

# Strikebreaker Sues "Daily" Taxi Reporter

## Staff Writer Charged With "Criminal Libel" for Backing Strikers

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NEW YORK.—An attempt to muzzle the "Daily Worker" and break the strike of the taxi drivers was initiated Tuesday with the service of a summons on Harry Raymond, Daily Worker staff writer covering the strike, to appear in the City Magistrate's Court at 425 Sixth Avenue this morning, to answer a charge of criminal libel. Conviction carries a long prison sentence and may be followed by a suit for damages.

The Daily Worker is the only paper supporting the strike and exposing the enemies of the strikers, and the summons, while served on Raymond, is aimed at the Daily Worker and this member of its staff who has been untiring in attending strike meetings and investigating and exposing the scab agencies furnishing the Parmelee and other taxicab bosses with thugs against the strikers. Of these agencies, the most notorious is the Sherwood Detective Agency of 1457 Broadway, which is behind the present attack on the Daily Worker.

The action, brought by George Williams, one of the lieutenants of this agency, is based on an exposure published in the Daily Worker of March 21, under Harry Raymond's name.

The Daily Worker will continue to try to expose relentlessly the enemies of the strikers, and the court and police instruments of the taxicab bosses. The Daily Worker calls on all taxicab strikers and the workers generally to pack the court this morning in a powerful protest demonstration against this latest attack on the strikers and the only paper supporting their struggles for better conditions and recognition of their union. Defend your paper! Answer the attack by a tremendous outpouring this morning at 10 o'clock in the City Magistrate's Court, 425 Sixth Ave.

The legal defense will be handled by Joseph Brodsky, head of the legal department of the International Labor Defense, nationally known for his work in the Scottsboro case, and Edward Kuntz, I. L. D. attorney.