

SUNDAY CLOSING PROSECUTIONS

**THREE HEBREW MERCHANTS AR-
RESTED FOR ALLEGED VIOLA-
TIONS OF THE LAW.**

SHEEHY FILES COMPLAINTS

**MOVE BACKED BY RETAIL CLERKS'
UNION.**

**Evidence Secured Against Several
Others and Action Will
Be Brought.**

Three cases were started yesterday against Hebrew clothing merchants, for selling goods on Sunday. While Joseph Sheehy's name appears in the complaints as the prosecuting witness, it is understood that the Retail Clerks' union is backing Sheehy, and that other prosecutions will follow.

The cases are against A. Averbrook, 617 West Superior street; Joseph Fostowsky, 505 West Michigan street, and S. E. Gittleson and Anna M. Cook, 400 West Superior street.

The complaints were issued yesterday by Assistant City Attorney Holmes, on application of Sheehy, but an officer of the Retail Clerks' union accompanied the employment agent on his visit to the city attorney's office. Articles alleged to have been purchased at the stores of the defendants on Sunday were placed in the hands of the city officials to be used in evidence in the cases.

S. E. Gittleson's case was continued until this morning, when the defendant will come into court and elect whether he will or will not ask for a jury trial. The date of the trial will then be set. June 3 was fixed for Fostowsky's case and June 4 for the one against Averbrook.

The retail clerks have tried to secure the closing of all the stores evenings at an earlier hour than formerly, and have also endeavored to stop the smaller stores from Sunday business. They claim that to close the small stores on Sunday would make the position of the union stronger with the large stores, and render them more likely to accede to the wishes of the union.

Other cases are likely to be started, it is said, and the report is being circulated that evidence has been secured against a number of the other clothing men who keep their places open on the first day of the week.