

BEGIN BRONX RENT INQUIRY.

Members of Strike Committees Are Questioned by Grand Jury.

The investigation into the responsibility for the recent rent strikes in the Bronx, which was ordered last Monday by Supreme Court Justice John M. Tierney in a charge to the November Grand Jury of Bronx County, was begun yesterday with the examination of more than thirty members of the various Strike Committees in apartment houses where strikes were conducted.

Nothing was made public as to what facts had been brought out at the hearing, but it was rumored that the testimony seemed to indicate that two men and a woman were responsible for the various strikes, the woman acting as a go-between for the two men in organizing and inducing the tenants to pay initiation fees for admittance to organizations supposedly formed to protect their interests.