

### MARY M'SWINEY DENIES THREAT TO GO ON STRIKE

New York, June 24.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, returning to New York from a lecture tour, took occasion today to deny certain statements that were credited to her in the press. She was particularly insistent that she had not threatened a hunger strike if arrested in this country and that she did not say that she had come into the country without a passport.

"I have been quoted," said Miss MacSwiney, "as saying that I had threatened a hunger strike if I should be arrested by the United States authorities on suspicion of having entered this country illegally. I desire to contradict that statement emphatically. Such a proceeding on my part would not only be unjustifiable but immoral."

"A hunger strike is a very serious matter and one not to be lightly or rashly undertaken. I shall always hunger strike against the British claim to authority in Ireland, if arrested by them or any of their servants. The position is quite otherwise here. The United States government is the lawful government of this country and while I am a visitor here I am bound to obey their laws and regulations."

"I desire to stress this point because I believe this report of an intention to hunger strike is just British propaganda. As I have already said, I shall neither hunger strike nor go 'on the run.' If your authorities want me they will have no difficulty in finding me. I did not give any reporter an account of any alleged visit from the immigration authorities and I did not say to anyone that I came without a passport. I did not either affirm or deny my possession of a passport, and as I am neither a fool nor an ignoramus, it is equally untrue to say that I did not know a passport was necessary. I made no such statement."

### ARMY OF EXPERT WITNESSES ARE CALLED IN TRIAL

Knoxville, Tenn., June 24.—An "army" of expert witnesses, representing various scientific and religious phases of the evolution question will be called into the trial of J. T. Scopes, indicted high school teacher. It has been announced by defense counsel who continued a conference here today.

Clarence Darrow and Baldwin Colby who came here last night with other members of the defense staff were principal speakers at the graduating exercises of the John R. Neal college of law, and incidentally were presented with honorary degrees of doctor of laws.

A similar honor went to Dudley Malone of New York who was not present, however, but who expected to join his conference here today. Dr. John R. Neal, senior degree referred to Mr. Darrow as the man who framed the first juvenile court law.

Declaring that "many of our legislators will vote for anything they think will bring them votes," Mr. Darrow in his address said this was true of some senators and asserted "they voted for prohibition when they had liquor in their own possession."

"And they still have liquor," he added.

### MAY RESTRICT COST OF ANNUAL

Limitation of the amount of money to be spent on the Clarion Annual, Salem high school publication, looms as a probability following the meeting of the school board last night. The question arose when a protest was read from a large number of Salem

photographers against the awarding of the photographer's contract by the management of the annual. It was alleged that the contract was let privately, only one photographer being allowed to bid, from the one to whom the contract was let, and that one bid was never opened.

The discussion which followed reading of the communication had no direct connection with the photographer's contract, except in a general way. The consensus of opinion held by board members was that, too fast a pace had been set by those in charge of the annual. "It looks to me," said

Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the board, "as if the student body ought to have a little supervision in this matter."

It was stated that a cup offered by Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity at O. A. C., came as a result of activities of one or more engraving company representatives, the method being used as one way to stir up interest in annuals, with the result that engraving bills would mount.

The matter was placed on file, and will be taken up with the student council next fall. Beaver Homes Church of the Nazarene, Goble; Incorporators, C. E. Gregory, Thomas J. Ingle, J. H. Morvee; assets, \$2066.

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