

# CHARITY BOX OF L. W. W. IS EMPTY

## Attorney Slonim Withdraws His Notice of Appeal in Obstruction Cases.

## COMMITTED TO FARM

## Offenders Turned Over to Supt. Ward to Work Out Sentences.

Emptiness of the L. W. W. "charity box" was revealed yesterday when S. Slonim, counsel for the organization in Duluth, appeared before Municipal Judge Smallwood and withdrew his notice of appeal in the cases of 14 convicted "wreckers" who were sentenced Thursday to serve 20 days each at the St. Louis county work farm.

At the time the prisoners were sentenced Attorney Slonim was granted a 10 days' stay of execution in which to prepare an appeal. Meanwhile the convicted men were returned to cells in the county jail.

### Slonim Changes Mind.

Yesterday Slonim changed his mind. It was concluded that an appeal with a dubious outcome was too expensive for the incarcerated "jacks" and the formality was declared off. Slonim appeared before Judge Smallwood and withdrew the appeal.

So right away Court Clerk Halladay made out releases from jail for the "Fighting Fourteen" and then filled out commitment papers, sending them to Supt. Fred Ward's refuge for ordinance breakers. Yesterday was the first day of the 20 to follow even though they didn't arrive until just in time for supper.

### More Grief Coming.

There will be more grief.

The authorities want Charles Walker brought to trial on a charge of posting bills without a license. Unfortunately, the trial must wait until after Feb. 5, because it happens that Charley is now a "guest" of Superintendent Ward for the next 10 days, as is Henry Smith and Peter Miller, both of whom are serving 20 days, which will postpone the trial that much longer.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning, Charles Smith, Roy King, Edward Porter, Ride Gunner, Jack Sundle, Frank Smith, Erick Hammer, John Seigel and Carl Patvio will face the municipal court on charges of distributing handbills without a license.

### Other Cases Continued.

Joseph Quigley will have an opportunity to plead to a charge of obstructing the sidewalk while George Lahti will answer to a complaint charging disorderly conduct. The cases were continued when called in court yesterday.

"Gee, what's the grand idea?" queried one of the L. W. W. "Dey promised us there'd be nothing but fight, fight, all the way down the line line and here they go 'en let 'em slough Fred and Charle and the rest out to d' work farm widout even puttin' up a spiel."