

TOWNSEND CASE A PUZZLE FOR THE COURT TO SOLVE

Youthful Burglar Is Paroled Inmate of Plainfield Reform School, But Is Over the Age Limit.

FOX SENTENCES HIM TO JEFFERSONVILLE

It Is Probable That Plainfield Authorities May Insist on Custody of the Lad—To Try Loftus.

Several interesting points and contentions have arisen as a result of the arrest of Frank Townsend and Charles Loftus for the theft of approximately \$108 and valuable papers from the safe of the Commons Dairy company, South Fifth street, Sunday night. Townsend is out on parole from the boy's reformatory at Plainfield and this morning was sentenced by Judge Fox to the Jeffersonville reformatory for grand larceny for a term of one to fourteen years. A charge of burglary was not placed against Townsend because Judge Fox and prosecuting attorney, Charles Ladd believe the burglary sentence too severe.

Whether Townsend belongs to the authorities at the Plainfield reformatory or to the Jeffersonville reformatory authorities, is a question which has many complications. Townsend was sentenced by Judge Fox of the juvenile court in 1907 to the reform school at Plainfield to serve an indefinite term for larceny and general incorrigibility. The commitment papers read that Townsend was a ward of that institution until he became of age. However, after serving a little more than a year at the school, he was paroled on good behavior and returned to this city.

Violates His Parole.

His parole was violated by his act of grand larceny Sunday night and he could have been returned to the reform school without a trial. The local authorities decided, however, to arraign him and this morning when brought before Judge Fox, he entered a plea of guilty, also waiving right for a trial by jury or to have his case presented by a counsel. He said it was no use. He was then asked, as to his age and he replied nineteen years. Judge Fox could do nothing else but send him to the Jeffersonville reformatory for grand larceny.

He could not have been sent back to the Plainfield reform school by Judge Fox, in the opinion of the court, because Townsend was above the age limit. After a person is found guilty of a felony and is over eighteen years of age, he can not be sent to the reform school, although if one is sent to this institution before he is eighteen, he may be kept in confinement there until he is of age.

Judge Fox has instructed that Townsend be held for several days. The local authorities have also decided not to notify the Plainfield authorities and ask them to come after Townsend. It is understood that the Plainfield authorities were notified by Townsend's relatives of his violation of his parole and it is probable that the Plainfield authorities will demand his custody.

Will Wait a Week.

Unless the Plainfield authorities do send after Townsend in the next week or so, Sheriff Meredith said today, he in all probability would take Townsend to the Jeffersonville reformatory.

Charles Loftus, who was implicated with Townsend in the theft of the money and who received a portion of the amount stolen, is confined at the county jail. It has not been decided

A WARNING

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NOTED MANAGER AND TWO OPERATIC STARS



In the above cut Oscar Hammerstein, Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini and Mme. Mary Garden.

DRAGS ON PROGRESS

Fair Weather Unionists Retard Labor's Advance.

MENDICANTS OF INDUSTRY.

Workers Who Are Willing to Accept Benefits From Trades Organizations Without Aiding in Their Support. Loyal to No Principle.

In a recent strike by women, the purpose being to secure an increase of wages from \$8 to \$10 per week, several of the young women involved were conversing upon the subject in a street car, says a writer in Shoe Workers' Journal.

The main idea of this group was how best to secure the raise in wages and at the same time avoid paying dues to the union.

To secure a raise in wages through a union and then refuse to support the union that secured the raise is not new, but this is the first time the writer ever knew of a plan being concocted to avoid all obligations to the union which was to secure the raise even before the raise had been secured.

It did not seem to occur to these young women that the two dollar weekly increase was worth having or that, inasmuch as it required a union to obtain it, it might also require union to protect or retain it.

Nor is this idea peculiar only to these young women.

Working people have always been too prone to avail themselves of the strength of labor unions temporarily for the purpose of redressing the more pressing grievances of the immediate present and, having accomplished this much, then abandon the union until menaced by some new oppression.

In the meantime it often suits their fancy to speak disparagingly of the union as being "weak" or "no good," when, as a matter of fact, if the union is weak it is simply and solely because those who are under obligations to it and who are morally bound to support it have refused to give it any support.

A beggar is one who solicits alms while offering nothing in return and is sometimes styled a mendicant.

A wage earner who tries through union to get advanced wages and who avoids giving anything to the union in return may properly be termed an industrial mendicant.

These industrial mendicants are very large and responsible for the fluctuations in the membership of trades unions.

They flock in temporarily when there is a melon to be cut in the shape of a raise in wages, and as soon as the raise is secured they flock out again.

If all the wage earners who ever joined the unions remained true members labor would be nearly completely organized or perhaps wholly.

The percentage organized would be so very large that to be a nonunionist would be unfashionable and perhaps uncomfortable, and all remaining outside the union would join.

The industrial mendicants are quite numerous in the shoe trade. They

have made an unenviable record, being in and out of all unions; many times, but loyal to none.

They have retarded organization to a remarkable degree, for the reason that whenever business conditions make for extension of the union membership, the first work to be done is to gather in the industrial mendicants once more and in doing this much valuable time is consumed.

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