Soucie Denied New Trial

John Soucie, Evansville labor leader convicted of assault with intent by a jury in circuit court here several weeks ago, was refused a new trial by Judge Union W. Youngblood in circuit court here Monday.

After refusing the new trial, the court rendered judgment on the jury's verdict and sentenced Soucie to six months at the state farm and fined him $1,000. A motion to suspend the sentence was overruled.

Attorneys for Soucie gave notice of an appeal to the appellate court and a $2,500 bond was posted pending the appeal.

Commenting on his decision, Judge Youngblood stated a careful investigation of the records of this trial showed as clean a record as possible in a criminal trial of the kind, and one of the best conducted in his experience on the bench.