

HELD IN RENT-STRIKE ROW.

Woman Accused of Calling Tenants In Apartment "Scabs."

Accused of having characterized as "scabs" several persons living at 431 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, where a rent strike is in progress. Mrs. Dora Darfinkel was arraigned in the New Jersey Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and held in \$200 bail for examination July 22. The complainant is Mrs. Fannie Hochdorf, a tenant in the house. A number of persons have been dispossessed from the premises.

The Socialists, who are conducting the rent strike for the Brooklyn Tenants League, declared through their spokesmen, Morris Jaffe and Samuel Spivack, that they would draw up a complaint and present it to Mayor Hylan charging unfair conduct on the part of Magistrate Brown of the New Jersey Avenue Court, and Magistrate Richards of the Seventh District Municipal Court. A number of dispossess cases have recently been brought up in both courts.

Jaffe said that Judge Richards had declared when some persons were brought before him in dispossess proceedings, "You're all a bunch of Bolsheviks, and I'll give you only one hour to pay up or get out."

The charge against Magistrate Brown is that, when Rose Podolsky, 295 Christopher Avenue; Dora Atkin, 290 Christopher Avenue, and Millie Kaplan, 291 Christopher Avenue, were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct growing out of a rent demonstration, the Magistrate remanded them to jail instead of paroling them or admitting them to bail. Their cases come up tomorrow, and Jaffe declares that since Tuesday, when they were sent to jail, no one has been allowed to see them.

Judge Brown stated that the cases were fairly and impartially tried, according to the evidence, and that he remanded the defendants without bail, according to the law, so that the probation officer could report to him, pending the judge's decision on how to dispose of the cases.