

Frank and asserted that he was a very bad man. I told him that I knew absolutely nothing against Mr. Frank's character. Mr. Dorsey insisted that I did, and persisted in the statement that he was of bad character. He asked if I had ever been in Mr. Frank's office. I told him that I had on several occasions, always on business errands connected with the work I was performing at the factory. He then asserted that I had been in Mr. Frank's office, with him alone, to keep dates for purposes other than business, to which I replied that it was not true. He finally openly insulted me by affirming that I had had sexual intercourse with Mr. Frank in his office, or some room or place in the factory which Mr. Frank kept for the purpose of meeting girls, and he insisted that I knew the location of such room and that I knew of other girls that had been to this room with Mr. Frank. I was shocked by the ~~insult~~ broad insinuation and affirmative statement of Mr. Dorsey, and I told him that all such statements and illusions were lies, and that I had never heard of any such thing ever occurring in the factory, or elsewhere, in which Mr. Frank and any girl employee of the factory were parties to; and I state now, after mature deliberation and thought that I have never heard such insulting language by direct speech and innuendo, by any of the commonest laborers in and about the National Pencil Factory, as was used to me by Solicitor General Dorsey, when in his private room. He being the Solicitor General I, being in his office, believed at the time that he possessed some sort of right to thus accuse me and insult me; and, under this belief, I was obliged to take his insults and listen to his scandalous statements, by direct speech and innuendo, without openly resenting them further than to deny every single one of them.

I wish to refer to my evidence, as given on the stand at the trial of Mr. Frank, as to my answers to questions of Mr. Dorsey wherein I was made to say that I had heard Mr. Frank call Mary Phagan by her first name, "Mary". Upon reflection, I wish to explain that my answer, as above repeated, was due entirely to my nervousness because of the badgering that I had been subjected to by Mr. Dorsey; and, as a matter of fact, I cannot recall one single incident wherein I ever heard Mr. Frank address Mary Phagan by any name, and this is the various truth. I could not recall, or cannot recall now, under calm deliberation that I ever heard Mr. Frank address Mary Phagan by any name, as I have never seen him speak with her at any time or place, except when instructing her how to perform her work better and more rapidly while at her work in the factory.

Referring back to my first call on Mr. Dorsey and where he had questioned and talked to me for about a half an hour, at the conclusion of which I was directed to another large room, adjoining I believe where Mr. Dorsey talked to me, in which there were twelve or fifteen other girls and women - all witnesses in the Frank case, and called by Mr. Dorsey, according to my understanding among these girls, I remember one Carrie Smith, Myrtie Cato, Maggie Griffin and Dewey Hewell. I remained there until about 12 o'clock when I went to the courthouse and took the witness stand.

I will also state that before Mr. Dorsey went over to the court house, he came into the room where the girls above described and I, myself, were, and gave us a lecture and told us all that, when we went on the stand to go right ahead and tell everything we knew and answer his questions right off sharp. After the lecture I didn't see Mr. Dorsey again until I went on the witness stand in the court room.

While remaining in the large room with the twelve or fifteen girls, before I was called to go to the court house, there was a great deal of talk and gossip among the girls there, some of whom said they knew nothing against Mr. Frank and that they were timid and were afraid that they would be scared when they went into court. Maggie Griffin, however, appeared to welcome and relish the idea of going on the witness ~~xxx~~ stand and told several times how she was going to just tell everything that Mr. Dorsey wanted to know, when she went on the stand. Dewey Hewell said she did not know anything about Mr. Frank or Mary Phagan, or anything concerning the case, and Maggie Griffin volunteered, with enthusiasm, to tell her what she had to say, and did tell her and rehearsed her at one side of the room. I heard Maggie Griffin tell Dewey Hewell that she must say that she knew Mr. Frank and knew that he was of bad character, and that she knew Mary Phagan, and to tell everything bad she could think of about him, and to say that she had seen Mr. Frank with