

U. S. Names Chinatown Firm In Unfair Labor Charge

The United States Department of Labor yesterday sought an injunction in Federal court designed to prevent a Chinatown pants manufacturing concern from allegedly paying sub-standard wages to over-worked employes.

Named in the action was the New Pacific Manufacturing Company, of 650 Pacific Street, which makes trousers for men and women, and its partners, Chow Wai and Victor Wong.

According to James F. Scott, assistant regional attorney for the Department of Labor, the firm hires some forty-five persons, mostly Chinese women and high school girls.

He said the company consistently pays wages below the Federal minimum of seventy-

five cents an hour, in some cases as low as forty-three cents an hour.

In addition, the court action alleged that many employes were worked for more than forty hours a week, without the required overtime pay.

The suit was brought under terms of the Fair Labor Standards Act, a Federal statute which is applicable because some of the company's garments are shipped in inter-State channels.

SOVIET PRESS FLAYS WEST

MOSCOW, May 23.—(AP)—The Soviet press is continuing its attack on the West, particularly the United States. Some foreign diplomats here believe it is the familiar tactic of blaming the West in advance should anything go wrong with the projected Big Four meeting.

Krokodil, Soviet magazine of satire, carries on the cover of its current issue one of the bit-

Roomer Safe In Blaze

NEW YORK.—Two policemen rescued a man from a burning building in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn.

Patrolmen John Griffin and John Heffernan discovered the fire at 3:35 a. m. while on motor patrol. The blaze was in a two story frame house.

A passing cab driver, David Gonchar helped Patrolman Griffin to the second story porch with the aid of Patrolman Heffernan. The railing collapsed and the three were slightly injured.

They found a stepladder and Heffernan climbed to the porch again. He heard cries for help inside but flames prevented him from entering the house. The two other men used the ladder to enter a side window. They found Edward Dowl, a roomer, unconscious, and brought him out with the aid of firemen.

MARIAN TREND HIT BY CHURCH

LOS ANGELES, May 23. — (INS)—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church approved today a report criticizing a trend in the Roman Catholic Church to exalt the Virgin Mary.

The report, titled "The Marian Cult in Relationship to the Lordship of Christ and the Unity of the Church," was placed before the 167th General Assembly in Los Angeles by the Presbyterians' Permanent Commission on Interchurch Relations.

It was approved without debate or objection after Dr. John A. Mackay, former Moderator and president of the Princeton Theological Seminary and president of the Presbyterians' Permanent Commission on Theology, told the Assembly:

"Mary of Nazareth has become co-redemptrix with her Son, without any scriptural basis."

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