got the warrant in this case about May 15th. Between those dates I did nothing against these men.

Q Did you go to the Boss Bakers Association & ask them to make this Complaint for you or did they send for you

Objected to

a I went to see them - No one told me to go see them - & I will swear no one came to me & asked me to go to the Union - None of the members knew I was going to make a complaint till I went to the meeting & made a complaint. I am not acquainted with all the officers of the Union - I am with some of them. None of the officers knew I was going to make a complaint till I made it that night.

Q What was a Resolution at the Boss Bakers Union at any time whereby they were to pay these expenses & not you.

(Objected to)

a Yes. The same meeting at which I made my complaints -

(Minutes taken by Counsel)

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Chas. A. Aul
vs.
Pauly Schnell et al

Examination had *June 29, 1886*
Before *Palmer E. Duff* Police Justice.

I, *Walter L. Crosby* Stenographer of the *3* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Chas. A. Aul, Wm. Aul, Charles H. Fouak, John H. Haines, William Schuler* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *July 8* 188 *6*.

P. E. Duff
Police Justice.

W. L. Crosby
Stenographer.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2 9 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Charles A. Aul
 vs.
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BEFORE HON.

Patrick G. Duffy
 POLICE JUSTICE,

June 29 1886

APPEARANCES:

{ For the People, *Ashe P. Fitch*
 { For the Defence, *Charles Stebbins*

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~~The People vs~~
Charles A. Aul
Fritz - Schnell et al

Police Court
Third District
Second

Examination Before Justice Daff
June 29 1886

Charles A. Aul, the complainant
being further cross examined by
Mr Steckler counsel for defendants
deposes and says:-

Q- You say you paid altogether
how much?

A One hundred and twenty dollars.

Q Did anybody approach you and
ask you to pay this amount,
or did you go to the union, or
committee of any kind and
state your willingness to settle
this matter?

A They asked me to come
and settle.

Q When you say "they" whom
do you mean?

A The committee.

Q Who is the committee - who
asked you to go up and
settle?

A Stoecke asked me if I
would come up and settle

and said it would cost me seventy five dollars to settle the boycott with him.

2 Is that exactly what he said he said no more?

A Certainly.

2 Tell what Stoecke said

A He came up and asked me

2 Where were you then

A I was in the wagon - at the wagon.

2 What wagon?

A My own wagon.

2 Where was your wagon?

A In front of the door.

2 Were you seated in the wagon?

A I was unhitching the horse and Stoecke came up.

2 What did he say?

A He said it would cost me seventy five dollars if I would settle - if I would come up and settle with them.

2 That is all he said?

A That is all he said.

2 Did he say nothing else?

A He said I would pay if I was not prevented by

influence

Q And that is all that Stoecke ever said to you about settling?

A Yes. He came up in the store again the same day.

Q How long after?

A The first was in the morning about 7 o'clock. The second was four o'clock.

Q What did he say then?

A He said he could not settle there and that I would have to go up to the office at the corner of Madison and Jackson street.

Q Who said that?

A Stoecke

Q Is that all he said?

A That is all he said.

Q Did Stoecke ever say anything else to you after that?

A Not after that.

Q Is it not a fact that you first spoke to Stoecke or some of the committee that you first broached the subject of settling the boycott?

A No Sir.

Q And the first you knew about settling this alleged boycott was through the conversation that you had

with Stoecke

A With Stoecke

Q And that is what Stoecke said to you - no more?

A No more.

Q Did anybody else ever come to you with reference to settling this alleged boycott?

A Stoecke was the only one.

Q To whom did you pay this money?

A To Fritz Schnell

Q Where did you pay this money?

A At the corner of Madison and Jackson Street, in the saloon of John Branger.

Q You paid the money to whom?

A To Fritz Schnell

Q Did he give you a receipt?

A Certainly - You have got the receipt

Q Did Schnell sign that receipt?

A Yes.

Q State specifically and positively the dates of what happened between you and Fritz Schnell in reference to this payment of money during the whole time these demands were going on about the settlement.

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A Fritz Schnell was going around to my customers and telling them to stop taking of me or they would be boycotted.

Q Were you there when he went around and spoke to those customers?

A I saw him at one place

Q Did you hear him say that?

A I did not.

Mr Sleeter - I move to strike out what he said about Schnell's going around to his customers.

Mr Fitch - I object.

Q What else did Fritz Schnell do?

A That is all I have against him - his going around to my customers.

Q When was it that he went around to your customers?

A The second day of March 1880.

Q That is the only day he went around?

A That is as much as I took notice of

Q That is all.

A Yes; and taking the money.

Q Now we come to Conrad Stoecke
I want you to state specifically
the dates and what was said
by Conrad Stoecke with reference
to this Settlement.

A- Conrad Stoecke came up to
the front of the store on the
third day of March. He
asked me if I would pay
seventy five dollars and the
boycott would be stopped.
settled.

Q Who said that?

A Stoecke.

Q What else did he say?

A- That was the second day
of March in the morning. The
third day of March when he
sent the letter not to pay
\$25 fine - signed by him.
If I did not pay that
I would be boycotted.

Q That is in the letter?

A- Yes.

Q Did he do anything else?

A He was there when the
money was paid.

