

asked tenderly, and Maisie, forgetting all she had suffered, declared that he was not, although she asked him later:

"Suppose I hadn't loved you as the poor young man, or that I hadn't proved faithful to my promise?" but he, once more kissing her, declared:

"Either premise would have been impossible, darling, because you see you are yourself."

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ETTOR AND GIOVANETTI.

Two labor leaders, Ettore and Giovanetti, have been in jail at Lawrence, Mass., for several months, without bail, charged with being accessories before the fact to the murder of one of the girl strikers during that strike of textile workers.

Neither Ettore nor Giovanetti killed the girl. It is well known who did kill her. But the argument is something like this: Ettore and Giovanetti were strike leaders—trouble grew out of the strike they led—a girl was killed—Ettore and Giovanetti are guilty because they led the strike, the strike led to trouble, trouble led to murder, etc., etc., etc.

It is well known that neither of the strike leaders incited the strikers to violence. On the contrary, they publicly urged the strikers not to resort to violence, even telling them not to argue with policemen or soldiers who insulted them, but to walk away from their insulters.

Still they were arrested, charged

with murder, and locked up without bail.

Let's see how the same argument would work in Chicago. Certain newspaper publishers hired ex-convicts and gunmen and had them deputized as policemen and sheriffs—this gave them the right to carry revolvers—some of them killed a street car conductor and some of them killed an innocent teamster.

Are the publishers who hired the gunmen who committed the murder any less guilty of being accessories before the fact than Ettore and Giovanetti.

Of course nobody expects the law to take any such view of it. Perhaps we ought to be thankful that all the striking newsboys were not arrested in Chicago as Ettore and Giovanetti were in Lawrence.

Yes, it does make a difference sometimes whose ox is gored.

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