

tending court, they are going in earlier now an hour once a week for a key class, they don't have time to spend with their own children and their own families, but they, you know, several of them, do that can fit it in but it is hard.

Mr. MACHEN. Let me ask, how long has your husband been with the Police Department?

Mrs. ABBOTT. 11 years this June.

Mr. MACHEN. I am not trying to put you on the spot but in your conversations, in your associations, with the members of your group, is there a feeling among the wives for one reason or the other the impression I get from many of the business communities and the bus drivers and the others, as we say, that the hands of the police are fettered in carrying out their duties?

Mrs. ABBOTT. In certain cases. I mean it is hard to pin-point.

Mr. MACHEN. You think that has increased recently in recent years more than in the past or has it been the practice and policy in the past?

Mrs. ABBOTT. It has been increasing. But during the riots I had asked my husband about, if he was held back in any way and he said "heck, no." His captain said "get out there and get them, lock them up if they are breaking the law."

But the men aren't backed up when they go to court. That is where a lot of the problem is. They go in there with the cases but they are not backed up in the courts.

Mr. MACHEN. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

Mrs. ABBOTT. Yes, sir.

Mr. MACHEN. I appreciate it very much.

Mr. DOWDY. I think somebody said if a policeman makes an arrest the attacker will be released before the person attacked can get to the hospital, and the policeman will be in court Monday morning facing charges brought against him for making the arrest.

Mrs. ABBOTT. That is more of the truth.

Mr. DOWDY. Thank you for a fine statement.

Next we have from the Government Printing Office the Chairman of the Chapel Chairmen and others. All of you who are here from the Government Printing Office, come around and have these chairs. Who is to be the spokesman?

STATEMENT OF CHARLES F. HINES, PRESIDENT, COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, ACCOMPANIED BY BRONIUS LIOGYS; DAVID BRINKMAN; JAMES G. SHIRLEN, SR.; DONALD C. TAYLOR, VICE PRESIDENT; LAWRENCE ROCHON, CHAIRMAN, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE CHAIRMAN'S CHAPEL; GORDON W. LANDES, NIGHT WORKER; JOSEPH R. URBAN, NIGHT EMPLOYEE; DARWIN E. SPINKS, NIGHT LINO CHAIRMAN; DONALD ROSENLUND, CHAIRMAN, PROOF ROOM CHAPEL

Mr. HINES. Charles F. Hines. I am President of Columbia Typographical Union.

Mr. DOWDY. All right.

If you will in some way identify the others here.

Mr. HINES. Yes.