Q Did he get the money or

Did you give it to Schuell

A- I gave it to Schuell

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Q. Stoecke did not get any,

A. He did not get any.

Q. You paid the money to
Achuell?

A. Yes.

By { Q. Achuell gave you a receipt?

Fitch { A. Yes.

by Mr { Q. He was present when the
Stieckler money was paid?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you give Stoecke any
part of the \$75?

A. No; I did not.

Q. What else have you got
against Stoecke

A. That is all.

Q. State what you have got
against Ernest Achmidt

A. I saw him going around
to customers telling them to
stop taking bread or they
would be boycotted.

Q. When was that?

A. The second or third day
of March.

Q. That is all you have got
against Achmidt?

A. That is all. He belongs
to the Committee.

Mr Stieckler moves to
strike out the latter
part of the answer

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as not responsive

Q Were you present at any of the stores when he told people they would be boycotted if they bought bread of you?

A No.

He either moves to shut out the testimony of the witness as to the alleged threatening of complainant customers.

Q Now this Joseph Oehler who was he?

A He was the committee on the third day when they brought a letter about the \$25. and asked me to settle with them for \$25 so that I would not be boycotted.

Q The letter stated that?

A The whole of them said that.

Q Who said that?

A Oehler and the committee the other names I do not know.

Q Did Oehler hand you the letter?

A Yes.

Q If that you are positive?

A - Yes.

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2 - You cannot possibly be mistaken?

A - Yes.

2 - You would know Oehlert?

A - Yes.

2 - He was one of the committee?

A - Yes.

2 - Did you know him at that time?

A - No; I did not.

2 - What gives you the supposition that he gave you the letter?

A - Because I knew the man again. I never knew the man's names before.

2 - There is no possibility that you could be mistaken as to the man who gave you the letter?

A - No; I know he gave me the letter.

2 - Upon the 3d day of March?

A - Yes.

2 - Now come to Beck - what did Beck do?

A - He gave out circulars - to keep customers away from the store.

2 - Did you see him give out circulars?

A - Yes.

2 - What day?

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A Three days.

Q Did you see him go to customers standing around the door, and did you hear him tell them not to go into your place?

A I did.

Q Name some of the people whom he stopped coming into your place?

A I can

Q Name them

A- There is a customer named Haines.

Q That is what happened in front of your door?

A Yes.

Q Is that the only person you can now name that he stopped?

A- That is a person I have got here now.

Q Can you name anybody else?

A I could name a few more but they are not here what is the good of naming them?

Q Can you name others?

A- Yes.

Q Give the names?

A- One was O. Keefe.

10 Q And he stopped persons in

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front of your door?

A - Yes

Q - What day did he stop there?

A - The three days. any time that he was there

Q - O'Keefe came three days and he stopped men every day?

A - Yes; He came several times. He came past and saw Barnes.

Q - There is Younker - what did he do?

A - Younker was the man that followed around customers in a buggy. He is the man who told me he could fix me - and that I would not find my wagon in the morning.

Q - Did you see him in the buggy - did you follow him in the buggy?

A - No

Q - Where did he ride in his buggy?

A - All over the city if I was going there

Q - Followed your wagon is that what you mean to?

A - Yes; that is what I can swear.

Q - Were you in any place of men in your business in which he asked people to stop

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buying from you?

A No.

Q All he did was to follow you in a buggy?

A Yes; and tell customers to stop buying.

Q Did you hear him?

A I did not - I heard of it afterwards.

Mr Stubble moves to strike out the testimony as incompetent and immaterial.

Q Objected to all you know of your own knowledge is that Younger was in a buggy and followed your wagon?

A Yes; he said he would fix me; that I would not find my wagon in the morning any more; that was on the second day of March in the evening.

Q Do you remember in your direct examination you were asked the question "What else?" and you said "They said they would fix me and I wouldn't find my wagon in the morning" and you were asked "Who

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said that?" and you answered
"a lot of men" Did you swear
to that

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 29 DAY OF

1886

PCJ. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lizzie Brumengraber, being duly
sworn as a witness for the people
deposes and says:- I live at
216 Monroe Street. I know the
complainant Mr. Aul. I was
at work for him about the
first second and third of
March. I remember that about
that time men came around
the place distributing circulars.
Q Did any of these men say
anything to you?

A Yes.

Q Do you know which one it
was spoke to you?

A Yes: That man [pointing to
the defendant] Yunker.

Q What did he say to you?

A I was in the store in the
evening, and I was about
closing up. and then Yunker
passed, and looked in at
the window, and asked me
him what he wanted. whether

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he wanted something or was
wanting for somebody. Then
he scolded me.

Q What did he say?

A He said "You God damned
prostitute I will fix you
by tomorrow morning - tomorrow
morning the wagon will not
stand here any more. I
will cut you in strips

Q Cut you on the wagon?

A Yes, cut me.

Q Do you remember what
day that was?

A ~~It~~ It was the second day
of the boycott - the date
I do not remember.

Q Did you see him around
there the next day, or did
you see any of these defendants?

A He was there the next
morning.

Q Who was with him?

A There was another man with
him.

Q Did you see any man with
him whom you now see here?

A Yes; there is one ^{pointing to} the defendant ^{Schmidt} and ^{Schmidt}

Q Did you hear him say
anything the next morning?

