

money and before this was through I was going to wish that I had insurance. They placed my wife in the county jail, which they called the "hospital ward" and held her incommunicado.

Not knowing where my wife was and under what conditions I went to see Judge Zievers to find where she was being held. He explained that the police woman had told him that I was not to see her until the doctors had examined her, because she was resting, and that it was doctor's orders. The doctors however denied this.

The following night Judge Zievers allowed me to visit with her for 15 minutes. She was very nervous and frightened. The prisoners were letting off steam by screaming and shouting. This alone was enough to stir up a nervous condition. She was very glad to see me and asked me to get her out as soon as possible. I went downstairs and told the deputies that I had been told that she was resting and that I was very angry to find out differently. They agreed that if it was rest that she needed then she certainly was not getting any there. However, they said that she was there on court order and that I could do nothing about it. I could not sleep that night for the thought of how and where my wife was.

The next day I thanked Judge Zievers for allowing me to visit my wife, for if he had not, then I would not have known her plight. I asked him whether she was a prisoner or a patient. He replied that she was a patient. I then asked him why she was in the county JAIL. He said that the cell that she was in was for the mentally ill and was called the HOSPITAL WARD. I answered that you can call a dog a cat and a cat a dog, but to make me believe it is another thing. He admitted that the people whose relatives were placed in there always complained. I answered that it was because no one as yet had sued the city. I also said that there was no need to put her in jail because she had committed no crime.

Judge Zievers said that the local hospital ward has only one room for the mentally ill and that it was in use. I said that I did not think that my wife was mentally ill, but I agreed to take her to a hospital in Milwaukee in order to get her out of jail. He warned me that I had better take her immediately out of town or the neighbors would call up again and cause more trouble.

She was in the Milwaukee General Hospital for six days and then was released. Dr. Dundon a Milwaukee Physician wrote a letter to Judge Zievers saying that she was normal and perfectly capable of caring for her children. Judge Zievers then told me to take it to Dr. Goldstein. Dr. Goldstein refused to see me, so I still have that letter in my possession.

On November 15, 1956 Judge Davis issued warrants to have both my wife and I taken in for a mental examination. Why did they switch Judges? Why both of us? Was Judge Zievers prejudiced? We were denied the right to have a lawyer present when they gave us the mental examination. Although I demanded a lawyer to be present. I was denied this fundamental right of an American citizen. Mr. Quinn, my lawyer, was not allowed to contact or talk to me.

Police officer Corradini told me that my wife was upstairs in the jail when we were both taken in and locked up in November. He told me that he was sorry for the way that he and three other officers had taken her from our home.

They did what they actually wanted to do to exert Nazi and Communist tactics, thus exercising a treatment for us that no American would expect. Leo Slavaki also employed by the police department, at the time, told me that he was sorry that this happened to me and my wife and that he had talked to Judge Davis to this effect, saying that no court order was necessary and that we would have been willing to come down if they had sent us a letter asking us to do so. His opinion was that they had no