

WPA Worker Gets in Tr Trying to Pick His

A hearing will be given to Sidney Gard, 121 West Hill street, Champaign, relief WPA employable who was discharged Thursday from project 2108, county highway road building job, Lyle Gallivan, county project technical director, indicated Friday morning.

"All I want is a fair hearing," Mr. Gard declared Friday morning.

"I began work Nov. 21 on the Thomasboro bridge abutment job, sponsored by the county highway department, under Frank Shumaker. However, I was transferred to the abutment work between Sidney and Broadlands, under Henry Covert Monday. I worked for three days under this man, and on Thursday morning I told the timekeeper that I was going back to work for Mr. Shumaker.

"If I have to work under Mr. Covert, they can keep the job.

"Thursday, I worked for Mr. Shumaker and he told all of us to come back Monday. I have received no notice of being discharged.

"I refuse to work under Mr. Covert because he has no regard for the conditions under which men are working. He threatened to put us to work in the water about the abutment, regardless of whether we had boots. He ordered us to provide our own boots.

"It's a shame that we have to use means such as this to get fair treatment, but I intend to do so. I receive my rent, heat, wa-