A Nothing was said to me in

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the morning.

Cross Examined by Mr. Steckler -

Q. You know positively it was either Schmidt or Schuell? Which one was it?

A. I cannot swear which one of the two men it was.

Q. Can it be possible that it was another man?

A. It cannot be

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 27 DAY OF

1936

P. G. Beck
POLICE JUSTICE.

William Aul being duly sworn as a witness for the People deposes and says: - I am the son of the complainant Aul I live at 216 Monroe Street. I remember the time of the boycott.

Q. Did you see any of the men now who were distributing circulars?

A. Yes - John Beck

Q. Did you see the circulars?

A. Yes

Q. Is that one [Exhibit "A"]

A. Yes sir

15 Q. Do you know any of the

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men who were distributing those
circulars?

A John Beck, the defendant was
one.

Q What day did you see him?
A The whole three days, the
first second and third of
March.

Q Did you hear him say
anything after that?

A No.

Q Do you know the defendant
Grunger?

A Yes.

Q Did you see him around there?
A On the evening of the second
of March.

Q Did you see him do anything?
A Yes Sir. The servant girl

who last testified was there
she asked him kindly
if he wanted to see anybody
or was waiting for any one.

Then he called her those
names to which she has
testified. He said he would
cut her in strips. He threatened
to strike her, me, also.

Q Strike you?

A Yes.

Q You were standing near?

A Yes. I was standing right.

at the back of her

Q Did he make a motion as if to strike her?

A Yes, Sir.

Mr. Steckler moves to strike out evidence as to the assault

Objected to

Q Did you see any other of the defendants there?

A Yes Sir.

Q Who?

A Steckle

Q How often?

A Once

Q What was he doing?

A He was standing at the door talking

Q Did you hear what he said?

A No Sir.

Q Did you ever see any of these men talking to the customers in the store?

A No Sir.

Cross Examined by Mr. Steckler

I am 14 years old. I am the son of the complainant.

Q You father has spoken to you a great many times about this case?

A He did not know anything about it.

Q Did you not talk with him after about the case?

A No Sir - - That might be

Q How many times?

A I cannot tell

Q often?

A Yes

Q Almost every day?

A I listened to it.

Q Has he told you what to say here?

A No, Sir.

Q Never told you you have got to state what you have seen?

A He told me I would have to come to court.

Q Do you know the nature of an oath?

A Yes.

Q You know the pains and penalties of telling an untruth?

A Yes.

Q I want you to state exactly what was said by Younker to the servant girl.

A He called her the name that she has testified to.

Q You say you saw Beck distributing circulars?

- A Yes.
- Q Will you swear that is ^{one} ~~the~~?
- A Yes. Sir. I referring to Exhibit A.
- Q Is that the same?
- A Same sort exactly - it was all one print. one press.
- Q How do you know?
- A Because I read more than one.
- Q More than one?
- A Certainly. They laid around the street three days.
- Q That was about March 3?
- A Yes.
- Q For three months you have not seen any of these circulars?
- A No Sir.
- Q And you now swear that this is the same circular. identically like it?
- A Yes.
- Q No difference in words?
- A No Sir.
- Q Did you read it through?
- A Yes.
- Q You have read it in English and German and there are the same that were ~~exhibited~~ distributed [Exhibits A & B]
- A Yes; that is the same.
- Q That is all you saw Beck do?

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- A. Yes.
- Q Did you see any men hand them to different people?
- A. Beck was the only one.
- Q How many people did you see him hand them to?
- A. Every one that passed.
- Q A great many people?
- A. Yes.
- Q Were they ever in the store?
- A. No, Sir.
- Q Do you think he distributed two thousand or five thousand?
- A. I could not tell, I did not count.
- Q It may have been 2000?
- A. Yes.
- Q You did not count?
- A. No Sir.
- Q

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 2nd DAY OF June 1935
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

Charles H. Fouak being
duly sworn as a witness for the
people deposes and says:-
I am a grocer. I live at No
543 Cherry Street. I know the
complainant Oul. I remember
about the second or third day
of March.

Q Did you ever see any of these circulars?

A Yes. I have seen plenty of them like Exhibit A. I could not say how many. I have seen a great many. I saw men giving them out.

Q What men do you know of the defendants?

A I believe this man Schnell I have seen. This man in Henry Street. This man Schmidt I have seen certainly. I saw a great many of them. I do not know who they were.

Q Men that had circulars?

A Every one of them.

Q Did any of them come to your place of business?

A Yes.

Q When?

A I believe the first morning of the boycott. The first or second of March.

Q Who called?

A Schmidt and Schnell

Q What did they say to you?

A They said I would have to stop taking bread of Aul and that if I refused they would boycott me.

Q What did you say?

A I said I would consider it.

Q Did they go away?

A They did. They came back at 10 o'clock the same morning.

Q What happened?

A. They asked me again to stop taking bread of Aul - if I did not I was to be boycotted.

Q What did you say to that?

A I told them if I am forced to do so of course I would have to do it. Then they went off. They came back again the next morning. That was on the 3rd.

Q What happened then?

A The same two men were in both times. I do not know any of them by name. I am not able to say whether any of the defendants were there.

