

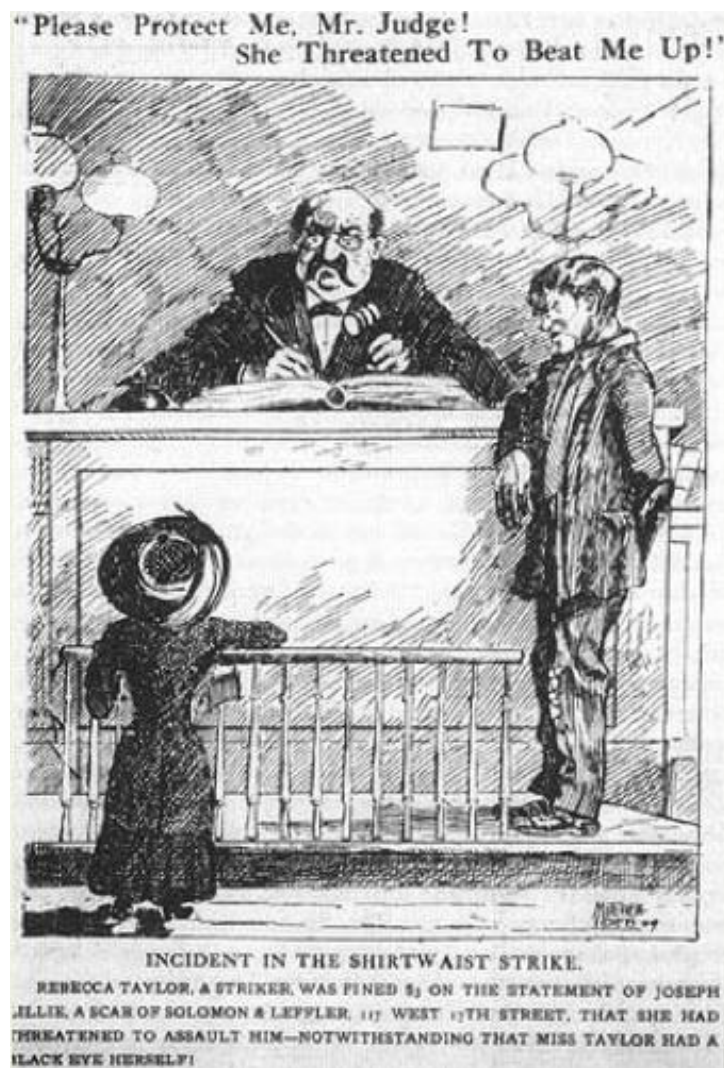
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MISSION 4: "City of Immigrants"

"Incident in the Shirtwaist Strike"

This cartoon appeared in the Socialist newspaper The Call, which supported the shirtwaist strike, in 1909. During the strike, some women were arrested and fined on charges of beating up male scabs (people who worked during the strike). The caption below the cartoon reads, in part: "Rebecca Taylor, a striker, was fined, on the statement of Joseph Lillie, a scab of Solomon & Leffler, that she had tried to assault him—notwithstanding that Miss Taylor had a black eye herself!"



Source: "Incident in the Shirtwaist Strike," *New York Call*, December 29, 1909.
