

LABOR BLAST AT UPPER ONTARIO MINE COMPANIES

Accuses Them of Planning to
Work Interned Aliens Un-
der Military Guard.

CHARGES AGAINST SECRET SERVICE

Govt. Will Be Asked to Look
Into Them—Cry for Aid
From Cobalt Miners.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, June 4.—The following statement was issued to the press to-day by the committee, Fred Bancroft, J. C. Waters, and J. T. Foster, of the labor conference now in session here:

Labor organizations throughout Canada are advised by the convention of labor representatives to immediately utilize all the power at their command to increase their wages and better their conditions to meet the ever-increasing cost of living. It was the opinion of the delegates that organizations should take every advantage of their economic power to increase wages, as no effort had been made in Canada to keep down the price of commodities.

The convention met in session on Sunday afternoon and adjourned at 6.30, to meet again this morning at 9 o'clock. The feature of the afternoon session was the statements made by the delegates representing the miners of Northern Ontario, of the "arrogant attitude" of the mine owners in the north toward the miners' organization in its attempts to get better conditions. Startling revelations were made by delegates of the operation of Secret Service men, and it is likely that Sir Robert Borden and the Minister of Justice will be given the information given to the convention.

It was stated that the mine owners are staging an effort to stamp out the organization of the miners in the north, and an "effort is being made to have interned aliens put to work in the mines, under military guard."

The situation, declared the convention, is fraught with danger, and the delegates were unanimously opposed to the tactics of the mine owners in Northern Ontario, "and that we urge all labor bodies in Canada to assist the mine workers in every way possible, to secure justice, and that no interned aliens who are not entitled to full freedom of lawful action in the Dominion of Canada be employed to the disadvantage of free labor."

Labor organizations throughout Canada are to be asked to rally to the aid of the miners in case of trouble.