Q - Did any of them call upon you after March?

A - Yes - this man Oehler.

Q What did he say?

A He told me that the boycott was over; that Aul had paid all expenses, amounting to \$120 - and asked if I

would be so kind as to take
bread of And again and
continue to do so

cross examined by Mr. Steckler

Q Where did you see the man
giving the cuculars

A In Henry street near ~~Marro~~
Seamuel.

Q Did you know him then

A I know him now from having
seen him then. I had never
seen him before.

Q And from that one meeting you
recognized him?

A I do for I looked at him
very sharp.

Q Did you have any reason
to look at him?

A I wanted to see what kind
of men these boys called were -
it was nothing but mere
curiosity.

Q You thought they were robbers?

A No. I thought such men of
that kind should not be on
the face of the earth.

Q Who came with Ochlers the
third time?

A I believe it was Schnell was
along with him. There was

several others along I do not know who they were. Charley Aul was acquainted with me I saw him

Q Who told you then that the boycott had been settled and Charley Aul had paid \$150—

A He said the Committee did he say that?

A Yes,

Q They asked you under the circumstances to take his bread again were they anxious that you should take his bread?

A He was very anxious and asked would I please.

Q He was very kind?

A Yes; at that time

Q From that you were satisfied that they did everything they could to make reparation for what they had done?

Q Objected to
Q Who asked you to come here?

A Charley Aul the complainant,

Q Have you got any interest in the case?

A None whatever; no one else asked me to come here.

Q Are you connected with the Bros. Bakers Union?

24 A In no way shape or form

Q Do you know any of the members?

A Only one. Charlie and.

Q Did he state to you that he was asked by the Brakers Mann to make this complaint?

A He did not. He simply asked me to come as a witness in the boycotting case.

Q How did he know you were a witness?

A Because I had told him previously of this man.

John H. Haines being duly sworn as a witness for the People deposes and says:- I live at 214 Monroe St. I am a shipwright by trade.

Q Do you remember the first second and third days of last March?

A I cannot remember the dates.

Q Do you know any of the defendants?

A I know Schnell Schmat and Allee Stoeck.

Q Did you see them about the first part of March?

A I saw them in the first of March boycott.

Q What were they doing?

A Distributing circulars.

Q Is that one of the envelopes?
[referring to Exhibit A]

A That is one like it. I have several myself.

Q To whom were they distributing them?

A To people passing - to my wife.

Q In your presence?

A Yes.

Q What did they say?

A - "Don't go in there for bread - it will be over in a day or two" she said I am going to get bread.

Q Which one said that?

A One - which I could not say.

Q One of these men?

A I could not say which one. I was up in the window overhead leaning out of the window.

Examination by Mr. Steckler.

Q Where do you live?

A 216 Monroe Street - next door.

Q Who asked you to come here?

A Mr. Aul.

Q Did you not offer to come up?

A No Sir

Q What is your business?

A I am a shipwright - but I do not work at it now - I am housekeeper

Q Where?

A 21st Monroe St.

Q Did any of these men give you any of these circulars?

A Yes.

Q Who? A Schmidt and Schnell

Q Were those the only two men that you saw distributing circulars?

A That is the only one. I can recognize at present

Q Did they ask you not to patronize Amel?

A Yes. They did not ask me - They stopped my wife

Q Were you there?

A Yes.

Q Did you hear them?

A Yes.

Q Who stopped your wife?

A The Schmidt and Schnell.

Q What did they say?

A They said it would only be a day or two. They said "We will fetch him to his milk."

Q Who said that?

A The whole crowd of them all of them

Q Did Schmidt and Schnell?

A Both of them.
 Q And you hear them say it?
 A ~~Both of them.~~ I did.
 Q "We will fetch him to his milk"?

A Yes.
 Q Which one of them?
 A These two men were there and ones I cannot recognize.
 Q How many in the crowd?

A I heard both of these men.

Q What else did they say?

A That Mrs. Cal has too many dresses.

Q Who said that?

A Both of them - Schmidt and Schnell.

Q That was said by both?

A Both said she has got too many dresses, she had better take those dresses and sell them and pay the men better wages and shorter hours.

Q Both said that?

A Yes.

Q What else?

A That is all I have got to say.

Q These people asked your wife not to buy bread?

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- A Yes. They caught hold of
her
Q What did they say?
A "It will only last for a
day or two."
Q What would last?
A The boycott
Q Did they say boycott?
A They did say boycott.
Q Both said it?
A Yes. There was 20 more
of them
Q Both said the same?
A Yes
Q You have got no interest
in this thing?
A Not a particle in
Q Nothing more than to see
justice done?
A I came here for justice.

City Council to Tuesday July 6
at 9 A.M.

W. L. Crumby
Stenographer

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Police Court
Second District

The People vs
Charles A. Hall
Jury vs Schnell
et al

Examination Continued
July 6.

William Achuler, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the Prosecution deposes and says: - I am a driver. I live at 216 Monroe Street. I was a driver for Mr. Hall on the first second and third of March last. I drove his Baker wagon.

Q Do you know any of these defendants?

A Yes.

Q Did you see any of them on the first second or third days of March last?

A Yes.

Q Whom did you see?

A I saw Schmidt, Schnell, Stoeckel, Beck and Younger.

