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HEARST PAPERS LOCK OUT PRESSMEN—ALL TRUST PAPERS FOLLOW THEIR LEAD AND SUSPEND

Paddy Lavin, Only Police Inspector Not Fired By Hearst-Dominated Civil Service Commission, Takes Charge of Strike—Brought in from Hyde Park.

Every newspaper in Chicago is a member of the Daily Newspaper Association of Chicago—this is the technical name of the publishers' trust—today suspended publication.

This extraordinary action was taken following a lockout of the Examiner pressmen at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The lockout order was given by Andrew M. Lawrence, manager of the Hearst papers in Chicago, and would-be political boss.

The quarrel with the union was Hearst's alone. But by virtue of the ironbound agreement be-

tween the members of the publishers' trust, the other newspapers had to get into it.

Representatives of the publishers of every newspaper were present in the Hearst building at Madison and Market when Lawrence gave the lockout order.

This morning, the other newspapers in the trust openly joined with Hearst, and as an obvious first step toward breaking up the entire Newspaper Web Pressmen's union, refused to recognize the union in any Chicago newspaper press room.

This attempt must spread over the whole country. It is likely to affect the Hearst newspapers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Atlanta tomorrow.

The Hearst contract with Web Pressmen's Union No. 7 ran out at midnight last night.

The evidence of the preparation of the publishers for a lockout became open yesterday morning.

When the American pressmen went to work, they found police-

MINERS TO STRIKE.

Bulletin.

New York, May 2.—The general committee of the anthracite miners this afternoon flatly rejected the compromise agreement prepared by the sub-committee of miners and operators, by which it was expected to end the coal tie-up. Strike probable.