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Republic Steel--Buffalo

June 24, 1938.

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INFORMATION SECURED ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF A.M. BEAUDRY

The principal friends and associates of Beaudry are said to be Jess Walters, Jack or Jake Spooner, Tex Manning, a man by the name of Boskie, Paul Conley, Roy Benzine.

Several of the above men were supposed to have worked as finks and guards on the following jobs on which Beaudry is said to have been employed:

During the Drake Bakery strike in 1933, Beaudry worked outside in a guard truck. I do not know who ran this job.

In 1934 Beaudry operated a cab and was on strike duty during the Yellow Taxi Cab strike. This job apparently was handled by the cab company direct (Beaudry's taxi cab license number in 1934 was No. 730.) A photostat of his 1932 application for taxi license containing picture and handwriting is being secured together with a photostat of an affidavit by Beaudry containing his signature and copies of all his licenses renewal applications. His signature on these documents appear to check accurately with the handwriting on a receipt signed in the name of George Martin by Beaudry for a carload of gas secured direct by him from the Lake Erie Chemical Company for use in the Thompson-Products strike in March or April, 1937.)

Beaudry was on the National Screw Manufacturing job which was handled by Walker and the Associated Industries. His name appears on the payroll in our Exhibit No. 4259 together with the names of Vargo, Spooner, Conley, J. Fetter and Joe Yamos. Beaudry is said to have worked at the Thompson-Products Company strike at their West Side plant at West 29th Street and Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. This job was handled by Walker for Associated Industries.

Beaudry is said to have worked at the Hanna Parking lot during the strike there. This was a Walker job. He may have been at the Ohio Rubber strike in 1935 but may have been working for McGrath on that job.

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Beaudry is said to have worked for Pinkerton during the elevator strike at the Leader Building, Cleveland. Beaudry is said to have run the Willard Storage Battery job for a short time for J.H. Walker. Those in charge of the Willard Battery strike job on shifts were Walters, Spooner and Beaudry. Beaudry also did some strike work during the Addressograph-Multigraph strike for Walker.

During the printers' strike at the Shopping News, Cleveland, Beaudry is said to have served as a guard working for Walker.

Beaudry had all the above experience in strike-breaking work ~~and~~ when he applied to Jim Williams during the latter part of April or the first of May of 1936. He was hired by Jim Williams and was sent to Buffalo as a uniformed guard. He left the employ of the Republic Steel in March 1937.

That Beaudry has contacted and hired undercover men is stated by Charles Adams. Adams said that Beaudry offered him a job as a stool-pigeon at the Toledo Steel Products plant in Toledo, Ohio, in April 1937. Adams stayed at the Waldorf Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. His application for employment was approved and he was to go to work. He was issued Social Security Card # 290-09-0159, dated April 8, 1937. Adams states that he got paid during the time he was staying at the hotel while arrangements were being made for him to go to work. He said that when he could no longer stall he left without taking the job or doing any undercover work for Thompson-Products in Toledo.

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GLENN D. DORN

Luke Wilson reports Glenn D. Dorn of 3839 Dennison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio,  
(west side) was a former Republic cop and was in the Berger strike.

Dorn must be seen and his story taken.