Q What were they doing?

A I saw Schmidt distributing circulars, and I saw Beck distributing circulars or bills.

2 Did you see any of these cucular or bills?

A Yes

2 Look at them closely?

A Yes

2 Look at Exhibit A, and say whether they were like that?

A Yes

2 and they were distributing them?

A Yes

2 Did any of these men follow your wagon?

A Yes, Younger, Schmidt and

2 What did they do?

A Well, they went to customers and ordered them to stop taking bread - if they did not they would boycott them

2 Did they do that while you were in the room?

A They were

2 You say they followed around - what did they do - were they in another wagon?

A They were in another wagon

2 What did they do?

A Nothing, only merely followed

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- us.
- Q Wherever you went they followed?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you see them talking to customers?
- A No, Sir.
- Q Just simply followed around?
- A Yes.
- Q Did they say anything to you?
- A Younkers did.
- Q What?
- A He said he would make him come to his senses.
- Q Make who?
- A Mr. Aul.
- Q Referring to Aul?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you he ever say anything else to you?
- A No.
- Q Did you ever hear any of them say anything to Mr. Aul about demanding money from him?
- A Yes, Sir. - about 7 o'clock on the third of March I was unloading the horse, and Stoebe was standing in front of the horse. Aul stood alongside. Stoebe said that if Mr. Aul would give him 75 dollars he would stop it.

- 2 Stop what?
- A - The boycott, s - yes
- 2 He said that to Aul?
- A What did Aul say?
- A Mr Aul told him he would not do it.
- 2 Did you hear any other conversation?
- A No, Sir

Crown Examined by Mr Stickler

- 2 You work for Mr Aul?
- A Yes, Sir
- 2 Did he ask you to come here?
- A No, Sir I came of my own free will
- 2 Did he not first suggest to you any thing about coming here?
- A He did not suggest anything
- 2 You suggested it to him if you had not made that suggestion you would not have been here at all?
- A Yes I would be here
- 2 How so?
- A Because I would come any way.
- 4 2 Why would you?

- A - Because I did not think it was right
- Q - What?
- A - That boycott
- Q - That is the reason you would come?
- A - Yes; that is the reason
- Q - You were not hurt by the boycott?
- A - No, I was not hurt
- Q - You say you know the faces of these defendants?
- A - Yes Sir.
- Q - Can't be mistaken in any of them?
- A - I can be mistaken - but I know their names - they have been pointed out to me.
- Q - Tell what you saw Fritz Achrell do?
- A - I saw him distribute circulars
- Q - Is that all that you saw Fritz Achrell do?
- A - I saw him distributing circulars
- Q - I saw him demand \$75 from Mr. Aue to stop the boycott
- Q - Who first spoke about \$75
- A - Stoeckel
- Q - Did not Aue first suggest the advisability of settling

this strike?

A W. H.

2 This boycott?

A W. H.

2 The first intimation you had about the settlement of this boycott was the conversation you overheard between Stoeckel and Alue?

A Yes, H.

2 At that conversation you heard Mr. Stoeckel say ask Alue for \$75. to stop the boycott?

A Yes.

2 You are pretty sure that that was Stoeckel?

A Yes.

2 It could not have been anybody else?

A No; it was not anybody else.

2 What did you see Schmidt do?

A I seen him distributing envelopes.

2 That is all he did?

A That is all.

2 Did you see Oehler do anything?

A I did not see Oehler do anything.

2 What did you see John
Beak do

A I saw him distributing circulars,

2 What did you see Younger
do?

A He followed the wagon

2 What did he do

A He said he was going to
make this man come to his
senses - Mr. Andrews

2 That is all he did?

A Besides following the wagon

2 If you had not known that
there was a boycott in that
place you would not have
noticed anything about the
wagon?

A Yes, I would.

2 Why?

A Because they followed
from one place to the other
in a carriage?

A Yes

2 Behind you?

A Yes

2 They did not say any-
thing to you?

A No, Sir

2 Did not say anything in
your presence?

A No.

2 All that was done was the

Drive and follow behind you!

A That is all - they got out and followed me in stores

Q What then?

A That is all

Q Did you hear Gornik say anything in stores?

A I could not say that I heard him say anything

Q Did he do anything?

A - No.

Q You did not hear Gornik say anything to a living soul?

A No.

Q At any time

A No Sir, at no time

By Mr. Spellman

Q Was he not the man who said he would bring this man to his senses?

A - Of course he said that - that was on the outside

Q To whom did he say that?

A To me.

By Mr. Steckler

Q - Did he mention the man's name?

A - No; he did not

Q Is it not all your imagination

A I know he meant that

Q Did he mention Aul's name?

A No; he did not mention Aul's name.

Q Because he said that you thought he meant Aul?

A - Because he said that - because he referred to him when he said it.

Q Said what?

A We will bring him to his senses.

Q Did he mention Aul's name?

A No

Q Did he give the last name?

A No

Q What makes you think he meant Aul?

A - Because he followed me and it was to him that he referred.

Q You believe he meant Aul?

A Yes - that is the only reason.

Testimony closed on both sides, and time asked to submit briefs

W. L. Ormsby

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District Police Court.

