

# Friendly Bandit Flees With \$3,700

NEW YORK.—An affable thug inquired about his victim's health and family while an accomplice made off with an envelope containing \$3,700.

Jack Wildstein, a partner in the Kingsley Shoulder Pad Company, was returning to his office at 9:30 a. m. with a \$5,700 payroll. As he approached the building, a tall man placed an arm around his shoulder.

"Jack, how are you?" the man asked. "How is your family? This is a stickup."

As he spoke, a shorter man appeared and drew an envelope containing \$3,700 of the payroll from Wildstein's pocket. The remaining \$2,000 was in another pocket. After the usual warnings against an outcry both thugs disappeared in the garment center crowds.