C. A. Ayl
vs.
Fitz Schnell
Conrad Stecker
Ernest Schmitt
and others

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

May 29 188*6*

BEFORE HON.

Patrick J. Duffy
Police Justice

W. J. Gruber
Official Stenographer.
" 29 " "

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Schmidt, Roman
Schneider, Ernst Schmidt,
Joseph Oeder, John Bada
and Joseph Gunders*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
*Frederick Schmidt, Roman Schneider, Ernst Schmidt,
Joseph Oeder, John Bada
and Joseph Gunders*
of the CRIME of *Extortion,*

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Schmidt, Roman Schneider,
Ernst Schmidt, Joseph Oeder, John Bada
and Joseph Gunders*, all —
late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *Kind* — day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
*with force and arms, did unlawfully
and extortionably obtain from one
Charles A. Out, who then and there
carried on and exercised his lawful
trade and calling as a dealer in said
city, with his consent, the sum of
one hundred and twenty dollars in
money, lawful money of the United
States, and of the value of one
hundred and twenty dollars, of the
proper money and personal property
of the said Charles A. Out, and
consent being then and there by them
the said Frederick Schmidt, Roman Schneider,
Ernst Schmidt, Joseph Oeder, John*

Beda and Joseph Gunders induced, by
 a wrongful use of force on the part
 of him the said Charles A. Out, and
 such force being then and there by
 them the said Fritz Edmund, Conrad
 Hoedner, Ernst Edmund, Joseph
 Oehler, John Beda and Joseph Gunders
 induced by threats then and there by
 them made to the said Charles A.
 Out, to do an unlawful injury to his
 property, that is to say, to injure
 and destroy the business of him the
 said Charles A. Out, and prevent and
 hinder him from carrying on and
 exercise his said lawful trade and
 calling, and also to do an unlawful
 injury to his person, that is to
 say, to inflict various bodily injuries
 upon him the said Charles A. Out,
 against the form of the Statute in
 such case made and provided, and
 against the peace of the People of
 the State of New York, and their
 dignity.

Henry W. Smith

District Attorney.

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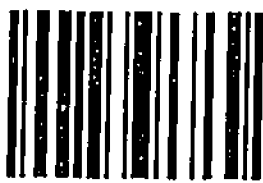
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DESCRIPTION:

Schreiber, Conrad

DATE:

01/26/87



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Witnesses:

Julius Fischer
Mr. Jones
C. G. Guchin

In the within
Statement of
the complainant
and his statement
in open court
and on investigation
I move that the
indictment be
dismissed

A. H. Pinsky
Sgt. asst. Dist. atty.

Counsel,
Filed, *W. C. Dwyer* 1887
Pleads, *W. C. Dwyer*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Conrad Schreiber
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
July 4th, District Attorney.
Indictment dismissed

A True Bill.
Chas. B. Frosch
Foreman.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.Julius Fischer
of No. 260 Livingston Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

7 or 8 suits of
Men's clothing, one brown overcoat
one red velvet ladies suit, one
blue Cassimere suit for a lady, one
satin brocaded waist, and other
articles of the value of two
hundred and sixty five dollars
(\$ 265.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Conrad Schieber and others
whose names are unknown to deponent
for the reason that said property was
stolen from deponent's premises on
said date. Deponent has recovered
a portion of said property from the
pawnshop of one Auffresser at 279
Stanton street. Deponent was there informed
by Moros Auffresser that the
defendant ~~also~~ had pawned a portion
of the said property and the defendant
admitted to deponent that he, defendant
had pawned a part of said property but
refused to disclose the names of his
accomplices.

Julius Fischer

Sworn to before me, this

8th

day

1886

of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Conrad Schreiber

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Conrad

Question How old are you?

Answer

11 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

260 Livingston St - New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Schooling

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.**Conrad Schreiber*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Judge

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Conrad Schieber

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 8 1885

J. Henry Bird Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Conrad Schieber to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Nov 8 1885

J. Henry Bird Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Conrad Schieber guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated Nov 8 1885

J. Henry Bird Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Fischer
26 Kensington
Conrad Schaefer

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Brennan & Kornick Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$

to answer

Street.

Bailed

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County of General Sessions

The People ex rel
John Ischler

Comd Schreiber

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Nov 11 1886

CASE NO. 76361

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

OFFICER, Brannan & McCormick

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

boy has
never been arrested before, but of late has
associated with a bad lot of boys,
he attends school

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm J. Terry
President

D.

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Committee of General Sessions

He [unclear] re

against

Carroll Schreiber

PENAL CODE, ss

Lawrence

W. J. M.

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Conrad Schreiber

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant has made full restitution and I am fully satisfied that he had no intention of stealing the goods and that he might have received them from some other person.

He is of a very respectable family and bears an excellent character - I have been personally acquainted with him for five or six years.

And I respectfully ask permission to withdraw the complaint sworn to before me.

this 3 day of February 1884

Julius Fiskler

Wm. H. Voulger

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Ronald Schneider

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Ronald Schneider

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said Ronald Schneider,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine -, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

four coats of the value of
twenty dollars each, four vests of
the value of eight dollars each,
four pairs of trousers of the
value of twelve dollars each pair,
one overcoat of the value of thirty
dollars, two pairs of female wearing
apparel, of the value of forty
dollars each, and one waist of
the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julius Schneider.

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Ronald Schneider
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, William

DATE:

01/28/87



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Witnesses:

Edw. E. Thompson

E. W. Morrison

James V. D. Dwyer

Edmund J. Conner

W. D. Dwyer

Under all the circumstances of this case I think it very proper that the capt. be discharged and I therefore move the same

Dec 1888
C. B. Dwyer
C. B. Dwyer

328.

Counsel,
Filed day of Jan'y 1887
Plends, C. B. Dwyer

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Scott
Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Dwyer

Foreman.

Part III Dec 1888
Bill discharged.

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Police Court—2 District.

• Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 155 Greene Avenue Brooklyn Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Married being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10th day of January 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One Black Leather CaseContaining one pair of Gold Bracelets of the Value of
Twenty-five dollarsOne Gold and Silver Ladies watch of the Value ofTwo dollars and twenty-five centsOne Saddle Case of the Value of Twenty-five centsOne pair of Black Kid Gloves of the Value of Two dollarsOne pair of Suspenders of the Value of One dollarOne pair of Working Paper of the Value of Twenty-five centsAll of the Value of Twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents
the property of Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Scott and James Cohen(both unknown) for the reason, that about the hour
of 8 o'clock on the above date, deponent—who was a
passenger on a train of the New York and New Haven
Railroad, came in, New York City at 8.30 on said
date, gave the agent of the New York Transfer Company a
check for a trunk which was on said train, and
which contained the above described property, with
instructions to deliver the same at 155 Greene Ave
Brooklyn; that between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock
on the same day, the said trunk was delivered at the
above address; that on the following morning, deponent
examined said trunk, and found it unlocked,
and on opening the same found that it had been
re-packed, and that the above described property had been

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

taken therefrom.

Deponent further says, that she has been informed by Sergeant N. Stone, Superintendent of the Star & Bell Transfer Company, No 1323, Broadway, St. C. City, that he charged William Scott, defendant, who was in the employ of the Star & Bell Transfer Company as wagon boy, with the wagon which occurred the above mentioned trouble containing the above described property, with stealing the above described property. Whereupon admitted and confessed to him in the presence of James F. Valley, Detective Sergeant of the Central office, that he had taken the above described property from the wagon, and had sold the above mentioned bracelets to Minnie Mahan's Jeweller of 159 Ellyotte Ave. N. York.

Deponent further says, that she has been informed by James F. Valley, Detective Sergeant, that immediately after the arrest of the said William Scott, he found in his person in his inside pocket the above described needle-case which defendant fully identifies as a portion of the property taken, stolen and carried away at the time above mentioned. And that the said William Scott, defendant's father had returned to him the above mentioned silk and black work bag, shoes, and black gloves, which defendant also fully identifies.

Deponent further says, that she has been informed by Officer Wolf, being of the 4th District office, that about the hour of 5 P.M. on the 18 day of January, 1887 he arrested James Cohen, defendant - with the purpose of Simon & Co. at No 95 South 1st St. with the above described gold bracelets, which he had attempted to pawn in his possession, which bracelets so found in the possession of the said James Cohen, defendant - defendant fully identifies.

Wherefore deponent charges the said William Scott and James Cohen with feloniously taking the above described property and prays that they may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me

this 19 day of January 1887

G. H. H. H. H.

Lilla H. H. H.

By Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation Supt. of New York Storage Co of No.

1843 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Willa & Thomas

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 188

19 } Timothy W. Morris

John Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Willie F. Stevens

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 } James A. Valley
day of January 188 }
John Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

William Scott being duly examined before, the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I have nothing to say - I am guilty
William Scott.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

James Cohen being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-nine years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *No 528 - 8 Avenue. About four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Journalist*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Cohen

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Scott and Harris Cohen
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 19 1887 J. Hennepford Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Harris Cohen
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated January 19 1887 J. Hennepford Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____
_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 William G. Galt
2 Morris Cohen
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Offence Harboring Felons

BAILED,

No. 1, by Stephen T. Solis

Residence 130 Ryerson Street Brooklyn

No. 2, by ~~William G. Galt~~

Residence 12 ~~William~~ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 19 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1313 Street.

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675 Greene Avenue.
Brooklyn.

Apr. 27/1897

Edw. W. Martin.

Dear Sir,

I have

the liberty of addressing
your wife reference to the
case of William L. Scott
mentioned my aunt
and she was included
by the Grand Jury in
January. In view of
the boy's youth and

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it having been his
first offence, I have no
doubt to spare ^{him} further
punished. I think his
punishment has been
sufficient. Would like
to inquire when Salaco
receives my property.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. Lilla & Son.

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February 1st 1887.

District Attorney of City of New York.

To the

Dear Sir.

The young boy W A Scott, who has been arrested for theft while in the employ of this Company, appears to be the only son of very respectable parents in Brooklyn.

Considering his youthfulness, and the fact that this is his first offence

I hope the punishment may be as light as possible.

We will leave the matter to your consideration.

Sincerely,

Justice and mercy may prompt you.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. Scott

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

NEW YORK TRANSFER COMPANY,

No. 1323 BROADWAY,

W. H. WOOLVERTON, President.
A. S. DODD, General Manager.

New York

February 1st 1887.

To the

District Attorney of City of New York.

Dear Sir.

The young boy W A Scott, who has been arrested for theft while in the employ of this Company, appears to be the only son of very respectable parents in Brooklyn;

Considering his youthfulness, and, this being his first offence, I hope the punishment may be as light as possible.

We will leave the matter entirely in your hands to do what justice and mercy may prompt you,

Yours respectfully

W H Woolverton
Ph

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CITY HALL DISTRICT POLICE COURT,

318 to 322 ADAMS STREET.

ANDREW WALSH, Police Justice.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 24th 1887

Hon James Fitzgerald
Asst Dist Atty
Dear Sir

The learned Dr
S B Doty wishes to go bail for
a boy named Scott, who is
charged with a larceny. The doctor
is perfectly responsible for the
amount required for Scott's appearance
for trial & I would consider it
a personal favor if you could
consistently take him as
such security. Mr Scott
the father of the boy is a
good officer and a good

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Citizen, the Pass & letters
from Judge Masseng & Dist
Atty Ridgeway to the
Governor your Dist Atty.
going to
Hudson Valley

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CITY HALL DISTRICT POLICE COURT,

318 TO 322 ADAMS STREET,

ANDREW WALSH, Police Justice.

Brocklyn, N. Y., Feb 2 1887

My Dear Sir

You will remember
my having spoken to you
concerning a young
man named Scott
charged with having stolen
property from Dadds Express,
You suggested that if
the boys Father would
procure a letter from
Dadds Express people,
You would save the
young man, The Pres
of the Company has
given to add I have

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a letter & I will hand
it to you tomorrow
at my suggestion. Please
see Mr Scott & don't let
you call for him. He
is a gentleman & very
much respected by all
who know him. He
informs me the case
is on for that Friday.
Can this be? Your
Clerk Penny has some
letters concerning the
matter. Please give this
matter your personal
attention. Very truly
yours
F. S. Massey

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Office of the District Attorney.
Kings County.

Court House,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 21/2

For R. B. Martineau
My dear Sir

I have of this
letter is the father of a
young man Mr A. Scott
now under indictment for
larceny in your County.
His father is a respectable
resident of this City and
has many good friends
who feel a deep interest

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to the boy. If you
can extend clemency
towards him you will
confer a great favor on
him by this

Abraham Lincoln

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FROM
A. D. MATTHEWS & SONS,
Dry Goods,
398-404 FULTON STREET,
COR. GALLATIN PLACE.

MEMORANDUM.

Brooklyn, Jan 20th 1887

No. _____

The bearer Mr. Scott has been employed by us and left
to accept another position. We can recommend him as an
honest diligent young man and one who will use all
honest endeavors to please his employer.

A. D. Matthews & Sons

Hollister.

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Isaac Mason,
FURNITURE, CARPETS AND BEDDING,
117, 119 and 121 MYRTLE AVE., and
321, 323, 325 and 327 BRIDGE ST.,

BROOKLYN,

January 20 1887

To whom it may concern,

This certifies
that Wm Scott was in my
employ for one year and
that I have always found
him to be honest, willing and
faithful in any capacity
that I had an occasion to
utilize his services.

He left my employ to accept
an other situation,

Isaac Mason
per. J. H. Mason

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS
FREDERICK S. MASSEY, JUSTICE.

COURT ROOM
BUTLER STREET NEAR COURT.

Dictated

Brooklyn January 21st, 1888

Hon. R. B. Martine,

District Attorney, New York City.

My Dear Sir:--

This letter will be handed you by Mr Charles A. Scott, of whom I spoke to you last evening, concerning a difficulty into which his son has become involved. I can add very little to what I said to you last evening, but will say that I will consider it a personal favor, if you will in some proper way, restore to Mr. Scott's son, his liberty. Mr Scott is endeavoring to secure from the complainant, the Dodds Express Company, a letter, to this end, and I have no doubt he will succeed in doing so, as soon as Mr Dodd returns to the city. I have advised him not to present this, or any other letters he has received, until he secures the letter from Mr. Dodd. Trusting you will give the matter your careful consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. Massey

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS
FREDERICK S. MASSEY, JUSTICE.

COURT ROOM
BUTLER STREET NEAR COURT.

L. F. F. F.

Brocklyn April 28th, 188

My Dear Mr. Martine.

Mr. Scott Sr. sends me the enclosed letter which he obtained from Mrs Lillian F. Stevens. It seems to me that your way is now clear to have the indictment dismissed. My life will be made miserable if you do not do so, as Mr Scott, Sr, is on my heels constantly. The property was delivered by Mr Scott, Sr, to an officer in Justice Ford's Court-- I think his name is Valley.

Very truly yours,

F. F. F. F.

Hon. R. F. Martine,

District Attorney, New York City.

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The People

vs

Madame

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Scott,

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- William Scott -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said William Scott,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, one leather case of the value
of five dollars, two bracelets of the
value of twenty dollars each, one
watch of the value of two dollars
and twenty five cents, one needle
case of the value of twenty five
cents, one pair of gloves of the value
of two dollars, one pair of scissors
of the value of one dollar, and one
box of writing paper of the value
of twenty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Elizabeth S. Stevens,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Handwritten Signature
District Attorney.